

Ross Martin

Designer, Educator, Landscape Architect



Designer



Educator



Landscape Architect



Climates:

Arid

Temperate

Biomes:

Deserts & Xeric Shrublands

Mediterranean Forests, Woodland & Scrub

Mountain Grasslands & Shrublands

Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests

Temperate Coniferous Forests

Temperate Grasslands, Savannas & Shrublands

Skills:



Permaculture Design



3D



Renderings



GIS



UDI Ai Certified



Illustrator



Water Conservation



Soil Food Web



Ecosystem Restoration



Project Management



Community Engagement

BIO

Ross Martin is a landscape architect practicing high-end residential design for over three decades from New York City and the Eastern Seaboard to the West Coast and Desert Southwest. A sound ecological ethic underlies all of Ross's designs along with strong aesthetic principals. Recent work has pivoted from private to public, intimate to broad, and environmental to regenerative. Projects range from estate grounds, ranch lands, small farms, intimate gardens, urban plazas, rooftop terraces, to green roofs. Knowledge of permaculture informs Ross's ongoing endeavours, whether they include food production, animal husbandry, soil creation, water management, sustainable energy, or community building.

SCOPE

Every project is unique in size and nature, each as diverse as the people involved. Most sites are damaged and degraded ecosystems. Clients are often at a loss for how to take on the challenges they face. Ross Martin strives to understand the stakeholders' aspirations and goals to help them learn the sites' opportunities and constraints. Together through in-depth and dogged research, assessment, analysis, ideation, and design, creative, appropriate, and productive solutions inevitably emerge to help regenerate the land. Collaboration and consultation with professionals and experts in a myriad of related fields is often beneficial. But it doesn't end there. In it for the long haul, Ross never leaves a project without a thorough and proper stewardship plan in place.

APPROACH

- Start with client interviews and site visits to get to know both as intimately as possible.
- Dive into complete site assessment and analysis to communicate and present challenges and potentials as well as context.
- Consult relative experts to augment assessment and analysis.
- Brainstorm possibilities and innovate solutions together.
- Present synthesized design concepts to be refined.
- Finalize masterplans and associated buildable documents.
- Develop an implementation strategy and phased, supervised schedule to secure necessary professionals to complete construction and installation.
- Concurrently, produce a long-term stewardship agreement.
- Continually assess results and adjust where needed.

INFO

Based in: USA

Worked in:

USA

Languages:

English

Credentials:

Advanced Ecological and Digital Design
Certified Permaculture Designer -
United Designers International
Urban Permaculture Institute of San Francisco
Center for Bioregional Living
Soil Analyst - Soil Food Web School, Dr. Elaine Ingham
QGIS
Advanced Permaculture
Earth Activist Training
Master Landscape Architecture - Minor Ecology (MLA),
University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts: Landscape Architecture (BLA),
University of Arizona

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