



Holly D. Ben-Joseph
Landscape Architect

Registered Landscape Architect Massachusetts (No. 1349), California (No. 3850), CLARB Certified (No. 2390),
WBE & DBE Certified

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Holly D. Ben-Joseph, Landscape Architect

January, 2005-present

Founder/Principal

Work includes parks and public spaces, multi-family housing, with special emphasis on educational and early childcare facilities of multiple scales. Scope encompasses a range of design services from initial planning stages, design development, construction documents to construction observation and management.

Selected Design + Construction works:

Beacon Hill Nursery School Outdoor Learning Space, Boston, MA (w/Sonja Johansson) Current
Spark Center Natural Playground, Mattapan, MA (w/Studio G Architects & Sonja Johansson)
MBTA Bus Facility –Emerald Necklace Reconnector, Boston, MA (w/BRandR & Sonja Johansson) Current
Buzzard's Bay Main Street Revitalization – Phase III, Bourne, MA
Elmhurst Neighborhood Backyard, Dorchester, MA
MIT Lincoln Lab Children's Center Play Yard Renovation, Lexington, MA (w/Sonja Johansson)
Blessed Sacrament Church Campus - Re-Use Project, Jamaica Plain, MA
Crystal Commons Housing (Chapter 40B), Wilmington, MA
Parkview of Concord Housing (Brownfield development) Concord, MA
Site layout and landscape design for duplex housing, Acton, MA
Residences, Acton and Winthrop, MA
Residences, Carlsbad and La Jolla, CA
Historic Farmhouse Renovation of Grounds, Blacksburg, VA (in 1999)

Peer Review Work:

Millbrook Crossing Commercial Development & Duxbury Farms, Duxbury, MA
Brewster Commons, Duxbury, MA

Johansson Design Collaborative Inc, Lincoln, MA

1999- 2005

Senior landscape architect and project manager in a firm specializing in sensitive design and community input process in designing of public parks, schoolyards, daycare centers and multi-family housing. Guided a range of award winning projects from community input schematics to construction documents and construction administration.

Selected works as Project Landscape Architect:

Emerald Necklace ReConnector Park & Arborway Bus Facility, MBTA, Boston, MA
Dorchester Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Dorchester, MA
Orchard Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Roxbury, MA
Commonwealth Housing 504 Compliance, BHA, Boston, MA
Clarendon Hill Housing Improvements, Somerville Housing Authority, Somerville, MA
Edward Everett Schoolyard, Boston Schoolyard Initiatives, Dorchester, MA
Valentine Weaver Apartments, Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge, MA
Elmhurst Park Construction Documents, Dorchester, MA

Team member on the following projects:

Baldwin Schoolyard, Boston Schoolyard Initiatives, Boston, MA
Phineas Bates Schoolyard, Boston Schoolyard Initiatives, Boston, MA
Spencer-Whitfield Park Master Plan, Dorchester, MA
MIT Stata Center Childcare Play Area, Cambridge, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Hill Studio, Roanoke, Virginia.

1995 to 1998

Landscape Architect and Project Manager on a wide variety of urban and rural projects in a multi-disciplinary firm with deep connections to the Blue Ridge Mountain region and community.

Selected works as project landscape architect and manager:

Parks Master Plan Report and Community Design Program, Martinsville, VA

Farmers Market, Martinsville, VA

Higher Education Center Campus Feasibility Study, Roanoke, VA

Wolf Creek Residential Community master plan and landscape design, Roanoke, VA

Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center, site planning and landscape design for several research buildings, Blacksburg, VA

Rich Seyfarth Landscape Architect, Oakland, CA.

1991 to 1994

Valued team member in a small landscape firm that focused on community design and affordable housing. Gained excellent management and design skills while working closely with principal of the firm.

Selected works as landscape designer:

Rohnert Park Affordable Housing and Community Center, Rohnert, CA

Minnesota Street Condominiums, San Francisco, CA and

Patton College Campus Plan and landscape design, Oakland, CA

Community Pocket Park, Oakland, CA

BNBJ Landscape Architecture and Planning, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

1987 to 1991

Gained valuable insight and familiarity of Middle East design issues and detailing while working as a team member on large scale housing and municipal projects, schools and recreational facilities in this multi-disciplinary firm of architects, planners and landscape architects.

Selected works as project landscape designer:

Maccabim New Town, master plan and greenway, Maccabim, Israel

Entrance and recreation center plaza, Kohav Yair, Israel

Middle School Site Plan, Kohav Yair, Israel

Bait Dani Cultural and Recreation Center plaza and pathway network, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Main Entry Streetscape, Caesarea, Israel

Country Club entry and pool area, Caesarea, Israel

ALP Designers, Inc.

Tokyo, Japan

1985 to 1987

As part of the design team in this multi-cultural firm, gained valuable experience of design processes and construction techniques. Engaged in site analysis plans for the proposed new town of Shonan International Village, and assisted in planning and landscape design of a Japanese Style Spa in California. Helped produce proposals for several design competitions in Japan and California.

RDI &A, Inc. Del Mar, CA. 1983-1984

Working closely with a firm principal providing landscape architectural services for high quality commercial, office, open space systems and housing developments in San Diego County.

EDUCATION, ACADEMIC HONORS & PUBLICATIONS

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Environmental Design majoring in Landscape Architecture, 1982

Certificate of Merit for Academic Excellence, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1982

Second Place with Eran Ben-Joseph, UC Berkeley West Entrance Design Competition, 1982

Graduated with Honors

Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA. 1992

Studies in Early Childhood Education

On-going Education

Attending seminars covering such topics as: Natural Play spaces for Daycare Facilities; Ecological and sustainable landscaping; Streetscape and Main Street Design; and Xeriscape design.

Publications

Against all Odds - MIT's Pioneering Women of Landscape Architecture (with E. Ben-Joseph and A.Dodge) 2006.

Recipient of the 6th Milka Bliznakov Prize Commendation: International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, COMPETITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Honors & Competitions

Recipient of the 6th Milka Bliznakov Prize Commendation: International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

BSLA Merit Award for Edward Everett School yard, MA. – Project Landscape Architect (LA) at Johansson Design

BSLA Merit Award for Baldwin Schoolyard, MA. - Project team member at Johansson Design

National Pool Association Award – Private Residence, Roanoke, VA, Project LA at Hill Studio

AIA East Bay Chapter Design award for Rohnert Park Housing, CA –Project team member at Rich Seyfarth Landscape Architect

Golden Nugget Award, Grand Prize for Minnesota Street Project, CA-Project team member at Rich Seyfarth, Landscape Architect

Bait Dani Community Center Competition, Office awarded the project, Israel- Project Manager at BNBJ Landscape Architecture & Planning

Tokyo Waterfront Competition, Honorable Mention, Japan –Team member at ALP Design

Affiliations

Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Associate Member

American Society of Landscape Architects, Associate Member

Council of Landscape Architects, Member

Dimensions Educational Research Foundation Member

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Design Juror – BSLA Awards 2009

Design Review Board, Acton, MA., Vice-chair, 2007- present

Traffic Advisory Committee, Acton, MA. Member, 2006-2007

PTSO for Acton Boxborough Regional High School:

Membership Committee Co-chair, 2004-2008

Nominating Committee Chair, 2001-2003

Community Build Play Structure Douglas Elementary School, Acton, MA,

Chair for Grades K-2 structure, 2000-2001

Co-Chair for Grades 3-6 structure, 1999-2000

Housing Committee Planning Member, U.C. Berkeley, 1993-95

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