



GINA FORD, FASLA
PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECT

Gina Ford is a landscape architect, co-founder and principal of Agency Landscape + Planning. Underpinning her two decades of practice are a commitment to the design and planning of public places and the perpetuation of the value of landscape architecture via thought leadership, teaching, writing and lecturing. Her work has received awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Architects, among others.

EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Design Master in Landscape Architecture with Distinction

Wellesley College Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Architectural History

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Landscape Architect: CT, MA, NC, CO, TN

American Society of Landscape Architects

Boston Society of Landscape Architects

The Cultural Landscape Foundation Board of Directors

Architecture Boston Editorial Board

City Parks Alliance Board of Directors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Texas - Austin: Kwallek Endowed Chair in Design and Planning

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Atlanta Symphony Center Landscape; Atlanta, Georgia *

Boulevard Crossing Park; Atlanta Beltline, Atlanta

Bridgeport Parks Master Plan; Bridgeport, Connecticut †

Burnham Memorial Design Competition; Chicago, Illinois †

Burlington Parks Master Plan; Burlington, Vermont †

Cedar Rapids Reinvestment and Redevelopment Framework; Cedar Rapids, Iowa †

Center of Science and Industry; Columbus, Ohio *

Changing Course Competition; New Orleans, Louisiana †

The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3); Chicago, Illinois †

Cincinnati Smale Riverfront Park; Cincinnati, Ohio *

Columbus Riverfront Master Plan; Columbus, Ohio *

Denver Parks and Recreation Master Plan; Game Plan 2017 Update. Denver, CO †

Detroit Riverfront Promenade; Detroit, Michigan *

Downtown Bozeman Plan; Bozeman, Montana

Fort Wayne Riverfront Neighborhood Plan; Fort Wayne, Indiana

Franklin Park Master Plan; Boston, Massachusetts

SELECTED AWARDS

Boston Society of Architects Women in Design Award of Excellence. 2019

The J. Irwin and Xenia S. Miller Prize. 2019

AIA National Honor Award. Architecture. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3). 2018

ASLA Honor Award in Design. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3). 2018

AIA National Honor Award. Urban Design. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3). 2018

APA National Award of Excellence in Community Engagement. The High Line Canal Vision Plan. 2018

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence, Silver Medalist. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3). 2017

World Landscape Architecture, Award of Excellence for Built Design. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phases 2 and 3). 2017

AIA Chicago Chapter, Design Excellence Award. The Chicago Riverwalk (Phase 2). 2016

ASLA Honor Award in Communications. Sea Change Boston. 2016

International Downtown Association. Pinnacle Award. The Chicago Riverwalk. 2016

ASLA Honor Award in Design. Lawn on D. 2015

AIA National 2015 Small Project Award. Lawn on D. 2015

BSLA Landscape Analysis and Planning Honor Award. Bridgeport Parks Master Plan. 2013

APA National Award of Excellence for Disaster Mitigation Planning. Cedar Rapids Riverfront. 2010 Greensboro Parks and Recreation Master Plan; Greensboro, North Carolina

Gulf State Park Master Plan; Orange Beach, Alabama †

Gulf State Park Lodge; Orange Beach, Alabama †

Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation Master Plan; Grand Rapids, Michigan †

Hartford Parks Master Plan; Hartford, Connecticut †

High Line Canal Framework Plan; Denver, Colorado

The High Line Canal Vision Plan; Denver, Colorado †

Howard County Recreation and Parks Master Plan; Howard County, Maryland †

Independence Park Renovation; Charlotte, North Carolina

Ithaca Common Renovation; Ithaca, New York †

The Lawn on D; Boston, Massachusetts †

Massport Public Realm Initiative; Boston, Massachusetts

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Master Plan; Charlotte, North Carolina

Moore Square; Raleigh, North Carolina †

National Harbor; National Harbor, Maryland *

New Jersey Urban Parks Design Competition; Trenton, New Jersey *

New London Waterfront; New London, Connecticut *

Rebuild by Design Competition; New Jersey Shore †

Sarasota Bayfront Master Plan; Sarasota, Florida

Sarasota Bayfront Park - Phase 1; Sarasota, Florida

Thomas Polk Park; Charlotte, North Carolina

Tom Hanafan Rivers Edge Park; Council Bluffs, Iowa †

Truman Waterfront & Navy Property Master Development Plan; Key West, Florida *

University Place Promenade, Syracuse University; Syracuse, New York †

Upper Harbor Terminal; Minneapolis, Minnesota

Vision for the Valley Master Plan; Cleveland, Ohio

Water Works Master Plan; Des Moines, Iowa †

White River Vision Plan; Hamilton County and Indianapolis, Indiana

Wilmington Waterfront; Port of Los Angeles, California †

† Work Completed as a Design Principal at Sasaki

* Work Completed as a Project Landscape Architect at Sasaki