

Joanna Clark

BA, MA(PI)

Planner

Food + Agriculture Systems Planning



EDUCATION

2010

Master of Arts in Planning,
School of Community +
Regional Planning,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

2003

Bachelor of Arts (Geography),
Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby, BC

2003

Certificate of Community
Economic Development,
Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby, BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011

Planner, Food + Agriculture
Systems Planning,
HB Lanarc - Golder,
Vancouver BC

2011

Assistant Designer,
Placemaker/CS Design,
Vancouver BC

2010

Urban Design Intern Urban Design
Studio, City of Vancouver

2010

Teaching Assistant
Oyster River Field Studio,
Cumberland BC

Biography

Joanna has been working with communities and local governments to design and implement urban agriculture and urban greening projects for over a decade. She has also been involved in the implementation of food gardens and community gardens on school grounds, in public space and institutional spaces. She has also played a key role in facilitating community involvement in the urban agricultural process. More recently she has been working with urban farmers and local governments to identify opportunities to support and enhance urban farming as a business model. Joanna also specializes in ecosystem planning, exploring how local governments can enhance their ecosystem services in how the plan and design their cities. Joanna also has extensive urban design and community engagement experience.

Select Project Experience

URBAN AGRICULTURE

- Event Coordinator, Vancouver Urban Farming Forum
- Campbell River Agricultural Area Plan development assistance
- City of Vancouver New City Market Precedent Studies
- Great Northern Way Community Orchard Design, Vancouver BC
- La Cosecha and Terra Nova Community Garden extensions, Vancouver and Richmond, BC
- Richmond School Community Garden, Project Coordinator, Richmond BC

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Facilitator, Broadway Envisioning Workshop, City of Vancouver
- Facilitator, Vancouver City Hall Community Garden Design Charrettes
- Facilitator, Community Studio Design Charrette, Cottonwoods Community Garden
- Co-Design Illustrator, UBC Farm Design Charrette, 2008
- Vision illustrator, Austin Heights Neighbourhood Plan, City of Coquitlam, 2009

PLANNING + URBAN DESIGN

- Development Cambie Corridor Biodiversity Framework Plan, City of Vancouver
- Social Sustainability Concept Design Guidelines, Seylynn Village, North Vancouver, BC

2009 – 2010

Research Assistant School
of Community and Regional
Planning,
University of British Columbia

2003 – 2009

Project Manager and
Designer Evergreen,
Vancouver BC

2006

Leader
Musqueam - Totoras Project
in Sustainable Development,
Knowledge Transfer, and Youth
Leadership Ecuador

1997 – 2002

Landscape Designer
Vancouver, BC

- Green infrastructure design and management throughout Metro Vancouver
- Mahon Park restoration planning and project management, City of North Vancouver