

Keith Whitmore

MA Landscape Architecture



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Profile

- MA Landscape Architecture, currently with a long career in Horticulture
- Studied design now embarking on a career change into Landscape Architecture.
- Certificate in Landscape Design at Greenwich University
- Experienced head gardener, parks supervisor, landscaper, landscape construction design and build and, classroom and on-site training of apprentices.

Education

MALA 2017_2019_University of Greenwich, London.

The core of this programme is the design studio running side by side with Professional and Technical practice, Landscape and Urbanism Theory and Design Research Methodologies.

CLD 2015_2016_University of Greenwich, London.

The programme has a focus on design excellence, with landscape architecture projects. I developed skills and knowledge in: design, theory, professional practice, technology, ecology, sustainability, horticulture, drawing and digital representation.

Award in Education and Training_2014_2015, London.

During this course I developed key teaching skills. Participating in a range of activities designed to reflect the current methodology of student-centered teaching, learning how to engage with difficult or unwilling students and how to ensure students reach their full potential through stimulating and motivating activity.

HNC Garden Design_2003_2005_Pershore College.

This programme developed my design and hand drawing skills whilst working as a self employed gardener. It introduced me to an understanding of garden and landscape design.

Skills_Landscape Architecture

- Adobe Suite
- CAD
- Rhino
- Creating design briefs
- Portfolio booklets
- Planting plans
- Hand drawings

Skills_Horticulture

- Plant Identification/knowledge
- Landscape construction
- Chelsea Flower Show builds
- Managing Staff
- Design Consultation
- Garden Design
- Classroom and on-site training
- Lighting schemes
- Irrigation
- Maintenance schedules

Relevant Experience

Moos Castle Bavaria_Head Gardener 2017_2019

Maintaining and developing a beautiful fifteen-acre garden surrounding a castle on a private estate comprising herbaceous borders, rose/cutting garden, greenhouse, raised vegetable beds, Taxus topiary, a large wildflower meadow and a formal heated swimming pool

Streetscape.org, London_Senior Landscaper 2013_2016

All of the apprentices assigned to me passed their NVQ3 and found work within the industry. I managed teams at the Chelsea flower shows over 3 years building show stands with a team of apprentices.

Quadron Services, London_Supervisor 2010_2013

The first two years of this position involved managing existing poor client relations and bringing them back on board. This involved creating new teams, interviewing and employing good staff and updating tools and equipment whilst working to a budget.

Marshalls, London_Technical Consultant 2008_2009

This was a start up business which involved 2 to 3 appointments per day with private clients to design and sell landscape projects. I was successful in creating and selling designs from the initial consultation process.

Keith Whitmore Landscapes_Landscaping 2001_2004

Design and build company, designing and constructing landscapes for private gardens. High points include; designs for Bicester Village; roundabout design built; large soft landscaping project.