

PERSONNEL



DAVID SEITER, RLA, ASLA
PRINCIPAL & DESIGN DIRECTOR

David Seiter is design director and founding principal of Future Green Studio where he oversees a staff of twenty-five creative, hardworking and talented individuals. A long-time Brooklyn resident and urban explorer, David enjoys investigating the complex ecology of our cities in order to reveal the nuances of the urban landscape in subtle, poetic ways. With keen attention to sustainability, David is continually exploring how to integrate landscape into the built environment in innovative and environmentally responsible ways.

David's portfolio encompasses award-winning private and public-use projects – with recent high-profile commissions from institutions such as Metropolitan Museum of Art and Brooklyn Children's Museum, urban park and streetscape projects such as Journal Square Park in Jersey City, NJ and the Half Street Streetscape in Washington DC, and luxury roof gardens for celebrity clients. His work has been featured in numerous publications including Landscape Architecture Magazine, Architectural Digest, Dwell, The New York Times, The Robb Report, The Wall Street Journal, Urban Omnibus and The Architect's Newspaper.

David is author of the book SUP: Weeds in NYC – a book about the overlooked ecological value of weeds in the urban landscape. Additionally he founded the website spontaneousurbanplants.org which won a 2015 National Honor Award in Research from the American Society of Landscape Architects. David has lectured widely about emergent trends in landscape architecture, and has previously taught at the graduate program for Sustainable Planning & Development at Pratt Institute.

David is an independently licensed landscape architect in New Jersey and lives in South Slope, Brooklyn with his filmmaker wife and two children.

EXPERIENCE

Future Green Studio, Brooklyn, NY; Principal & Founder, since 2008
 Roof Garden Commission, Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York, NY
 Gallaudet University Masterplan - Washington, DC
 Carroll Street MTA Plaza - Brooklyn, NY
 Brooklyn Children's Museum - Brooklyn, NY
 The Village Park - Jersey City, NJ
 Andy Warhol Museum - New York, NY
 Atlantic Plumbing Residences - Washington, DC
 41 Bond - Manhattan, NY
 345 Meatpacking - Manhattan, NY
 Sawyer Berson Landscape Architecture, New York, NY; Project Manager, 2007-2008
 Residence on Sagg Pond - Bridgehampton, NY
 Wainscott Residence - East Hampton, NY
 Hargreaves Associates, New York, NY, Senior Staff Designer 2005-2007
 South Pointe Park - Miami Beach, FL
 Keppel Bay Condominiums - Singapore
 Chennai Airport Terminal - Chennai, India
 MGM Mandarin Oriental Hotel - Las Vegas, NV

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Master of Landscape Architecture, 2005
 Vassar College, Bachelor of Arts in Art History, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

"New York City Luxury Residences Embrace High-End Landscape Design", The Architect's Newspaper, October 2013
 "Spontaneous Urban Plants", PLOT, Spring 2013
 "Lessons From An Edible Garden On A City Roof", Houzz, November 2012
 "The Wonder Of Weeds", USA Network, January 2012
 "Profiles Of Spontaneous Urban Plants", Urban Omnibus, December 2011
 "DDG's Bluestone-Clad 41 Bond", The Architect's Newspaper, November 2011
 "A New Landscape: Greening The City's Rooftops", Daily News, March 2011
 "Design-Build Firm Charts The Rise of Landscape Urbanism", Green Business Quarterly, 2010

TEACHING / LECTURES

Pratt Institute, Graduate Center for Planning, Visiting Assistant Professor 2010 - present
 City University of New York, Visiting Professor, 2008-2010
 Columbia University, Visiting Design Critic
 Parsons The New School of Design, Visiting Design Critic
 University of Maryland, Visiting Design Critic
 New York Horticultural Society, Lecturer, 2010

AWARDS

ASLA Honor Award for Research Spontaneous Urban Plants, 2015
 Architizer Award for Urban Transformation - MTA Plaza, 2013
 Architizer Award Finalist for Urban Landscapes - 41 Bond, 2014
 Architizer Award Finalist for Small Spaces - Pool Farm, 2015

CIVIC INVOLVEMENTS

Farming Up, Advisory Board
 Gowanus Canal Conservancy
 Green City Force / Red Hook Initiative
 American Society of Landscape Architects
 Roosevelt Island Garden Education Pilot Program
 GreenHome NYC, Steering Committee for New New York