

Kate Evans

BLA

Landscape + Urban Designer



EDUCATION

2004 – 2008

Bachelor of Landscape
Architecture
University of Guelph,
Guelph ON

2007

The Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences - Semester
Abroad

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2011

Nanaimo River Symposium hosted
by the Nanaimo Area Land Trust

2010

Native Plants in the Urban
Landscape Workshop hosted by
the Garry Oak Ecosystem
Recovery Team

2008 – Present

Landscape Architect Registration
Exams, Toronto ON & Vancouver
BC

2008

LABash North American
Conference
Organizing Committee
Member & Attendee,
Guelph ON

Biography

Kate is motivated by solutions that combine design, ecology, social context and effective communication. Kate holds a degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Guelph and has experience with non-profit conservation work in Saskatchewan as well as private sector consulting in Ontario. Internationally, she has lived and studied in Sweden & Chile which have enriched her design perspective and processes.

Kate has contributed to projects at a range of design and planning scales for both public and private sector clients. As a component of these varying projects, Kate plays a supportive role in developing graphic and visual communication materials.

Professional Experience

- **2011 – Present**
Landscape & Urban Designer, HB Lanarc-Golder, Nanaimo BC
- **2009 – 2011**
Landscape Designer, HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd. Nanaimo BC
- **2008 – 2009**
Landscape Designer, Stantec Consulting Ltd., Kitchener ON
- **2006**
Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Guelph, Guelph ON
- **2005**
Design Assistant, Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, SK

Select Project Experience

DESIGN + PLANNING

- Chemainus Town Centre Revitalization Plan, District of North Cowichan
- Smith Creek Stream Restoration & Habitat Complexing, BC Housing, West Kelowna
- Crofton Waterfront Walkway – Phase 3, District of North Cowichan
- Pritchard Park Plan, District of West Kelowna
- Spirit Trail Design – Section 4A-5, City of North Vancouver
- Alternative Stormwater Management – Greenrock Development, Nanaimo
- Ladysmith Civic Square, Town of Ladysmith

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Columbia Society of
Landscape Architects
(BCSLA - Intern)

AWARDS

2008

American Society of
Landscape Architects)
Graduate Award of Merit

Canadian Society of
Landscape Architects
Graduate Award of Excellence

2007

Howard B. Dunnington Grubb
Scholarship for excellence in design

2006

University of Guelph Award
for Outstanding Design Studio
Achievement

2005

Ontario Parks Association (OPA)
Scholarship for combined academic
and extracurricular achievements

2004

University Undergraduate
Scholarship (University of Guelph)

- Nanaimo Historic Train Station Restoration, Nanaimo
- Robron Park Upgrade, City of Campbell River
- Assembly Wharf & Waterfront Transportation Plan, Nanaimo
- Island Highway Improvement Project, Construction Detail Development, Town of View Royal
- Anders Park & Lakeview Heights Community Hall Park Management Plan, District of West Kelowna

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

- Westbank Centre Revitalization Plan
- District of West Kelowna Waterfront Plan
- Mount Arrowsmith Massif Regional Park Management Plan, RDN
- Tsartlip First Nation Campground & Economic Development Plan
- Snuneymuxw First Nation Land Use Strategy

PUBLIC CONSULTATION + COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Open house coordination, preparation and assisted facilitation (various projects)
- Public questionnaire design, web-based data collection & results synthesis (various projects)