



“Statement of Qualifications”

Rob Russell

Landscape Architect
Landscape Contractor

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*Design & installation of finely crafted residential, commercial,
and community landscapes*

Rob Russell, MLA, ASLA, CLCA
Owner

Thank you for your interest in my business, *Sierra LanDesigns*, a professional, award winning landscape architectural design and landscape installation company. If you are interested in a “crafted landscape” based on a professional design and construction process, *Sierra LanDesigns* is uniquely qualified and experienced to meet your needs.

As owner of *Sierra LanDesigns* (SLD), I am both a licensed California Landscape Architect and a licensed Landscape Contractor. SLD specializes in custom design and artful installation of landscapes appropriate to the varied settings of the Sierra Nevada. My experience in landscape architectural design, construction, community planning, and environmental restoration is based on over 30 years of diverse professional experience in addition to my academic accomplishments. I have a masters degree in landscape architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and an undergraduate degree from CA. State University, Humboldt in Environmental Planning and Design with a minor in geology.

Sierra LanDesigns offer a diverse range of professional landscape services to meet specific client needs. Though individual landscape projects and styles can certainly vary with individual clients, my general goal is to thoughtfully and creatively link client project needs and wishes with the special landscape character of your mountain site and its unique Sierra Nevada surroundings.

An overview of my qualifications and experience is presented below. My portfolio of project photos and landscape plan samples is available upon request. Tours of past and current projects are also available.

Please call at your earliest convenience to review my 2008 schedule and options for design and installation services. Once again, thank you for your interest in my business, *Sierra LanDesigns*.

Sincerely,

Rob Russell

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Qualifications Overview

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR

CALIF. LICENSE L.A. 3800
CALIF. LICENSE C-27 761721

EDUCATION

M.L.A., Master of Landscape Architecture. University of California, Berkeley, May 1986.

B.S., Environmental Design and Planning, with Geology minor. CA. State University, Humboldt; Arcata, June 1977.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Landscape Architect/ Landscape Contractor, Owner, "*Sierra LanDesigns*", Quincy, 1998 to present.

Landscape Architect/ Revegetation Coordinator, Stream and Land Restoration, Plumas Corporation/ Feather River Coordinated Resources Management Program, Quincy. August 1991- December 1997.

Executive Director/ Community Planner, Quincy Main Street Program/ Quincy Main Street Chamber of Commerce, Quincy. 1988- 1991

Staff Landscape Architect, Stille and Associates, Reno, Nevada, June 1986 to September 1987.

Staff landscape Architect, TK Design, Kings Beach, Calif., May 1985 to June 1986.

Landscape Contractor, Owner, "*LanDesigns*", Quincy, 1985-87.

Staff Landscape Architect, Ken Kay and Associates, San Francisco, Calif., May 1983 to Sept. 1983.

Environmental Education Instructor, Northwest Outward Bound School, Portland, Oregon. 1980- 82

Project Director/ Community Planner, Humboldt County Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Equestrian Trails Plan Project, Humboldt County Public Works Department, Eureka, CA. July 1977-79.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Landscape Beautification First Place Award, Residential Design and Build Category, Lawhern Residence, Quincy. California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA), North Valley Chapter, July 2004.

Landscape Innovation First Place Award, Greenhorn Creek Trout Enhancement Project, Quincy.

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), California Chapter, August 1995. As staff landscape architect/ project revegetation coordinator, I accepted award on behalf of Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Group.

PUBLICATIONS

Geomorphic Stream Restoration/ Revegetation Handbook, Co-Author,: contributed with emphasis on use

of vegetation “structural bioengineering techniques” and other methods for bank stabilization and revegetation. *Plumas Corporation/ Feather River Coordinated Resources Management Group, Quincy, 1996.*

People Places, Design Guidelines for Urban Open Space by Clair Marcus and Carolyn Francis.

Contributed as a “co- author” and photographer dealing with a behavioral evaluation based approach for landscape architectural design and planning. My particular emphasis in this work focused on user, behavior observation and design/ redesign of urban/ community plazas and parks. Van Nostrand Reinhold publisher, 1990.

Design Implications of Natural landscapes; a thesis study examining “naturalistic” style design and a design with nature, environmental stewardship philosophy in fulfillment of Masters of Landscape Architecture degree, U.C. Berkeley. 1986.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA)

California Native Plant Society

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PROJECT REFERENCES:

