

Jeffrey Gordon Smith

Curriculum Vitae

PROFILE

Principal, Jeffrey Gordon Smith Landscape Architecture

Jeffrey Gordon Smith Landscape Architecture provides comprehensive Landscape Architecture services from concept to execution, including site design, construction management, public relations, selection of hardscape materials, plants and furniture. Our firm specializes in the unique and unusual, artistic and inspirational, and thought provoking design solutions that are site sensitive.

EXPERIENCE

Jeffrey Gordon Smith Landscape Architecture, Principal, Los Osos, CA 2002-Present

Horticulture & Crop Science Department California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA Lecturer Fall, Winter, Spring Quarter, 2010

College of Landscape Architecture California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA Lecturer LA 231-03, Winter Quarter, 2003

Jeffrey Gordon Smith Landscape Design, Sole Proprietor, San Francisco, CA 1992-2002

Peter Walker & Partners, San Francisco, CA 1991-1992

Design and produce models for presentations through conceptual and design development phases.

Martha Schwartz, Ken Smith, David Meyer; San Francisco, CA 1990-1991

Develop working drawings and conduct research for project execution. Produce full scale mock ups for study and production.

Peridian, Irvine, CA 1989-1990

Design large scale land planning projects including theme parks, hotels, and resort communities

EDUCATION

California State Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture, 1989

Participant in the Department of Landscape Architecture overseas study program in Spain and Portugal. The program encompassed an intensive study of design, architecture and culture of the Iberian Peninsula, 1987

LICENSURE

Registered Landscape Architect, State of California #4739, 2002-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Best of California Design Award, California Home + Design Magazine 2014
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) Gold Medal Garden Creator
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) Golden Gate Cup Award
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) American Society of Landscape Architects Award
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) The Garden Conservancy Award
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) Pacific Horticulture Magazine Award
San Francisco Flower Garden Show, (2011) San Francisco Botanical Garden Society Award
Sunset Dream Garden Award, Sunset Magazine, (2011)
The Best of California Design Award, California Home + Design Magazine 2010
The Best of California Design Award, California Home + Design Magazine 2009
Sunset Dream Garden Award, Sunset Magazine, 2008
Obispo Beautiful Award of Commendation, 2007
Golden Trowel Award, Garden Design Magazine, 2006
Sunset Dream Garden Award, Sunset Magazine, 2006
Golden Trowel Award, Garden Design Magazine, 2002
Obispo Beautiful Award of Commendation, 2002
Obispo Beautiful Letter of Recognition, 2002

INSTALLATIONS

San Francisco Flower and Garden Show Sustainable Garden (March 2011)
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Sustainable Demonstration Garden 2010
Saint Timothy's Catholic Church, Morro Bay, CA 2006
Ceremonial Wedding Garden Spooner's Cove, Montana De Oro State Park, CA 2005
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Festival, "Judges Choice Award," 2004
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Festival, "Peoples Choice Award," 2003
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Festival, "Judges Choice Award," 2002

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Self Published, Jeffrey Gordon Smith Landscape Architecture, "A Collection of Residential Landscape Designs," 2010
Sunset Books, "Backyard Secrets," 2009 pages 1, 88-91, 94
Sunset Books, "Backyard Secrets," 2008 pages 24-25.
Images Publishing "Outdoor Living," 2007 pages 32-33, 54, 118-121, 128-129, 136-139, 144-145, 196-197, 206-209.
Sunset Books, "Garden Makeovers," "Scenic Remake," 2007 page 31.
Sunset Books, "Sunset Western Landscaping," 2006 pages 290, 324, 398.
Sunset Books, "Before and After Garden Makeovers," 2006 pages 12-13.

MAGAZINES

Pacific Horticulture Magazine "Changing Gardens, Changing Times" Spring 2014
Wall Street Journal "Playing with Fire" Sept. 19, 2013
Ocean Home Magazine "Coastal Connections," Apr/May 2013, pages 90-95.
Sunset Magazine "Beach Patio," Sept. 2013, pages 43-45.
Design Bureau Magazine "California Coastal Look" Mar/Apr. 2012, pages 108-109.
805 Living Magazine "Beach House Bliss," July/Aug. 2013, pages 64-69.
Wildflower Magazine, "Intelligent Designs," Summer 2012, page 30.
Santa Barbara Magazine "Design for Living" Summer 2012, pages 112-119.
Ogrodowa Galeria Design Magazine, "Seven Sisters," Fall 2011, pages 78-85, 88-95.
Ogrodowa Galeria Design Magazine, "Ogrody," Summer 2011, pages 92-95.
Sunset Magazine "Dream Garden Awards, Garden Blends Seamlessly Into the Natural Landscape" April 2009, pages 82, 83.
California Home + Design Magazine "The Best of California Design Awards," Jan-Feb 2009, page 132. Sunset Magazine "Design That Works," Sept. 2008, page 44.
Atomic Ranch Magazine "Modernist Landscaping in a Mediterranean Climate," Spring 2008 pages 60-66.
Sunset Magazine "Open invitation," Jan 2008, pages 47-48.
Design & Decor Magazine "A Site to Behold," Spring 2008, pages 4, 18-19, 23.
Garden Design Magazine, "Modern Revision," Golden Trowel Winner, June 2007, pages 48-50.
Garden Design Magazine, "Coming Up," Golden Trowel Winner, Feb. 2007 page 83.
Sunset Magazine "Backyard Dining," June 2007 pages 118-119.
Sunset Magazine "Curves and Color," July 2007 page 54.
Central Coast Magazine "The style Issue," "Composite Landscaping," Sept. 2007 pages 38-39.
Haven Magazine "Welcome to 21st Century Gardening," Spring 2006 pages 42-45.
Sunset Magazine "Scenic Remake a San Luis Obispo Garden Embraces It's Heritage" May 2005. pages 88-90.
Sunset Magazine "Backyard Geometry: A Diagonal Grid Brings Serenity to an Awkward Space in San Luis Obispo" Oct. 2004. page 74.
Garden Design Magazine Golden Trowel Awards "Bungalow Borders" Feb.-Mar. 2003. page 59.
Metropolitan Home "Bay Watch" Sept.-Oct. 1999.
Architectural Digest "A Contemporary Approach to the Ageless" Dec. 1993.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Pacific Horticulture Symposium, Cal Poly SLO Campus, "Changing Times, Changing Gardens," 2014
Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens, "Regionalism In Your Back Yard," 2011
San Luis Obispo Botanic Garden, "Regionalism and Sustainable Design," 2010
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, LA 130 Landscape Interpretation, "Regionalism," 2009
Santa Barbara City College Environmental Horticulture Department, "Design Inspiration In Your Environment," 2009
Mediterranean Garden Society Central Coast Chapter, Pre-AMG meeting "Regionalism," 2008
Dynascape Software Conference "Landscape Inspiration," 2007

CLCA California Landscape Contractors Association, "Why Design?" 2007
Hearst Lecture Series, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, "Leading Landscape Architecture," 2006
Mediterranean Garden Society Central Coast Chapter, "Inspirational Exterior Rooms," 2005
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Landscape Industry Club, "Engineering Plaza Design to Inspire," 2004
Mediterranean Garden Society Central Coast Chapter, "Mediterranean Plants as Architecture,"
2003 AIA Central Coast Chapter "Landscape Architecture a Response to Site and Architecture,"
2003 San Luis Obispo Botanical Gardens, "Space and Plants," 2003