



AMY NETTLETON
Principal

**Professional
History**

Elemental Landscapes; South Pasadena, CA (2001-present); Ithaca, NY (1995-2002)
Sole proprietor of small Landscape Architecture firm, specializing in comprehensive site planning and garden design projects, maintaining an ecological focus and regional perspective; serving institutional, commercial, and residential clients.

Trowbridge & Wolf Landscape Architects; Ithaca, NY (1988-1997)

Associate with full role in project design and management. Site planning for institutional, commercial and residential clients; construction documents, administration and observation; planning studies and reports.

Cornell Plantations Botanical Gardens and Arboretum; Ithaca, NY (1986-1987)

Project Designer for new and expanded gardens.

**Registration
and Associations**

Licensed Landscape Architect in California, no. 4751, since 2003
Licensed Landscape Architect in New York, no. 001411-1, since 1993
American Society of Landscape Architects, Full Member

Education

Cornell University; Ithaca, New York; Masters of Landscape Architecture, 1988
University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1985
Graduate study in Landscape Architecture — focus on ecological design process
Cornell University; B.S. in General Studies, 1980
Concentration in art, life sciences, and landscape architecture

**Professional
and Community
Activities**

Plan check consultant for City of Arcadia, 2013 (as sub-consultant to Armstrong Walker Landscape Architecture)
Design Review Commission, City of South Pasadena, Jan. 2010-present
Theodore Payne Foundation Instructor, Native Plant Horticulture & Garden Design, 2005-present; Invited Lecturer, Spatial Design in Ecological Gardens, 2011
LA Arboretum Thursday Garden Talks, Natural Landscapes/Garden Spaces, 2011
Watershed Council Seminar Speaker, "Healthy Trees, Healthy Watersheds: Native Trees for Sustainable Urban Landscapes; Case Study: Fair Oaks Ave" 2011
Theodore Payne Foundation Annual Garden Tour, Personal and Client gardens on tour as examples of CA-native landscapes, 2006-2010
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden volunteer, 2002-2010. Designs for Waterfest display, Cutting Garden, Fern Garden shade structure; work on grounds and in nursery

**Appointments
and Awards**

Baldwin Bonanza Garden Show (Los Angeles County Arboretum), 2004 Best Use of CA Native Plants and Best Use of Water; 2005 Most Ecologically Friendly
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Honor Award, 1988
Davis Traveling Fellowship, Cornell University, 1987
New York Upstate ASLA Annual Design Competition, Honor Award, 1986

Academic Research

Landforms for Mitigating Winds on Shoreline Sites. Cornell University Landscape Architecture Program, 1989. Co-authored monograph reporting on a windshelter design-research process and a case study on the Lake Erie shoreline, Buffalo, NY.
A Spatial Design Language for the Ecological Landscape Approach.
MLA thesis, Cornell University, March 1988. Qualitative research study investigating the spatial forms of four ecological landscape projects; includes a background study of the ecological landscape design approach, and defines a spatial design language for an ecological design process.