Residential Landscape Design and Installation

Wiskocil, Grizzley Ranch, Portola, Design and Build 2006-2007
Rhode, Grizzley Ranch, Portola, Design and Build 2005-2007
Draper, Design and Build, Grizzley Ranch, Portola, 2006-2007
Nafzgar, Graeagle, Design and Build 2005-2006
Arrowsmith, Quincy, Design and Build 2005-2006
Ryback, Quincy, Design and Build 2005-2006
Clark, Graeagle, Design and Build 2005-2006
Sierra LanDesigns Shop/Rental, Quincy, Design and Build 2005-2006
Michell, Lake Almanor Country Club. Design and Build 2004-2005
Brayer, Taylorsville. Design and Build 2004-2005
Shaver, Quincy. Design and Build 2004-2005
Heaslett, Whitehawk Ranch, Clio. Design and Build 2002-2005
Bruce, "12 Mile Bar", Feather River Canyon, Historic Landscape, Design and Build 2004
Hanley, Gold Mountain, Portola. Landscape Architectural Design, 2003-2004
Whittaker, Quincy. Historic District, Design and Build 2003-2004
Carlson, Gold Mountain, Portola, Design and Build 2001-2003
Navin, Gold Mountain, Portola, Design and Build 2001-2003
Clarkson, Smith Creek Ranch, Graeagle, Design and Build 2001-2002
Phelan, Gold Mountain, Portola, Design and Build 2001
Ragusa, Thomson Valley Ranch, Quincy, Design and Build 2001-2002
Murtha-Lenway, Gold Mountain, Portola. Design and Build 2000-2002
Bertocchi, Quincy. Design and Build 2000-2001
Ursenbach, Whitehawk Ranch, Clio. Design 2000, and Build 2000-2001
Warner, Smith Creek Ranch, Graeagle. Design 1999-2000, and Preliminary Build 2001
Jackson, Quincy. Historic District, Design and Build 2001
Lawhern, Quincy. Design and Build 1986-2001
Purvis, Whitehawk Ranch, Clio. Design and Build 1998-2000
Beall, Whitehawk Ranch, Clio. Design and Build 1998-2000
Stiedel, Quincy. Design and Build 1999-2000
Alexander, Meadow Valley. Design and Build 1998-2001
Hentschel, Quincy. Design 2000
Elliott, Quincy. Design and Build 1997-99
Smith, Whitehawk Ranch, Clio. Design and Build 1997-98
Gillman, Quincy. Design and Build 1995-96
Sharkey, Quincy. Design and Build 1987

RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPES *continued*

Clement, Chandler Heights, Quincy. Design 1986
Garrayo, Chandler Heights, Quincy. Design and Layout 1986
Kane, Portola. Design and Build 1987
Sawyer, Portola. Design and Build 1986
Sylvester, Chandler Heights, Quincy. Design 1985
LanDesign home/ office, Russell-Whittaker residence, Quincy. Design and Build, ongoing

PROJECT REFERENCES:

Commercial & Community Land Design and Planning

The following project work was completed as part of my duties as owner of *Sierra LandDesigns* and or as staff landscape architect with a private firm (see career experience). Additional information is available upon request.

Constructed COMMERCIAL and COMMUNITY Landscapes

Grizzly Ranch Private Development, Entrance Area Landscape Design/Installation Consulting, Portola.
Grizzly Ranch Development, Yarrow Circle/ Misc. Area Landscape Design/Installation Consulting.
Grizzly Ranch Conservancy, "The Crossings Area", Landscape Design/Installation Consulting, Portola.
Reno Cannon/Tahoe International Airport Landscape Master Plan
Downtown Parking Lot, Lawrence Street, Quincy
Fairgrounds Road "Streetscape", Quincy
"The Loft/ Sweet Lorrains Restaurant" Mini Park, Main Street, Quincy
"Quincy Triangle" Streetscape Project, Lawrence and Main St., Quincy.
Two Rivers Sports Training Camp, entrance area, Blairsden
Kings Beach Condominiums Parcourse Fitness Course, Kings Beach, CA.

COMMUNITY DESIGN and URBAN PLANNING Studies

Plumas County Fairground, Forest Woodlands Landscape Concept, 2006
Eastern Plumas Health Care, "Therapeutic Landscape" Master Plan, 2001
Quincy Community Streetscape Conceptual Master Plan, 1991
Quincy Main Street Action Plans, annual Main St. Chamber of Commerce community revitalization strategies, 1988-91
Plumas District Hospital Landscape Master Plan/ Revitalization Study
Plumas County Fairground, "Railroad Depot Area" Landscape Concept
Humboldt County Bicycle, Equestrian, Pedestrian Trails Plan, Element of County Transportation Plan
McCarran Blvd. Scenic Corridor Landscape Plan, Reno, Nevada
North Tahoe Regional Park Redesign Study, Kings Beach, CA.
Truckee Meadows Community College Master Plan Study, Reno, Nevada
Truckee Meadows Community College Post Occupancy Evaluation Redesign Study
Plumas Eureka Ski Bowl Business Plan, document author-planning team approach, Johnsville, CA.

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PROJECT REFERENCES:

Bioengineering, Revegetation, Bank Stabilization, Erosion Control

STREAM AND WILDLAND REVEGETATION

The following project work was completed privately or as part of my duties as staff landscape architect-Riparian Revegetation Coordinator for Plumas Corporation and the Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Program.. All projects are located in Plumas County.

The intent of this work is to restore disturbed streams to more natural, ecologically functioning wildland landscapes. I have been a stream restoration/ revegetation presenter at several restoration conferences including the Society for Ecological Restoration. Additional information is available upon request.

Past Projects:

Jamison Creek Bridge Replacement Project, Revegetation/ Erosion Control Specifications,
Johnsville, CA. *Plumas County Public Works Department, Quincy.*

Benner Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Cottonwood Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Dolly Creek/ Walker Mine Tailings Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Fluornoy Rock Quarry, Revegetation

Greenhorn Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Jamison Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Little Stony Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Poplar Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Willow Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Wolf Creek Bioengineering/ Revegetation/ Erosion Control

Warner Residence, seasonal creek head-cut stabilization

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