

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



Prairie Gateway Chapter

ASLA



St. Louis  
ASLA

DESIGNING OUTDOOR SPACES | BUILDING COMMUNITIES | STRENGTHENING ECONOMIES



St. Louis  
ASLA



Prairie Gateway Chapter  
ASLA

## CONTACT US/LEARN MORE

**St. Louis ASLA** [www.stlouisasla.org](http://www.stlouisasla.org) + [exdir@stlouisasla.org](mailto:exdir@stlouisasla.org) + 314.395.9053 + Elizabeth Graff, Executive Director

**Prairie Gateway ASLA** [www.pgasla.org](http://www.pgasla.org) + 816.421.1054

**ASLA National** [www.asla.org](http://www.asla.org) + [info@asla.org](mailto:info@asla.org) + 202.898.2444

*Cover photo credit: Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates*

## PROJECT TYPES

- + School and college campuses
- + Corporate and commercial grounds
- + Public gardens and arboreta
- + Historic preservation and restoration
- + Hotels, resorts, golf courses
- + Hospital and other facility sites
- + Interior landscapes
- + Land planning
- + Landscape art and earth sculpture
- + Monument grounds
- + Parks, recreation and greenways
- + Land reclamation and rehabilitation
- + Residential sites
- + Security design
- + Streetscapes and public spaces
- + Therapeutic gardens
- + Transportation corridors and facilities
- + Urban and suburban design
- + Water resources

## WHO WE ARE. WHAT WE DO.

Landscape architects **design and plan a myriad of outdoor space types**, finding unique ways to engage people with their environment and their communities.

We attend **accredited landscape architecture programs**, and then seek professional licensure once in the professional realm. We work with engineers, architects, urban planners, landscaping companies, municipalities, government agencies and construction companies to install their designs.

Think of iconic places like the St. Louis Arch Grounds and Forest Park. But also consider your **downtown square, your local park, or even your own backyard**. Green roofs, urban farms, corporate campuses—all define landscape architecture.

In the following pages, we'll **share some of the projects landscape architecture professionals are accomplishing**. We appreciate you taking the time to familiarize yourself with our work, and learning about the value we provide.

# WHAT IS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE?









ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH GROUNDS PROJECT  
St. Louis, Missouri









CORTEX INNOVATION COMMUNITY  
St. Louis, Missouri









GOVERNMENT HILL/FORREST PARK  
St. Louis, Missouri





## WORKING WITH CITIES, TOWNS + PEOPLE

As a profession, we do much more than design parks and outdoor spaces. **We engage with community partners like the St. Louis Office of Sustainability, STL Design Week, Washington University** and many more—supporting efforts to engage the public at large about what supporting the landscape can do for our city and the greater midwest.

We provide education sessions, promote local parks, trails and other community spaces to help **raise awareness about the availability of public spaces**. We host bike tours of the city that highlight our rich history of landscape architecture and architecture.

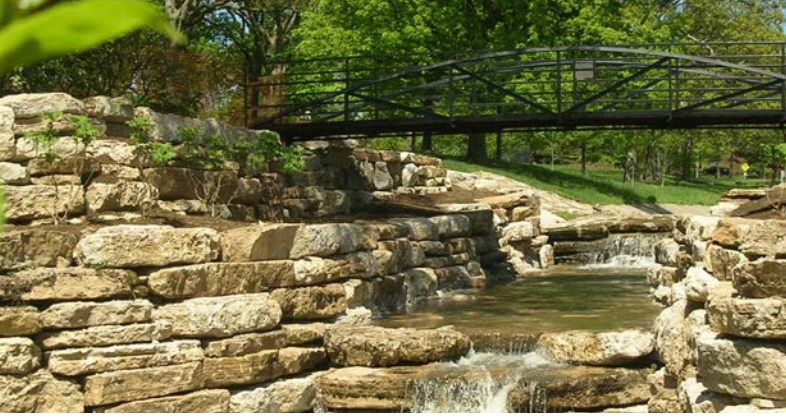
We complete **public service projects that help underserved municipalities** plan parks, trails and other connectivity designs to revitalize communities. We advocate for transportation and other land use legislation.



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT







KIRKWOOD PARK  
Kirkwood, Missouri









CITYGARDEN  
St. Louis, Missouri





JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
Joplin, Missouri





BATTLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Columbia, Missouri







## PROFESSIONAL TEAMS, IDEAL RESULTS

Landscape architects design, often working with landscaping or other construction companies to install those designs. Think of the fashion designer imagining an outfit while a clothing manufacturer makes the apparel, or an artist designing a wall poster that's printed by another company. Landscape architects and contractors are complementary but highly distinct professions.

