

# Senior Landscape Architect

# Ernest Carter

## Professional summary

Creative and detail-oriented Senior Landscape Architect with 16+ years of experience designing public parks, urban green spaces, and luxury residential landscapes. Specializes in sustainable landscaping, urban planning, and integrating natural elements into functional outdoor spaces.

## Experience

### Senior Landscape Architect

March 2014 - Now

Pacific Green Designs / Seattle, WA

- Design and oversee the development of over 20 public parks and urban green spaces across Washington, including a \$12M waterfront redevelopment project in Tacoma.
- Collaborate with urban planners and city officials to create eco-friendly designs that enhance community engagement.
- Conduct site analysis and environmental assessments to minimize ecological impact.
- Integrate drought-tolerant plants and smart irrigation systems to promote sustainability.
- Mentor junior landscape architects, fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration.

### Landscape Architect


July 2009 - February 2014

Northwest Landscape Solutions / Portland, OR


- Designed high-end residential landscapes, including outdoor kitchens, pools, and garden retreats.
- Developed detailed planting plans and maintenance guides for clients.
- Managed vendor relationships to source high-quality materials and plants.

## Publications

- Sustainable Landscape Design for Urban Spaces, Journal of Environmental Design, 2021
- Innovative Drainage Systems for Green Spaces, Landscape Architecture Review, 2019

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## Links

Portfolio: [ernestcarterlandscapes.com](http://ernestcarterlandscapes.com)

## Education

### Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)


University of Washington, Seattle, WA


May 2009


## Certifications


- Licensed Landscape Architect, State of Washington – Issued June 2009
- Certified Arborist (ISA) – Issued November 2011

## Skills

Landscape design software (AutoCAD, Vectorworks, Land F/X) 

Site planning and environmental impact assessments 

Irrigation and drainage systems design 

Plant selection and sustainable horticulture 

Urban planning and public engagement 