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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present **IMPLEMENT | Columbus OH**
Owner/Design Principal
- 2007-2011 **INFLUX STUDIO | Columbus OH**
w/ Design Partner Karen Lewis
- 2004-2006 **JK LAND DESIGN | Cambridge MA**
Private consulting practice
- 1999-2002 **REED HILDERBRAND | Watertown MA**
Staff Designer and Technical Assistant

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2016 **YBR TRAIL | Columbus OH**
Working with the Mayor of City of Girard this project looks at the development of a two-mile recreational trail within an active rail corridor. The trail is the first phase of a trail system that will connect north to south through the city providing its park system and neighborhood with a new amenity. The path will connect the Ohio Leatherworks property with a planned Rt 422 regional bike trail. *Purchase/lease of this site is currently being negotiated with the YBR company.*
- 2016 **GOODALE PARK VISION PLAN | Columbus OH**
Working in my role as President of the Friends of Goodale Park I worked to direct a group of student interns from the Knowlton School of Architecture's Landscape Architecture program in the development of a long-term vision plan for Columbus' oldest public park. The plan was developed over the course of two year. *The Ohio Chapter of Landscape Architects recognized this project with an Honorable Mention in the Design Unbuilt category of the professional design awards in 2015.*
- 2015 **ST. JOSEPH MONTESSORI SCHOOL | Columbus OH**
Working school administration, faculty, parents and students, this project focuses on the development of a strategic landscape plan for the school grounds. Located in a dense residential neighborhood of Italian Village the SJMS site plays a dual role as both an educational facility and community venue. The project is in process of moving from master plan to implementation documents. *Master Planning was completed in 2015, since two phases of construction have been completed with a third and most significant phase anticipated in the summer of 2017.*
- 2014 **GRIGGS EVENT CENTER | Columbus OH**
Working in collaboration with Schooley Caldwell Architects this project seeks to redevelop a historic park structure located adjacent to the Griggs Reservoir Dam into a leasable event venue. The focus of the landscape design is to sensitively incorporate the needs of modern services including but not limited to accessible parking, service and maintenance access. *Construction is on-going with expected opening in spring of 2017.*

- 2014 SILO CITY | Buffalo NY**
Working in collaboration with Sean Burkholder of the University of Buffalo, this project focuses on the development of landscape master plan for Silo City, a 13-acre grain silo complex located on the Buffalo shipping canal. The silo complex has become home to a series of informal urban events including farmers' markets, rock concerts, art installations and experimental farming. The intention of the design is to utilize the dynamic emerging landscape as a mechanism for organizing site access and program. *Design Development on-going through 2014.*
- 2014 GREEN LOTS | Buffalo NY, Cleveland OH, Gary IN**
Working in collaboration with Vacant to Vibrant program sponsored by Cleveland Botanical Garden, this project focuses on the redevelopment of vacant residential lots into green infrastructure sites with a focus on managing urban stormwater. *Construction completed in the Fall 2014 and Summer 2015.*
- 2014 COURTYARD GARDENS | Wooster OH**
This project focuses on the design of two courtyard gardens and overall landscape master plan for corporate client. The courtyards are defined by a new building addition by Lewis Tsurumaki Lewis and emphasize the development of dynamic spaces for collaborative meeting between the company's sales and product development/research staff. *Construction completed in late summer 2014.*
- 2013 OHIO LEATHERWORKS | Girard OH**
Working with the Mayor of City of Girard this project looks at the development of an 18-acre public park adjacent to the Mahoning River on the site of the Ohio Leather Company. Acknowledging the historic significance of the site and associated environmental issues this project will work closely with EPA regulators to develop the brownfield site for public use and commercial/civic development. *This site has since been purchased by the City of Girard with design and planning expected to be initiated in the Summer of 2017.*
- 2012 PIZZUTI COLLECTION SCULPTURE GARDEN | Columbus OH**
On-going project focuses on the presentation of a contemporary art collection in a new private/public art complex in a densely populated historic community. The sculpture garden combines traditional materials with a contemporary aesthetic that allows for visitors to have a dynamic experience and relationship to the works exhibited within the sculpture garden. *Construction completed in two phases with the latest being completed in the spring of 2015.*
- 2012 THE BENCHMARK | Columbus OH**
In collaboration with JBAD of Columbus, OH this project for a multi-unit apartment complex presented a particular challenge of producing a landscape design for a project that was already under construction and within some very particular civil engineering issues. The site was to be developed so densely that the "program" space that the client was anticipating turned out to be a retention area on the proposed civil plan. The resulting landscape utilized a series of path types including a boardwalk to turn the retention area into a significant natural amenity on the property. *Construction completed in spring of 2014.*