Beyond construction companies, landscape architects often collaborate with a whole host of other professionals to make up the design team. A project like the Archgrounds not only includes landscape architects, but architects, engineers, and multiple contractors as well.

Other projects may include planners, horticulturists, soil scientists, medical professionals, or other specializations in order to solve the design challenge.

## RELATED DESIGN PROFESSIONS

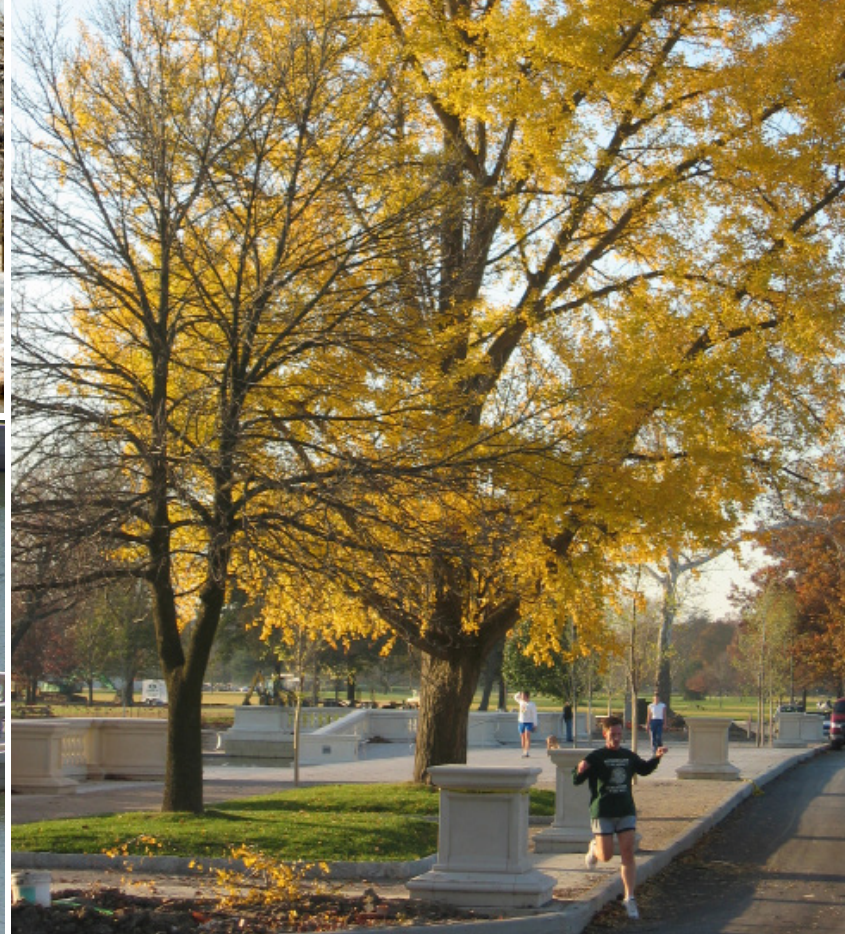
Architects / Primarily design buildings and structures with specific uses, such as homes, offices and schools.

Civil Engineers / Apply scientific principles to the design and construction of public infrastructure such as roads, bridges and utilities.

Urban Planners / Develop a broad, comprehensive overview of development for entire cities and regions.







EMERSON GRAND BASIN/FORREST PARK  
St. Louis, Missouri









ST. LOUIS ZOO  
St. Louis, Missouri









LOFTS OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
St. Louis, Missouri







MISSISSIPPI RIVER GREENWAY  
St. Louis, Missouri





## THANK YOU TO CONTRIBUTING LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FIRMS

### Arcturis

720 Olive St #200  
St Louis, MO 63101  
(314) 206-7100

### Christner

168 N Meramec Ave, #400  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
(314) 725-2927

### DLR Group

7290 West 133rd Street  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
(913) 897-7811

### DTLS

1624 Tower Grove Ave, 1N  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
(314) 534-4000

### Forum Studio

2199 Innerbelt Business Center Dr.,  
St Louis, MO 63114  
(314) 429-5100

### HOK

211 N. Broadway, #700  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
(314) 421-2000

### Planning Design Studio

727 N 1st St #360  
St Louis, MO 63102  
(314) 241-3600

### SWT Design

7722 Big Bend Blvd  
St Louis, MO 63119  
(314) 644-5700

### MWA

### NELSON BYRD

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ST. LOUIS ASLA  
P.O. BOX 11594  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105  
[www.stlouisasla.org](http://www.stlouisasla.org)

PRAIRIE GATEWAY ASLA  
1800 MCGEE STREET, SUITE 100  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108  
[www.pgasla.org](http://www.pgasla.org)