

PATRICK JOHN O'CONNOR

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Landscape design portfolio: pjodesign.com

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- ▷ 20 years of experience in landscape design, architecture, and construction
- ▷ Knowledgeable problem-solver with a passion for surpassing client expectations through innovative, buildable design
- ▷ Diverse project background ranging from high-end residential to multifamily mixed-use, across all phases of design & construction
- ▷ Refined digital design and graphic communications skills with proficiency in AutoCAD, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite
- ▷ Specialized experience in green roof design, xeric / drought resistant landscaping, and horticulture sales
- ▷ Seeking to bring creative vision and digital design skills to a new challenge

EXPERIENCE

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Independent Contractor / Associate

March 2000 – April 2023

Jacksonville & West Palm Beach, Florida
Greater Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California

- Established a successful solo design practice through independent project contracting and partnerships with landscape contractors, nurseries, real estate developers, architects / designers, and municipalities, including: Garden-of-Eva Landscape Design Group, Pacific Outdoor Living Ketti Kupper Art & Design, City of Long Beach
- Transformed outdoor spaces with innovative designs that consistently exceeded client expectations
- Collaborated directly with project owners to customize design programs aligned with their unique vision, goals, and budget, forming the foundation for project estimation and proposals
- Developed full-scale 3D models in SketchUp to create renderings, animations, and virtual walkthroughs, enhancing client visualization and fostering collaboration
- Utilized AutoCAD to draft and revise scale plans, including site demolition, hardscaping, irrigation, lighting, planting plans, construction details, and materials schedules

GREEN ROOF PRODUCT MANAGER

Oct 2008– Sept 2011

ICS Group, Inc. (Representing Carlisle SynTec in Latin America)

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- Established role as a technical expert in green roof solutions while serving as a product representative for a leading roofing and waterproofing manufacturer's Latin America sales region
- Developed and strengthened distribution networks, fostering commercially viable alliances to enhance sales opportunities throughout Mexico and Central America
- Promoted green roof technology to LEED professionals and building design experts through engaging presentations and hands-on workshops, frequently utilizing Spanish and Portuguese language skills in this role
- Trained personnel in collaboration with COMEX, S.A., serving as the exclusive distributor and applicator of green roof systems in Mexico.
- Delivered virtual and on-site design and technical support throughout project planning, design, and construction phase, with major role in supporting Estadio Akron (installation of 750,000 ft² green roof system on new stadium in Guadalajara, MX) and Kalia Living, (installation 35,000 ft² green roof system on luxury home models in Costa Rica)

EDUCATION

- UCLA Extension, Landscape Architecture Certification Program; advanced post-graduate coursework Sept 2011
- Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre May 1989