AWARD WINNING PROJECTS/COLLABORATIONS

- 2016 AIA COLUMBUS HONOR AWARD | Sullivan Residence**
Collaboration with JBAD Associates of Columbus Ohio
- 2016 AIA OHIO HONORABLE MENTION | Sullivan Residence**
Collaboration with JBAD Associates of Columbus Ohio
- 2015 OHIO CHAPTER OF ASLA HONORABLE MENTION | Goodale Park Vision Plan**
Collaboration Friends of Goodale Park with Staci Carrier, Alyssa Garcia, Alex Kelly, Alex Pisha, Tameka Sims, Haley Wolfe
- 2015 AIA COLUMBUS MERIT AWARD | Columbus Metropolitan Library: Whitehall Branch**
Collaboration with JBAD Associates of Columbus Ohio
- 2015 AIA COLUMBUS HONOR AWARD | Battery B Apartments**
Collaboration with JBAD Associates of Columbus Ohio

EDUCATION

2004 HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN | Cambridge MA
MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (MLA)

1999 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY | State College PA
BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-present THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Columbus OH
Knowlton School of Architecture Landscape Architecture Section
Associate Clinical Professor of Practice
Graduate Studies Chair (2013-present)

2006-2013 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Columbus OH
Knowlton School of Architecture Landscape Architecture Section
Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture
Graduate Studies Chair (2012-2013)

2005-2006 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Columbus OH
Knowlton School of Architecture Landscape Architecture Section
Visiting Lecturer in Landscape Architecture

2004-2005 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | Austin TX
School of Architecture Master's Program in Landscape Architecture
Visiting Lecturer in Landscape Architecture

2003-2004 HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN | Cambridge MA
MLA II Teaching Assistant
MLA II Teaching Fellow

SELECTED DESIGN COMPETITION RECOGNITION

2011 SEMIFINALIST | ONE PRIZE - HARBORPORT
Team: Jason Kentner, Karen Lewis, Sean Burkholder, and Matt Banton.

2009 HONORABLE MENTION | GRAND CONCOURSE NYC - INNER SPACE
Team: Jason Kentner and Karen Lewis

2006 HONORABLE MENTION | CAPE WIND - 110% JUICE
Team: Jason Kentner and Karen Lewis

2005 FINALIST | 9/11 MEMORIAL FLIGHT 93 - MEMORY TRAIL
Team: Jason Kentner, Karen Lewis, Fritz Steiner, and Lynn Miller

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, AND EXHIBITIONS

2014 BOOK/EDITOR - WEST 8 (IN-PROCESS)
Source Books in Landscape Architecture Edition #8

2013 LECTURE/PAPER - GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN FIRST ORDER SUBURBS
(ACCEPTED NOT PRESENTED DUE TO SCHEDULE CONFLICT)

Making Cities Livable Conference – Portland, OR

- 2012 **BOOK/EDITOR - STOSS LANDSCAPE URBANISM**
Source Books in Landscape Architecture Edition #7
- 2011 **LECTURE - NEXT NATURE (PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)**
CELA @ University of Southern California | Los Angeles
- 2011 **LECTURE/PANEL - DESIGN DEVELOPMENT (PANEL ORGANIZER)**
CELA @ University of Southern California | Los Angeles
- 2011 **LECTURE - LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT**
Half-Moon Professional Seminar | Columbus, OH
- 2009 **BOOK/EDITOR - TOM LEADER STUDIO: 3 PROJECTS**
Source Books in Landscape Architecture Edition #6
- 2009 **EXHIBITION – INTERSECTIONS: THE GRAND CONCOURSE BEYOND 100**
Center for Architecture – New York, NY
Innerspace and model featured in Competition Gallery Exhibit
- 2009 **EXHIBITION – MONUMENTS OF COLUMBUS**
The Ohio State University Urban Arts Space
FLAT (digital image) included in Gallery Exhibit
- 2008 **LECTURE – DENCITY VS. SCARCITY**
“On Scarcity” mini-symposium at Knowlton School of Architecture
invited by organizer John McMorrough, Assistant Professor in Architecture
- 2007 **LECTURE – SPACE RACE (PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)**
CELA @ The Pennsylvania State University | State College PA