

# Kate Stefiuk

BFA, MLA

## Designer

*BCSLA Intern*

### EDUCATION

**2003 – 2007**

Master of Landscape Architecture  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC

**1995 – 1998**

Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours –  
Visual Arts  
University of Victoria  
Victoria, BC

**1993 – 1995**

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Transfer Program  
Malaspina University/ College  
Nanaimo, BC

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**2010**

Live Roof Certified Installer

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Columbia Association of  
Landscape Architects (BCSLA Intern)

### AWARDS

**2005**

Honourable Mention: Arbutus Corridor  
Design Competition

**2004**

Winner: James Rose Student Design  
Award

**1998**

Winner: Helen Pitt Scholarship Award  
for Outstanding Graduate in Fine Arts

## Biography

Kate is a designer, artist, and outdoor play specialist. She holds a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honours - Visual Arts from the University of Victoria. She has collaborated on design projects ranging in scales from small town squares, public park playgrounds, through to large-scale waterfront plans. She has also been involved in the design and development of branding and visual communication materials for public engagement and facilitation projects, as well as the design and production of highly visual print documents.

Kate offers experience in the research, planning, and design of child centre outdoor play spaces. She takes a landscape based approach to outdoor play space design and strives to support the positive development of children by providing opportunities for children to engage with and learn from the natural environment.

## Professional Experience

- **2011 – Present**  
Designer, BCSLA Intern, HB Lanarc-Golder,  
Nanaimo, BC
- **2008 – 2011**  
Landscape Designer, HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd., Nanaimo, BC
- **2006 – 2008**  
Design and Planning Consultant, Children's Outdoor Play Spaces,  
Vancouver, BC
- **2005 – 2007**  
Research Assistant, Outside Criteria, CHILD, University of British  
Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- **2004**  
Gardener, UBC Botanical Gardens, Vancouver, BC

## Select Project Experience

### DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

- NRGH Phase 1: Renal Services + Emergency Department, Site  
Development
- NRGH Phase 2: Emergency Department + Psychiatric  
Emergency Services
- Kitsilano Beach Playground Upgrade, Vancouver, BC
- Qualicum Beach Spirit Square, Qualicum, BC

#### SITE IMPLEMENTATION

- NRGH Phase 1: Renal Services + Emergency Department - Site Development
- NRGH Phase 2: Emergency Department + Psychiatric Emergency Services

#### COMMUNITY PLANNING

- Snuneymuxw First Nation Land Use Strategy, Nanaimo, BC
- Crofton Waterfront Plan, Crofton, BC

#### GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

- Water Smart Landscape & Irrigation Website, Kelowna, BC
- BCRPA: Executive Summary Facility Assessment Study, Vancouver, BC
- Granville Island Draft Renewal Plan, Vancouver, BC
- Town of Ladysmith Community Visioning Process, Ladysmith, BC
- Comox Valley Sustainability Plan, Comox Valley, BC
- Squamish Oceanfront, Squamish, BC
- Kelowna OCP Review, Kelowna, BC
- Action for Water, Regional District of Nanaimo, Nanaimo, BC

#### OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE DESIGN + RESEARCH

- Kitsilano Beach Playground Upgrade, Vancouver, BC
- Robron Park, Campbell River, BC
- Platypus Playcentre, Squamish, BC
- Garden City Park Play Environment, Richmond, BC
- Whistler Village Olympic Celebration Plaza, Whistler, BC