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Introduction

I'm an experienced Landscape Architect in Sydney with 18 years working in the field of Landscape Architecture, and a further 6 years working in related science & environmental consulting positions.

I'm passionate about the design of the public domain, community precincts & playgrounds with a focus on water & place making. I have a scientific background with experience in water sensitive urban design. I aim to deliver deeper, integrated landscape outcomes and conceptualise award winning projects.

Qualifications & Affiliations

Registered Landscape Architect AILA (8312)

NSW Executive Board Member - Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA)

Diploma of Landscape Design Ryde Horticultural College (TAFE) - Distinction - 2011 – 2013

Bachelor of Science (Earth Science - ecology, climate, geormorphology) Macquarie University, Sydney 1995 – 1998

Professional Background

Associate Landscape Architect GroupGSA Sydney, NSW	1	2021 - 2024
Senior Landscape Architect REALMstudios Sydney, NSW	I	2021 - 2021
Senior Landscape Architect fjmtlandscape Sydney, NSW	1	2014 - 2021
Landscape Designer Arterra Design Sydney, NSW	I	2006 - 2014
Environmental Consultant		
Ecological Engineering Sydney, NSW	1	2003 - 2006
Storm Consulting Sydney, NSW	1	2000 - 2003
GHD-Longmac Pty. Ltd Sydney, NSW	I	1998 - 2000

Awards

2020 - with fjmt, I was part of the team to deliver Inner Sydney High School for SINSW. The project received the Masterbuilders' award for Restoration/Adaptive Re-use of an Historic Building.

2017 - with fjmt, I was responsible for the design and delivery of the Bunjil Place landscape at the City of Casey. The project has received a number of design awards including Architecture of the year and Gold – 'Institutional' and 'Landmarks, symbolic structures, memorials, public' categories - International Design Awards (IDA 2017)

2014 Sydney Easter Show - shortlisted entry "East meets West" for exhibition at the Easter Show 2014

2013 AILDM National Student Design Competition - highly commended

Software - Microsoft Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, ArchiCAD (2D and 3D), AutoCAD, Final Cut Pro, Apple Motion, WSUD/ hydrological modelling

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Key Skills

Community Precincts

Schools & Educational Buildings

Stakeholder & Client Presentation

Custom design, specialist fabrication

Public Domain & CC documentation

Geomorphology & Landforms

Water Sensitive Urban Design

Playground Design

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

GroupGSA (2021-2024) - Associate Landscape Architect

Key responsibilities

- Team management / commitment to studio culture and morale coaching/ mentoring of staff, develop growth across the team, evolve strong relationships with colleagues and cross-discipline collaboration
- Assist in recruiting talent to enhance the design and technical abilities of the team, participate in interviews as required
- Introduce new initiatives to the studio to foster growth and enhance performance across systems, process or design
- Actively share expertise/ experience across the studio, encourage learning and development
- Project and business development work as the lead or as a contributor, deliver project submissions to secure new project work
- Client & business development contribute to marketing and build client-focused relationships that lead to repeat work. Build client trust as a design advisor and partner
- Project Management Set up and manage projects (including variations) to meet client's needs, timeframes and budget, adjusting program/ deliverables to address project and team dynamics when required. Proactively work to resolve difficult situations
- Deliver projects and manage the client interface and generate strong design and built outcomes
- Prepare Landscape Concept design and develop detailed designs with team input including State Significant DAs, presentations to clients/stakeholders and Design Review Panels
- Coordinate team input to prepare sketches, plans, sections and materials/ planting palettes, reports and costings for public domain projects, urban plazas / civic spaces, playgrounds, seniors living, commercial/ residential developments
- · Preparation of Design Competition submissions
- Leadership Manage team input and contribution to projects, encourage team ownership and commitment to project deliverables
- Lead and take part in the design review process to bring design excellence, strength to project outcomes
- Respond to client feedback and address any project or team risks when required escalating to senior team members

Fjmt - Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (2014-2021) - Senior Landscape Architect

Key responsibilities

- Landscape Concept design for the public domain, urban plazas / civic spaces, memorial spaces, school playgrounds, multi-storey commercial/ residential developments, roof terraces
- Present landscape concepts and design developments to clients / stakeholder groups
- Prepare submissions for State Significant Development Applications, Response to Submissions, Section 4.55 Applications to meet the requirements of the Dept. of Planning, Industry & Env.
- Design landscape concepts within the context of heritage fabrics and architecture, responding to existing constrained conditions and relative levels
- Manage team input to prepare concept plans, sections, elevations, sketches and materials/ planting palettes, costing
- Concept design, report preparation, technical stakeholder meetings and presentation of projects for Schools Infrastructure NSW
- Research and resolve complex site issues including flood mitigation, regeneration strategies for Endangered Ecological Communities, protection of significant/ heritage trees, contaminated sites
- Detailed design development for specialist fabrication and bespoke items such as, artistic sculptures, custom high-end swim spas, custom BBQ benches, stone engraving, feature steel inlays and laser-cut text, custom furniture, water feature design
- Preparation of Design Competition submissions, concept plans, sections, reports & 3D renders
- Ensure design compliance with Council Codes, the DDA & the BCA/NCC
- Understanding and application of key Australian Standards such as:- Design for Access and Mobility, Aust Standard for Off Street Car Parking, Design for playgrounds
- Understanding of Architectural requirements such as compliance with Fire Engineering, ESD/ Section J of the NCC, and the ADG
- Prepare Tender documentation and Construction Management including lump sum and Design Construct projects
- Prepare construction documentation, schedules & specifications, respond to RFIs & undertake defects inspection
- Coordinate and work collaboratively with Structural/Civil & Flood Engineers, Private Certifiers, Arborists, Ecologists, Specialist Lighting, BCA/DDA Consultants, Heritage & Wayfinding Consultants

