

FALON MIHALIC, PLA. Landscape Architect + Public Artist

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design

May 2012. Providence, RI

Thesis: *Flooded Dry- Hydrourbanism In Flux. A design proposal for constructed wetlands as wastewater treatment at the North Miami sewage plant.*

Bachelor of Arts, Natural Sciences, New College of Florida

May 2006. Sarasota, FL

Thesis: *Laboratory tests of the Crazy Ant and the Red Imported Fire Ant as Biological Control for the Small Hive Beetle, a honeybee hive pest.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, Falon Land Studio LLC: Landscape Architecture & Public Art

Houston, TX. 2013-Present

Select Projects:

Bob Bryan Park Arts and Culture Walk, Bastrop, Texas

Central Avenue Streetscape Public Art, Baltimore, Maryland

Private Residential Landscape Design. Multiple Cities in Texas, Florida, and Illinois

50 acre Landscape Vision Plan. St. George Island, Florida

Ecological Parks and Nature Areas Designs, St. George Plantation Owner's Association, Florida

Edible Landscape Design. Northern Illinois Food Bank. Geneva, IL

Landscape Architect, Sasaki Associates

Boston, MA. 2012-2013

Lead Plant Designer, Arlington National Cemetery Millenium Expansion Project. Arlington, VA

Landscape Architect, New US Embassy Campus. N'Djemana, Chad, Central Africa

Landscape Architect, New US Embassy Campus. The Hague, The Netherlands

Project Designer, A1A Ft. Lauderdale Streetscape. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Project Designer, Smale Riverfront Park. Cincinnati, Ohio

Landscape and Public Art Designer, Mikyoung Kim Design

Boston, MA. 2012

Exhale Mist Sculpture, Public Art and Plaza. Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Crown Sky Garden, Interactive Art and Indoor Garden, Memorial Children's Hospital. Chicago, Illinois

Pier 4 Plaza, Public Art and Gardens. Boston, Massachusetts

Zoo Miami, Entry Plaza and Public Art. Miami, Florida

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Urban Design Consultant, HartnessVision

Cambridge, MA. 2011

Farm to Table Urban Design Master Plan. Jinnui, China

KACARE Zero Waste Urban Design Master Plan. UAE

Garden Designer, Marc Mazzarelli Associates

Cambridge, MA. 2010

Green Roof Design, Back Bay. Boston, MA

Multi-Family Housing Courtyards, LEED certification. Somerville, MA

Project Manager, Active Transportation Alliance & Chicago Department of Transportation

Chicago, IL. 2007-2009

Bicycle transportation advocacy and manager of special projects

Ecologist, Greenhouse Manager and Beekeeper

Department of Natural Sciences, New College of Florida

Sarasota, FL 2002-2006

Manage on-campus beehives and greenhouse facilities

Public tour guide of endangered ecosystems at Archbold Biological Station in Central Florida

Plant Pathologist, University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science

Agricultural Research Extension Office

Bradenton, FL. 2003

Perform laboratory tests on genetically modified crops for resistance to white-fly transmitted begomo viruses

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Landscape Architect

State of Florida #6667155, by exam

State of Illinois #157001498, by reciprocity

State of Texas #3082, by reciprocity

Falon Land Studio LLC, registered landscape architecture business in Texas and Florida

Falon Land Studio LLC, Historically Underutilized Business, Certified Woman-Owned Enterprise in Texas

Certified Mangrove Trimmer, State of Florida

Member, American Society of Landscape Architects

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Landscape Architecture Magazine

Vice Chair, Non-Profit Board of Directors, BikeHouston

Member, Small Firm Roundtable Committee, AIA Houston

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SELECTED PRESS

the PINK sink by Falon Land Studio. Featured in World Landscape Architecture Magazine. June 2016

Space City Chronicles Artist Interview. Houston Public Media. August 2015. TV.

Public Artist Interview, Living Arts Program, KPFT 90.1. July 2015. Radio.

Top Ten Arts Events, Artist Talk by Falon Mihalic. Houston Chronicle. July 17 2015. Print.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

Drawing in the Dunes: Process, Place, and Line. Ground Up Journal. Published by UC Berkeley's Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning. May 2016. Print.

Expert Witness Report in the case of *Ricketts vs. Miami Shores*, Presented to the 11th Judicial Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Case # 13-36012 CA. Print.

