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CAREER OBJECTIVE

A seasoned professional looking to contribute in a significant way in the growth of a progressive, cutting edge Landscape Design Build or Landscape Architecture / Land Planning firm.

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Project managed Land Planning design services in a high end studio environment for class "A" clients in multi disciplinary firm
- Consultation and master planning services, with special emphasis in "*Period Gardens*," English perennial wildflower gardening, native and herbaceous plants
- European stone masonry architecture design and construction using natural field stone, rustic brick, Bluestone Concrete, Cultured Stone and Riverjack
- Symons Concrete form and excavation specialist.
- Specialist in natural ecological design, including native woodland restoration, shade/herb/aquatic gardens
- Retail operations management
- Nursery propagation and production of annuals, perennials and trees and shrubs
- Project management, proposal development, submission and bidding
- Free-hand drawing and perspective illustration and rendering

WORK EXPERIENCE

Drakes 7 Dees Landscape

Senior Landscape Design & Project Manager

2007 - Current

- Managed and designed residential and commercial project from initial client meeting, preliminary to final design and construction.
- Designed with Autocad and hand rendered graphics, including perspective and isometric projections.

Bolton and Associates

Senior Project Manager

2006-2007

- Managed Landscape Architecture and Land Planning Studio for a cutting edge and progressive multi-disciplinary engineering firm in Washington DC.
- Planned, directed and coordinated activities of land planning projects

- to ensure that goals or objectives of these projects are accomplished within prescribed time frame and funding parameters.
- Established work plan and multi-disciplinary staffing for each phase of projects and arranged for recruitment/assignment of project personnel.
 - Directed/coordinated activities of Project Engineers, Engineers and Technicians to ensure projects progressed on schedule and within prescribed budget.
 - Initiated and reviewed proposals; participated in interviews and presentations.
 - Maintained positive relationships with clients, local and state agencies.
 - Informed Principal-in-Charge of opportunities to market firm's civil engineering services.
 - Represented firm at meetings, presentations, public hearings and reviews.
 - Developed and reviewed financial and project delivery schedule of design and construction.
 - Mitigated project revisions to and applicable client change fees.
 - Assured project team complied with the contract agreement as well as exercised rigid cost control to implement the approved design within established budget restraints.

Capability Brown Ltd.
Founder and Proprietor
1989-2005

- Boutique design and construction firm, specialized in matching natural ecological planting designs and architecture, 3.2 million annual gross.
- Unique design and construction focusing on European perennial gardens and custom stone masonry work
- High-end holiday retail and full turn-key decorating and lighting services (seasonal, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas)
- Retail garden center offering high-end product hard lines/soft lines, garden antiques, plants, trees, shrubs and supplies
- Residential garden management and grounds maintenance
- Snow removal services, residential and commercial

Cording Landscape Design
Senior Landscape Designer
1988-1989

- Key consultant with clients at medium-sized design/build firm

- Full-scope project management, including site analysis/inventory, concept diagram development, surveying, perspective illustration, construction project proposal development, retail nursery operation, construction crews oversight

Whorle and Waite

Interior Landscape Designer/Installer

1984-1986

- Design proposal development
- Installation and wholesale purchasing of interior landscape materials
- Weekly account management of commercial clients

Oakwood Landscape Design

Owner / Operator

1982-1988

- Self-employed with small-sized design firm consulting with commercial and residential homeowners, developers and contractors
- Services included client consultation, site analysis, concept diagrams, surveys and proposal development
- Oversight of new design computer system for the company

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer

1988-1989

- Prepared lecture material for Mike Lin Graphic Workshop and taught perspective set and color illustration
- Conducted graphic workshop for students and faculty on line delineation techniques, perspective set-up and rendering

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Master's Program – in development

Urban Design Planning

Rutgers University 1989

Bachelors in Landscape Architecture

Mike Lin Graphic Workshop 1987

Certificate Program

Temple University 1985

Associate's Degree

Landscape Design and Horticulture

REFERENCES

Available upon request