Ellen Garrett pla Jasla

FLATBUSH WORKSHOP FOR DESIGN



HELLO

I'm a landscape architect and designer who values community, collective thinking, and co-creation. I consider myself a climate protagonist and strive to design resilient landscapes that prioritize environmental and social justice.

I live in Brooklyn, New York, but I grew up in Pittsburgh, within a family of builders and artists.

I love making things, especially with other people.

CURRENT WORK

Flatbush Workshop for Design

FWD Landscape LLC Founding Member 2022- Present

Brooklyn, New York

Pratt Institute

School of Architecture Master Landscape Architecture Program Visiting Assistant Professor, Studio Instructor Starting Fall 2023

Brooklyn, New York

PAST WORK

practitioner

academic

Nelson Byrd Woltz

Landscape Architect 2019-2022

Rhode Island School of Design Lecturer, MLA Thesis Faculty 2021-2023

Snøhetta

Project Landscape Architect 2017-2019

City College of New York

Adjunct Associate Professor 2018

James Corner Field Operations

Project Designer 2014-2017

Northeastern University

Arch. Studio Instructor 2013

Harvard University

Career Discovery | Instructor 2013

SELECT PROJECTS

Flatbush CLT

Brooklyn, New York Ongoing

Camp Catskill

Athens, New York Ongoing

The Land of Make+Believe

Murphys, California 2022

Flatbush Pollinator Garden

Brooklyn, New York 2022

PLG Residence

Brooklyn, New York 2022

Neighborhood Sketchbook

Brooklyn, New York 2022

The Coltrane Home

Huntington, New York 2020

100 Flatbush Ave

Brooklyn, New York Under Construction

Forsyth Park

Savannah, Georgia 2020-2022

Sunnyside Yards Masterplan

Queens, New York 2020

550 Madison Ave

Midtown Manhattan, New York 2022

Willamette Falls Riverwalk

Portland, Oregon 2019

▲ The High Line- Section 3

Chelsea, New York 2019

▲ 388 Greenwich Street

TriBeCa, New York 2017

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- Snøhetta
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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Graduate School of Design Masters of Landscape Architecture I AP 2011-2013

Carnegie Mellon University

College of Fine Arts
Bachelors of Architecture with honors
2006-2011

SKILLS + INTERESTS

Community Design Facilitation

Comprehensive Site Planning

Historical Site Research

GIS / Cartography

Technical Detailing

Construction Administration

3D Modeling | Rhino

Rendering | VRAY | Lumion

Fabrication

Welding

Public Speaking

Hand-drawing

Physical Modeling

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Landscape Architects

Landscape Architectural Workers for Justice [LAWJ], Founder

The Architecture Lobby

GSD Womxn in Design

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

REGISTRATION

Landscape Architect : New York State 2018- Present

PUBLICATIONS



Center For Complexity

"Designing a Postcapitalist Practice," 2022

Saving Places

"A Designed Response to Heritage Uplifts the Spiritual Legacy of John and Alice Coltrane." Savingplaces.org, 26 July 2021 | Co-author

PIDGIN 22 Flora + Fauna

"The Polar Microcosm" | Princeton University Architectural Journal, 2017

GSD Platform 5

School-wide exhibition + publication, 2012

LAM Landscape Architecture Magazine, 2012

ASLA Student Awards | September Issue

GSD Instigations 075

Engaging Architecture, Landscape, and the City, 2012

Architectural Record

"University Design-Build" | December Issue, 2010

LECTURES + CONFERENCES

Unruly Practices | University of Pennsylvania 2023

Panel Discussion on Alternative Methods of Practice

LA Bash Conference 2023

Democratic Practice in Design

ASLA National Conference 2022

Building a Worker-Owned Practice

Center For Complexity 2022

Signs of Collapse Symposium

OSLO Triennial 2022

Neighborhood Index

ACSA Conference 2019

Atmospheric / Metabolic: An Architecture of Subsistence

BIT by BIT 2019

Breaking the Barrier for Girls in Tech Conference, Panelist

After Sandy 2013

The Renewed Urgency for Green Infrastructure Harvard GSD

FUNDING + AWARDS

Center for Complexity Grant, RISD 2022

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship Finalist, 2016

ASLA Honor Award Of Excellence graduation award, 2013

ASLA Student Honor Award digital evolution of warfare, core studio III, 2012

Penny White Project Fund Thesis Research Grant, 2012

Lewis F. Valentour Travel Scholarship Design Awards Winner, 2010