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REGISTERED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT / EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY/ AWARD WINNING PROJECTS

Research and innovative design practices in the natural and built environments

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

**Landscape Architecture & Design / Parks and Recreational Design / Master Planning / Streetscape & Hardscape
Highway Landscape Design / Detail Site Planning / Landscape Construction Administration / Irrigation Systems**

A **well educated** (Master's Degree), **experienced** and **bilingual** LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT with high recognition in **excellence**; able to design quality projects in the residential, recreational, commercial, and urban arenas. Extensive experience in preparing **award winning designs** and associated construction documents for a wide variety of environments such as parks, greenways and trails, as well as DOT roadway programs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JC Beltran Consulting – Bogotá, Colombia
Independent Architect – Senior Landscape Architect

2011 to Present

- ♦ Consulting services for conceptualization and definition of the visual aspects of urban landscape as part of the Revitalization Plan for the Traditional and Historic Center, City of Bogota Institute for Cultural Patrimony.
- ♦ Assisted on the design for Renovation of Public Open Space Plaza La Santamaria as well as the feasibility of environmental and architectural sustainable solutions of low income residential. N&B Consulting – Bogotá, D.C.
- ♦ Consulting landscape architect for site inventory and analysis, historic studies, site diagnosis, conceptualization, landscape architecture design, for the location of a public art expression at Gernika community park, Teusaquillo District, City of Bogota Institute for Cultural Patrimony.
- ♦ Consulting landscape architect for coordination and supervision of conceptual and detailed design for outdoor landscape projects from green walls and roof gardens, to comprehensive landscape design. Paisaje Urbano Ltda, a private landscape architecture firm based in Bogota, Colombia.
- ♦ Consulting architect for preparation bidding documents for studies, designs and construction for infrastructure of the public transportation system “TransMilenio” – IDU-City of Bogota's Department of Urban Development.
- ♦ Assisted on quantity takeoff and cost estimating of construction bidding for Falabella Department Store, translations of construction bidding documents US Embassy Narcotics Affairs hangar renovations “El Dorado” and “Guaymaral” airports. ICC Engineering, Bogota.

URS Corporation - Tampa, FL
Senior Landscape Architect

2007 to 2011

- ♦ Led project tasks for landscape architecture projects with primary focus on FDOT Highway and Urban Roadway Landscapes with 1.5% of total roadway construction applied to landscaping.
- ♦ Provided site planning and design, landscape/planting design, irrigation design: assisted in preparation of grant applications and site feasibility reports.
- ♦ Prepared Cost Estimates, Performed Plans Reviews and coordinated plans preparation for Highway Landscape projects in various counties within the States of Florida.
- ♦ Provided field reviews of both proposed and built landscape architecture projects; participated in post design and construction phase services for landscape architecture projects.

Terra Tectonics Design Group - Tampa, FL
Project Manager – Senior Landscape Designer

2002 to 2007

- ♦ Awarded as a team member with the Community Design Award 2008, Standard contribution to the community: I-4 Urban design through Ybor City Historic District, Tampa, FL.
- ♦ Awarded as a team member with the FLASLA Design Award of Merit 2008 – I-4 Urban design through Ybor City, Tampa, FL. FDOT D7.
- ♦ Awarded as a team member with the Community Design Awards of Excellence 2007 – Planning Commission of Hillsborough County I-4 Downtown Tampa Interchange, Tampa, FL. FDOT D7.
- ♦ Provided project management for the landscape design of private residents, Wendy's restaurants, Public School System, FDOT highway beautifications projects.
- ♦ Supervised and coordinated preparation of cost estimates as well as production of permitting packages for vegetation management and landscape designs.

City of Syracuse Department of Parks – Syracuse, NY
Landscape Architect Intern**2001 to 2002**

- ♦ Collaborated as a talented designer and presenter capabilities for project conceptualization with community groups, park associations and colleagues at the Department.
- ♦ Produced graphics, presentations, designs and construction documents for beautification and enhancement of various neighborhood signs, parks and green areas within the City of Syracuse.

