

Biography

Don brings over 16 years of experience both in private consulting and municipal settings, with an emphasis on Parks, Landscape, and Urban Design. Don has developed exceptional computer and graphic skills to provide visualizations of complex planning and design scenarios, either in computer generated photo-realism, or more traditional hand drawn renderings.

Don has provided detail design and visualization services for ALRT transportation and urban design projects in Richmond and Coquitlam. Based in HB Lanarc's Port Moody and Vancouver Offices, Don has been providing planning and design services to municipalities in the Lower Mainland and various locations throughout the province.



Professional Experience

2008 - Present	Principal, Landscape Architect, HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd. Vancouver and Nanaimo, BC, Canada
2003 - 2008	Principal, Landscape Architect, Lanarc Consultants Ltd. Nanaimo, BC, Canada
2002 - 2003	Parks Design, Corporation of Delta, Parks Recreation and Culture.

MUNICIPAL AND OPEN SPACE DESIGN

- Lagoon Estates, Colwood, BC (active)
- Pender Harbour Sports Fields, Pender Harbour, BC
- Urban Design Studies, RAV Line Options, City of Richmond
- Urban Design Studies, Olympic Speed Skating Oval, City of Richmond
- Thetis Lake Regional Park, Analysis and Design Recommendations, Victoria, BC
- Civic Amphitheatre, Design and Contract Administration, City of Port Moody, BC
- Crown Park (Eagle Mountain Park), Design and Construction Documents, Coquitlam, BC
- Regional District of Nanaimo Post-closure Landfill Planning, Public Park Concept, Nanaimo, BC
- Habitat Restoration and Wetland Construction, Simon Fraser University Community Trust, Burnaby
- Watershed Park, drainage and park improvements. Concept and detailed design, contract documents, Corporation of Delta, BC
- Mackie Park Sportsfield Conceptual Development, Corporation of Delta, BC
- John Oliver Park Masterplanning, Corporation of Delta, BC

- Five year Tree Masterplan for selected Delta Parks, Corporation of Delta, BC
- North Delta Community Skatepark, Community engagement and Design coordination, Corporation of Delta, BC
- Settlers Park, Port Coquitlam. Conceptual design, detail design, contract documentation and administration.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLANNING

- Partington Creek Village, Coquitlam, BC (active)
- Coquitlam ALRT imaging and City Centre Area Plan (active)
- Dawson City Land Use Planning, Dawson Creek, BC(active)
- Queensborough Streetscape Design, New Westminster, BC (active)
- Gateway Falls Resort Development, Shuswap Lake, BC (active)
- University of British Columbia Integrated Stormwater Management Plan, with KWL Engineers and Raincoast Applied Ecology.
- SFU Community Trust Parkade, Residential and Childcare Concept Development, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC
- Verdant Residential and Childcare Development, Vancity and Simon Fraser University Community Trust, Burnaby
- Silver Ridge Community Development – an ecological approach to stormwater management, District of Maple Ridge
- Delta Waterfowl Station Delta, Manitoba. Building Design, Conceptual and detail design for a waterfowl hatchery and rearing building at Delta, Manitoba.

Education

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| 1986 – 1990 | Master of Landscape Architecture
University of Manitoba |
| 1981-1984 | Bachelor of Environmental Studies , Faculty of Architecture
University of Manitoba (Landscape Option)
<i>Dean's Honour List and Class Valedictorian</i> |
| 1978-1980 | Faculty of Science
<i>Dean's Honour list, 1980</i> |

Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA)
British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA)

Awards

- 2007 Georgie Gold Award for Best Multi-Family Residential Landscape. Portrait Homes, Silver Ridge Residential Development, Maple Ridge, British Columbia.
- 2007 Urban Design Institute, award for best sustainable development with Gomberoff Bell Lyons Architects, ReSource Rethinking Architecture. Verdant Residential and Child Care Development, VanCity and Simon Fraser University Community Trust, BC.
- 2001 CSLA – Professional Awards, Regional Honour Award, City of Richmond 3 Road Transportation Corridor (with PWL Inc.)
- 1994 CSLA – Professional Awards, National Merit Award, West Vancouver Waterfront Planning Study (Guzzi Perry & Associates)
- 1988 Award of Recognition, Design Arts Competition, The University Arboretum, University of California at Davis. An International Design Competition, Masters practicum submission.

Publications

Wildwood Park, A Study of the Architectural and Territorial Transformations of a Model Community. Research assistant for Professor Carl R. Nelson, Jr., University of Manitoba funded by the CMHC.

Community Service

- 2007 – present Maple Ridge Advisory Design Panel
- 2000 – present Hockey Coach, Port Moody Initiation to Midget Level, Goaltending Coach and Programs Coordinator, Port Moody Amateur Hockey Association
- 2006 - 2008 Executive member of Port Moody Amateur Hockey Association
- 2006 Port Moody Girls Softball, Coach
- 2005 –2006 UBC Department of Landscape Architecture, Graduate Student Thesis Advisor
- 1996 – 2001 East Hill Strata Council, Vice Chair, Grounds
- 1995 – 2000 Port Moody Advisory Design Panel