Arterra Design Landscape Architects (2006-2014) - Landscape Designer Key responsibilities

- Landscape concept design & preparation of concept plans, and reports for client presentation
- · Preparation / submission of DA and CC documentation to Council
- Detailed design and landscape documentation for tender and construction, recommendation of preferred contractor tender assessment and contract administration
- Client liaison, coordination with architects, engineers and landscape contractors
- Streetscape design, park and playground design, subdivision planning input to DCP, landscape design for multi unit housing, civic spaces/malls and schools
- · Preparation of project proposals, project costing, financial/budget reporting, invoicing
- Vegetation Management Planning prepare and submit applications to the NSW Office of Water for Controlled Activity permit
- Research technical design solutions and landscape design innovation greenroofs, revegetation
- GIS data management and georeferenced aerial photos
- Digital imaging, animation in 2D and 3D, including music composition and audio production/ voiceover editing

Environmental Consultant (1998-2005)

2003 - 2006	Ecological Engineering Sydney, NSW
2000 - 2003	STORM CONSULTING Sydney, NSW
1998 - 2000	GHD-Longmac Pty. Ltd Sydney, NSW

Water Sensitive Urban Design, catchment management, hydrologic modelling &creek rehabilitation, soil & geological investigation, water recycling, wastewater treatment technologies, geotechnical engineering monitoring and reporting.

Key responsibilities and skills

- Design and develop WSUD concepts for residential developments
- Rainwater tank sizing, water recycling and reuse, BASIX assessment
- Preparation of WSUD concepts, rainwater tank sizing for reuse, understanding of engineering requirements such as OSD & hydrological modelling
- Catchment management planning, geomorphology and creek rehabilitation
- Strategic planning, identification of environmental issues / objectives / priorities, risk assessment, identification of priorities, and problem solving
- Meeting organisation and facilitation. Communication and liaison with clients, councils, government departments and the community

KEY PROJECTS

GroupGSA

Wiley Park Playground - City of Canterbury Bankstown, Wiley Park, NSW
Weston Bears & Booth Park - Cessnock City Council, Cessnock NSW
Arncliffe Eden Street towers - Billbergia, Arncliffe, NSW
Artarmon Station Public Domain Upgrade - Willoughby City Council, NSW
Heart of Drummoyne public plazas - City of C nada Bay Council, NSW
Leppington Open Spaces Precinct - Camden Council, NSW
Botanica St Ives - OpalCare, St Ives Sydney
Former Oatley Bowling Green - new regional playground, Georges River Council, Sydney
Rooftop Upgrade - St Andrews Cathedral School, Sydney
Harrington Park Reserve Upgrade - Camden Council, NSW
Archers Run - Seniors Living Subdivision, Ingenia, Morisset NSW
Fairfield Small Parks - Fairfield City Council, Sydney
HMAS Watson - Austrian Defence base upgrades
Blacktown Council Building, Rooty Hill, NSW
Doonside Train Station Upgrade, Doonside, NSW

REALMstudios

Guildford Road Maylands - Saracen, Perth WA
The Forestry Building - UTAS, Hobart Tasmania
Mare & Foal Amenities Building, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney
Merryfield Open Space Masterplan - MAB, Merryfield Vic
Myola Ecocabin Masterplan, Myola NSW
194 West Coast Highway - Sentinel, Perth WA
Multigate 28 Nelson Road - Multigate, Yennora NSW
Macquarie Park Baptist Masterplan - Design Competition

FJC Studio (formerly FJMT) Community Hub / Precinct

Bunjil Place - City of Casey Council, Melbourne Marrickville Metro - AMP, Marrickville Nunawading Community Hub - Whitehorse City Council, Melbourne Surry Hills Library - Bamboo Study PCYC - Dee Why - advisory role

Multi-storey Commercial/ Residential

The Harrington Collection - Time & Place, The Rocks
Ovo, and Block 16 adjacent - Mirvac, Green Square Sydney
Charlie Parker Harris Park
388 George Street, Multiplex
200 George Street - Mirvac
Parliament Square - Hobart, Citta The Crown - advisory role

Single Residential

McCann House, Castlecrag

Education

University of New England
Cliffbrook Estate - University of New South Wales
Inner Sydney High School, Clovelly - NSW Department of Education
St Andrews Learning Performing Arts Centre and Public Art Strategy
Darlington Public School
University of Technology Central - Sydney
Wyndham - advisory role
St Augustine's school - supervisory role
Brigidine's College - supervisory role
Penn Grammer Innovation Centre - supervisory role

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Competitions / Submissions

Telstra Little Lonsdale Lane, Melbourne Wentworth Point, Rhodes Bennet's Lane, Melbourne Sutherland Entertainment Centre Parramatta Pool Cockle Bay, Darling Park Green Square Learning & Innovation School

Hobbies/ Interests/

- Running
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Supporting the Cat Society NSW / Kitten fostering
- Supporting the AFL
- Blood Donation
- Supporting local clubs