Environmental Design & Research, PC - Syracuse, NY
Landscape Architect Intern**2001 to 2001**

- ♦ Provided concepts for Traffic Medians, Neighborhood and Interstate Gateway Signage.
- ♦ Produced graphics, presentations, designs and construction documents for various projects from neighborhood signs to parks and green areas within the City of Syracuse.

SUNY – ESF – Faculty of Landscape Architecture – Syracuse, NY
Teaching Assistant - Designer**2001 to 2002**

- ♦ Collaborated as a team member on the development of a urban agriculture cooperative for Syracuse, NY. Community gardening as a sustainable solution for the renewed vacant urban land.
- ♦ Awarded with the Spotlight on Student Research and Outreach State University of New York.

JCBeltran Consulting – Bogotá, Colombia
Principal – Independent Consultant**1998 to 2000**

- ♦ Provided analysis, inventory, design and cost estimates for 10 urban parks. Contributed for recognition of the “Parks Revitalization Program for the City of Bogota” awarded by The Colombian Society of Architects 10th Biennial of Colombian Architecture in 2000.
- ♦ Provided general diagnosis, workshops, public presentations, arborization schemes and final reports for five green areas and traffic medians as part of the City of Bogota Arborization Program - Botanical Garden.
- ♦ Provided design services for engineer firms involved in urban design and public spaces for City of Bogota.

Grupo Verde Ltda. – Bogotá, Colombia
Architect Designer**1992 to 1998**

- ♦ Awarded as a team member the first place prize for “Parque Distrital El Tunal” Bogotá – Master Plan Competition 1994. Collaborated in the analysis and contributed in the conceptualization of the park. The park currently benefits near two million inhabitants, about eighty thousand visitors on a weekend.
- ♦ Awarded as a team member the second place prize for “Parque Embalse San Rafael” – Master Plan Open Competition 1996. Contributed to the design for the main entrance, adjacent parking areas, pedestrian and bike trails, which played an important role in the overall site design.
- ♦ Assisted on the creation of the Green Master Plan and construction observation and inspection for Ciudad Salitre, a 650-acre urban development in the center of the metropolitan area of Bogota, Colombia.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING / COMPUTER SKILLS / LANGUAGES

FDOT Highway Landscape Management, Plans Preparation, Specifications, Design and Construction, Outdoor Advertising Laws and Rules, Tree Planting and Maintenance Best Practices./ Micro Station V7-V8, Site Menu, AutoCAD, Sketch-Up, Photoshop, Illustrator, In-Design, MS Office, MS Project. / Land F/X Webinars: Planting, Drip Irrigation, Sheet Layout Power Tips./ Knowledge of Sustainable Sites Initiative, Landscaping with Native Plants, Tree Management, Low Impact Development Strategies, Best Management Practices for protection of water bodies, Florida-friendly landscaping./ Languages: Bilingual in Spanish and English. / Other interests: Attended a wide range of webinars and lectures on topics related to sustainability, professional development, green areas, sustainable splash-pads and arboriculture.

EDUCATION AND RELATED CERTIFICATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS**Bachelor of Architecture** ~ Pontifical Xavierian University ~ Bogotá, Colombia**Master of Landscape Architecture** ~ State University of New York ~ Syracuse, NY**Registered Architect** ~ Professional Council of Architecture and Engineer, Colombia**Registered Landscape Architect** ~ State of Florida (Pending Renewal as of 2015)**ASLA Membership** ~ American Society of Landscape Architects (Pending Renewal as of 2015)**SAP Membership** ~ Colombian Society of Landscape Architects**ISA Membership** ~ International Society of Arboriculture (Pending Renewal as of 2015)**Certified Arborist** ~ International Society of Arboriculture (Pending Renewal as of 2015)**ON THE WEB** Also available Supplemental Resume; Project Descriptions and Duties; as well as Digital Portfolio.