The Delight of Houston's Neighborhood Bikeways. Offcite. March 3, 2016. Web

Time Travel to Miami in 1945. The Field. Ecology and Restoration Roundtable. May 2015. Web

Beautiful Edible Gardens. One Fourteen Texas Lifestyle Magazine. pg. 23. August 2014. Print

Edible Gardening in Florida. Authentic Florida Blog. September 2013 Web

As a SWAT team crawls my street, how do I practice peace? Huffington Post. April 19, 2013 Web

TEACHING & LECTURES

Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture

Prairie View A&M University. August 2016-present

Instructor of Record: Architecture Design Studio I, Autumn 2016 & Spring 2017

Visual Communications I, Autumn 2016 & Spring 2017

Landscape Architecture: Theory and Practice, Spring 2017

Invited Artist Speaker, Percent for Art Funding Workshop, Houston Arts Alliance. October 2016

Sublime Landscape Experience. Invited Artist Lecture, Department of Art and Art History, University of Missouri.

Kansas City, Missouri. April 21, 2016

The Experience of CloudGazing in Houston. Public Artist Talk. East End Foundation. Houston, TX. July 2015.

Florida Edible Landscape Design. Course Presenter. Annual Conference, Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Key Largo, Florida. July 2014

Guest Critic, Site Ecology Design Studio. Department of Landscape Architecture. Rhode Island School of Design

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture. Rhode Island School of Design,

August 2009-May 2012:

Landscape History Seminar Teaching Assistant to Eric Kramer.

Workshop instructor: "Visual Research Methods for Landscape Architects"

Site, Ecology, Design Studio Teaching Assistant to Scheri Fultineer.

Workshop instructor: "Hybrid Drawing Techniques in Landscape Representation"

Constructed Landscape Studio Teaching Assistant to David DeCelis

Advanced Representation, 3D Modeling Teaching Assistant to Andrew Hartness

Landscape Planning Seminar Teaching Assistant to Nick Pouder.

Workshop Instructor, "Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Mapping Landscape Ecology"

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HONORS & AWARDS

2016 Winning Competition Entry, Bastrop Culture Walk, Art in Public Places, Bastrop, TX.
2016 Percent for Art Commission, Central Avenue Streetscape, Baltimore City, MD.
2016 Selected Artist in Residence, Sojourn Studio, Houston, TX.
2015 Emerging Artist Grant, Houston Arts Alliance.
2015 Winning Competition Entry, RE: Projects. Dallas, Texas.
2014 *Finalist*, Baltimore Red Line Public Art in Transit. Percent-for-Art Commission. Baltimore, Maryland.
2012 American Society of Landscape Architects Graduate Honor Award.
2011-2012 The Dan Tuttle Endowed Scholarship Award for Design Excellence, Rhode Island School of Design
2012 *Headwater Future*, Graduate Studies Grant Award for New Work, Rhode Island School of Design
2011 Architectural Research Travel Grant, Rhode Island School of Design
2010 *Compost Grove*, Graduate Studies Grant Award for New Work, Rhode Island School of Design
2009-2012 Fellowship, Department of Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
2002-2006 New College of Florida Admissions Committee Scholarship
2002 Florida Bright Futures Scholar, New College of Florida

SELECT EXHIBITIONS & PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2016 *Fantastic Terrain*, Pop-up Park for Park(ing) Day, Houston City Hall. Houston, Texas
2016 *Monsoon Season*, Group Show, Sojourn Studios. Houston, Texas
2016 *Percent for Art Commission*, Central Avenue Streetscape. Baltimore City, Maryland
2015 *Future Clouds*, Group Show, Muir Fine Art Gallery. Houston, Texas
2015 *Color Clouds*, Public Art Installation, Harrisburg Blvd. Presented by the East End Foundation. Houston, Texas
2015 *Painted Leaves*, Video Projection, Aurora Picture Show & the Menil Collection. Houston, Texas
2015 *Mycorrhiza*. Public Art Installation, Winning competition entry for RE Gallery. Dallas, Texas
2015 *What ought to be: Envisioning the Impossible*. Group Show, Box13 Gallery. Houston, Texas
2014 *I Dream in Color*. Public Art Installation, Houston Makerspace. Houston, Texas
2014 *Urban Wild: A Pop-up Garden*. Public Art Installation. Milwaukee Ave Arts Festival. Chicago, Illinois
2014 *Expand*, Hybrid Drawing Group Exhibition. BEB Gallery. Providence, Rhode Island
2014 *Living Great Lakes Map*. Art on Armitage Gallery. Chicago, Illinois
2013 *Light the Wind*, Installation, DuPage County Preserve. Naperville, Illinois
2012 *Creative Practice*, Group Show. The Gallery at Sasaki. Watertown, Massachusetts
2012 *RISD Graduate Show*, Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island Convention Center. Providence Rhode Island
2011 *Illuminated Garden*, Group Show, Ballard Park Conservancy. Newport, Rhode Island
2011 *Compost Grove*, Environmental Art, Tillinghast Farm. Barrington, Rhode Island