Colin Woodford Owen

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EDUCATION / TRAINING

BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, 2011

The University of Georgia

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION, 2014-PRESENT

Professional Landscape Architect (PLA)

State of Texas #3011

MASTER GARDENER INTERN, 2016-PRESENT

The University of Tennessee Extension

Volunteering with the public to increase horticultural knowledge/awareness, specifically as it pertains to native plant selection and responsible land use. Currently pursuing full certification via continuing education opportunities.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite 2011-2016, AutoCAD 2004-2014, Vectorworks, MasterSpec, Adobe Creative Suite 6, Sketchup 2011-2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Hawkins Partners Landscape Architects, Inc.

February 2015 - November 2017 Nashville, TN

- Served as project manager on two projects in the metro Nashville area, including a 45-acre condo development with a design budget of approximately \$98,000.
- Oversaw in-house design team of two to three people, depending on specific project requirements.
- Created planting and hardscape designs for commercial and residential clients tasks that require extensive knowledge of local ornamental plant varieties and their cultural requirements in order to create a successful product.
- Provided on-site construction administration for the landscape / hardscape install of a commercial warehouse renovation in South Nashville, on track for completion Q3 2016.
- Regular coordination and issue mitigation with developers, architects, MEP, etc. to keep projects moving forward within budgetary and schedule constraints.

DESIGNER

RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture

January 2013 - February 2015 Austin, TX

- Developed knowledge of planting design / horticultural requirements for native and ornamental species of Texas and the Southeastern US.
- Served as interim project manager on the design development, construction documentation and ongoing construction administration of a \$1.7 million landscape/hardscape package for a retirement community in Naples, Florida. Key tasks included landscape design, selecting zone-appropriate planting material, regular coordination (email, resolving design conflicts, conference calls, billing review, etc.) with architectural, civil engineering and MEP members of the team located around the country, as well as regular delegation of site-specific components to a local consultant in Naples.
- Regularly created contract documents sets, including planting design plans, construction details, specifications and bid documents.

SITE PLANNER

Jackson Person and Associates (JPA Inc.)

October 2011 - September 2012 Memphis, TN

- Worked alongside landscape architects and design-industry professionals on projects including university campus master plans, planting designs for greenway trails and urban parks, and stormwater management solutions.
- Promoted to lead designer on two projects a HOPE VI housing redevelopment and a stormwater management plan for Tougaloo College, within two months of joining the company.
- Designed, obtained quotes for, and implemented a total graphics package for all company stationery, including company logo, business cards and custom entry signage for reception area.
- High-profile projects include: The National Civil Rights Museum, Tougaloo College, The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the Greater Memphis Greenline.