

# dlandstudio

SUSANNAH CHURCHILL DRAKE

## Professional Experience

**dlandstudio llc.** Brooklyn, NY

Principal and founder of design firm providing planning, landscape architecture and architecture services.

**Principal**  
2005-present

**allied works architecture.** New York, NY

Leadership of landscape & planning practice, co-management of New York office and new business development.

*Project Director* 110 Hudson, St. Martin's Lane & 12 West 18th Street Professional Office

**Associate**  
2005

**Rogers Marvel Architects.** New York, NY

Initiated and directed Landscape Architecture Practice developing it into an award winning and profitable arm of the practice. Organized and developed strategies for business development and marketing including: refining presentations and interviews, identifying and targeting prospects, coordinating and tracking proposals, publications and awards.

*Project Director* Battery Park City Security & Streetscape. New York, NY. *National, State, and City AIA & ASLA Urban Design Awards*

State Street Townhouse development. Brooklyn, NY. AIA Award Winner

Dartmouth College Master Planning for the Hopkins Center & Hood Museum. Hanover, NH

Ecosystem Demonstration Park. Cody, WY

University of Georgia School of Art Masterplanning and Design. Athens, GA

Parks & Pathways Masterplan. Cody, WY

Ecological development, planning and landscape design for multiple large ranch properties. WY

**Associate**  
1999 - 2005

**Dennis Wedlick Architect.** New York, NY

*Designer* Architecture and site design development for Aspen Highlands in Aspen Colorado. Schematic design, design development and construction documents for single family home.

1998 - 1999

**Beyer Blinder Belle, Architects & Planners.** New York, NY

*Designer* Schematic design, design development, Landmark Preservation Commission filings for institutional and commercial projects including Rockefeller Center Plaza & Century Theater and the New York Mercantile Library.

1995 - 1998

## Additional Experience

**Karen Jacobson Architects.** New York, NY

1994

**John R. Menz and Richard Cook, Architects.** New York, NY

1993

**Heintz/Ruddick, Landscape Architecture.** New York, NY

1992

**Stephen Stimson Landscape Architecture.** Falmouth, MA

1991

**Carducci Associates, Landscape Architecture.** San Francisco, CA

1989 - 1990

**Mark Mitchell Associates Architects and Planners.** Hanover, NH

1988 -1989

## Fellowships & Teaching

**The City College of New York,** Adjunct Professor. New York, NY

History and Theory of Landscape Architecture, Large Scale Planning & Design first year studio

2007-2008

**Graham Foundation for the Advanced Studies in the Arts**

Individual grant to research and publish a book on the campus landscapes of Beatrix Farrand

2007

**New York State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Grant**

Strategies for improving the Brooklyn Queens Expressway in Brownstone Brooklyn

2006

**James Marston Fitch Fellowship**

Grant to study the campus landscapes of Beatrix Farrand including Princeton, Yale & The University of Chicago

2005

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## Exhibitions, Lectures & Publications

<b>Safe Spaces, Designing for Security &amp; Civic Values.</b> Chicago, IL Closing plenary speaker at ASLA security design symposium.	2004
<b>New York Botanical Garden.</b> Bronx, NY Portfolio Lecturer and Instructor in landscape design program. Subjects include landscape history, design studio as well as graphics, color and black & white rendering and freehand drawing.	1995 - 2007
<b>Central Park Conservancy.</b> New York, NY Illustrator of artwork for permanent educational exhibition in Belvedere Castle of pond ecosystems. Drawings published on the cover of the 1996 CPC newsletter.	1996
<b>Cody Enterprise.</b> Cody, WY Cover story with watercolor illustration on development of Cody Park.	2001
<b>Juror, Guest Lecturer</b> Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dartmouth College, Wesleyan, Parsons, Middlebury College, Saint Ann's School, NYBG, and CCNY.	ongoing
<b>Speaker, Governors Island Panel Discussion</b> American Institute of Architects exhibition in New York City for the five Governors Island Competition finalists.	2007
<b>Design Trust for Public Space Sustainable Parks Symposium,</b> New York, NY Speaker on Gowanus Canal Sponge Park and panels	2008

## Education

<b>Harvard University.</b> Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA Masters in Landscape Architecture Masters in Architecture	1995 1995
Honors Six Student Works Exhibitions Studio Works II, annual publication of exemplary student work Penny White Fellowship, Landscape Architecture Department Travel Grant Lawn Furniture Competition, finalist Two Landscape Architecture Department accreditation exhibitions	
Activities Research, Production and Teaching Assistant, Professor Elizabeth Meyer Teaching Assistant, Professor Stephen Stimson Student Forum, Alumni Relations Chair	
<b>Dartmouth College.</b> Hanover, NH Bachelor of Arts. Major in Art History and Fine Arts	1987
Honors Nathan Pearson Fund Award, Thayer School of Engineering, for innovative industrial design. Putnam Fellowship, State of New Hampshire Curatorial Intern, Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH	

## Boards

Dartmouth College Design & Planning Advisory Board  
American Society of Landscape Architects, President-Elect and Executive Committee Member  
Brooklyn Bridge Park Community Council Advisor for Brooklyn Heights Association  
Fine Arts Federation, Director

## Affiliations

American Institute of Architects Associate Member  
Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)  
New York Architectural League, Van Alen Institute Municipal Arts Society

## Professional Qualifications

Registered Landscape Architect, New York State  
CLARB Certified  
Registered WBE  
NYSCLA Certified