



KAKI MARTIN, FASLA, PLA

Principal

PROFILE

Kaki Martin is a landscape architect with over twenty years of practice experience focused in park design and urban streetscapes, institutional and open space master planning, and experiential learning landscapes. She is keenly interested and knowledgeable in the design and construction of public urban landscapes. With extensive public design process experience, Kaki has led numerous multi-disciplinary projects in the public sector, all of which included a wide range of stakeholder groups. She is passionate about the process of finding solidarity with stakeholders and expressing a co-created vision using artful and contemporary solutions which deliver landscapes that engage and build community.

Kaki is the current president of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects (BSLA). She is a former adjunct professor at the Rhode Island School of Design and taught in a similar capacity at the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University. Additionally, she has been a member of thesis advisory teams at the Boston Architectural College and continues to be a visiting design juror at many institutions including the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Rhode Island School of Design, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. She is a long-standing member of the Cambridge Conservation Commission and a board member of the Community Design Resource Center of Boston.

Kaki is also a founding board member of Good Sports, a Boston based non-profit devoted to ensure that disadvantaged youth have the equipment they need to participate in organized athletic programs.

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1995 - Harvard University; Cambridge, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts (Art History and Painting), Charles Hovey Pepper Prize, 1990 - Colby College; Waterville, Maine

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Registered Landscape Architect - MA #4272; CT #1150; ME #4925; NH #00140; RI #0700

Council of Landscape Arch. Registration Boards (CLARB) Certification #6361

RECENT CAREER SUMMARY

<i>Klopfert Martin Design Group</i> , Boston, MA Co-Founding Principal	2007 - Present
<i>Crosby Schlessinger Smallridge, LLC</i> , Boston, MA Associate	2003 - 2007
<i>Wallace Floyd Design Group</i> , Boston, MA Associate	2000 - 2003
<i>Hargreaves Associates</i> , Cambridge, MA	1997 - 1999
<i>Martha Schwartz, Inc.</i> , Cambridge, MA	1995 - 1997

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE – SELECTED WORKS

Housing

- Finch Housing, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Ashlar Park Housing, Quincy, Massachusetts
- Corcoran Park Housing, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Public Landscapes + Urban Design

- Inman Square; Cambridge Massachusetts
- Fisher Hill Reservoir Park; Brookline, Massachusetts
- Hoyt Sullivan Park; Somerville, Massachusetts



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Lawrence Connector; Lawrence, Massachusetts
Providence Rapid Transit Improvements (R-Line); Providence, Rhode Island
Inman Square; Cambridge, Massachusetts
Kendall Square, Main Street; Cambridge, Massachusetts
Central Square, East Boston; Boston, Massachusetts
West Newton Square and Streetscape; Newton, Massachusetts
Walnut Street Newtonville Streetscape; Newton, Massachusetts
Everett Square and Streetscape; Everett, Massachusetts
Kennedy Plaza; Providence, Rhode Island
Boston Downtown Crossing Business Improvement District, Design Guidelines; Boston, Massachusetts
Boston Crossroads Initiative, Causeway Street; Boston, Massachusetts
North End Parks Rose Kennedy Greenway; Boston, Massachusetts; C|S|S
Condor Street Urban Wild; East Boston, Massachusetts; Hargreaves Associates

Institutional Landscapes + Master Planning

Charles River Speedway; Boston, Massachusetts
The Steel Yard; Providence, Rhode Island
The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art; Amherst, Massachusetts
Roemer Plaza, Suffolk University; Boston, Massachusetts
Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary; Boylston, Massachusetts
MIT NW23; Cambridge, Massachusetts
Boston Schoolyard Initiative, Outdoor Classrooms at 9 Boston Public Schools; Boston, Massachusetts
Aqaba North Project; Aqaba, Jordan
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Landscape Master Plan, Boston, Massachusetts
Brigham and Women's Hospital, 45 + 75 Francis Streets, Boston, Massachusetts
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Hale Building for Transformative Medicine Landscapes, Boston, Massachusetts
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Garden Cafe Landscape, Boston, Massachusetts
TCC Childcare Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Vanke Research and Development Campus, Shenzhen, China
Gateway Park; WBDC and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts; C|S|S
Drexel University Masterplan; Philadelphia, PA; Hargreaves Associates
Exploration Place; Wichita, KS; Hargreaves Associates
General Motors Tech Center Master Plan; Warren, MI; Hargreaves Associates

SELECT AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Central Square East Boston
Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Hoyt Sullivan Park
- 2018 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Fisher Hill Reservoir Park
Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Suffolk University, Roemer Plaza
Architecture Masterprize, Landscape Architecture - Public, Fisher Hill Reservoir Park
- 2017 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Kennedy Plaza,
Honor Award, Boston Society of Architects, Fisher Hill Reservoir Park*
American Architecture Prize, Landscape Architecture - Installations & Structures, Fisher Hill Reservoir Park*
- 2016 Citation Award, Institutional Work, American Institute of Architects New England, Roemer Plaza, Suffolk University
Merit Award, American Institute of Architects New England, Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse, Fisher Hill Reservoir Park*
- 2014 Honor Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston Schoolyard Initiative
Paul Davidoff Award, American Planning Association Rhode Island, Providence Rapid Transit Improvements (R-Line)
- 2013 Silver Medal, Award of Urban Design Excellence, Rudy Bruner Foundation, The Steel Yard
- 2012 Best Urban Regeneration Project in Asia, MIPIM Asia, Shanghai Bund (w/CKS, SMEDI)
The Senator John H Chafee Conservation Leadership Award, Environmental Council of Rhode Island, The Steel Yard

