

SHALAE A LARSEN

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Shalae A. Larsen is an award winning Licensed Landscape Architect, and emerging urban designer who is working toward interdisciplinary design integration with a focus on the ecology, sustainability, and vibrancy of the urban landscape. With an undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture and a Masters in Architecture, Ms. Larsen works to integrate these fields of practice adding depth to each area of expertise. Shalae's project experience and strengths focus on an understanding of regional ecosystems and the integration of ecological principals into built systems that utilize the dynamics of nature as a fundamental design element.

Professionally Shalae seeks to integrate history, design theory, ecological precedents, and systems thinking to create meaningful and sustainable places. She is actively working to evolve professional practice models to utilize rapidly expanding technology, open-source working environments, and futures thinking, to cultivate innovative design process and results. Her firm IO Design Collaborative utilizes a team-building approach to adapt to the unique needs of every project. Her work includes an extensive amount of volunteer and community-building work, in keeping with her personal and professional commitment to improve community through design.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, University of Utah, 2010
Historic Preservation Certificate, University of Utah, 2009
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Utah State University, 2002, Suma Cum Laude

LICENSES-REGISTRATION

Licensed Landscape Architect, Utah: License Number 5278795-5301

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2011 to Present** *Visting Professor, University of Utah School of Architecture + Planning*
Fall 2012 **People + Place**, Honor's pre-architecture/planning course
Fall 2012 **Organic Architecture**, A Landscape Architecture, large-scale site analysis, and biomimetic design
Fall 2011-Spring 2012 **People + Place**, Honor's pre-architecture/planning course
Summer 2011 **Design With Nature**, A Landscape Architecture course based on the work of Ian McHarg
Spring 2011 **Place Making: the Art and Architecture of Landscape**
- 2006 to Present** *Community Projects independent and volunteer work*
2009-Present **Oasis Community Garden**, Ogden Utah
2011-Present **Education Pavilion**, Oasis Community Garden, Ogden Utah
2008 to 2009 **Broadmoor Improvement District, Community Memorial Installation**, New Orleans, LA
2008 **Fischer Mansion Historic Structures Report**, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2006 to Present** *Principal Landscape Architect/Designer for IO Design Collaborative, UT*
Present **Alianza Academy, Columbus Center Location**, South Salt Lake, UT
Present **Jefferson Creative Community Center for Sprout Utah**, Ogden UT
2011 to Present **Pioneer Craft House, Heritage Art & Community Center**, South Salt Lake City, UT
2010 to 2011 **South Salt Lake Facilities Planning, Granite High School Re-Use**, South Salt Lake City, UT
2010 **Fillmore City Cemetery Historic Register Nomination**, Fillmore, UT
2010 **Fillmore City Cemetery HALS Inventory and Report**, Fillmore, UT
2006 to 2010 **E.O. Wattis House Historic Site**, Ogden, UT
2009 **Jefferson Square Community Center Master Plan**, Ogden, UT
2009 **Bountiful Irrigation District Interpretative Garden**, Bountiful, UT
2008 **Hutchinson Residence Landscape**, Eden, UT
2008 **Bottling Works Corporate Plaza and Site**, Ogden, UT
2008 **Orson Hyde House Historic Landscape Master Plan**, Spring City, UT
2006-2007 **Browning-Hall Historic Landscape**, Ogden, UT
- 2007** *Architectural Intern for EDA Architects, Salt Lake City, UT*
2007 **Riverton Recreation Center Eco Charette**, Riverton UT

- 2007 **Ogden High School Addition**, Ogden, UT
- 2004 to 2006** *Landscape Architect/ Project Manager/ Designer for G Brown Design, Salt Lake City, UT*
- 2006 **Various Parks and Open Space at Daybreak**, Daybreak, UT
 - 2005 to 2006 **Salt Palace Expansion Phase III, Site**, Salt Lake City, UT
 - 2005 **University of Utah Geology Building Site**, Salt Lake City, UT
 - 2004 to 2005 **Rexburg LDS Temple Site**, Rexburg, ID
 - 2004 to 2005 **Quinn's Junction Recreation Complex**, Park City, UT
 - 2005 **McKay Dee POE Addition Site**, Ogden, UT
 - 2004 **Dixie Regional Medical Center – Child Development Center**, Saint Geroge, UT
 - 2004 **Dixie Regional Medical Center – Cancer Center**, Saint Geroge, UT
- 2000 to 2006** *Landscape Architect / Designer Aspen Resource Consultants, Salt Lake City, UT*
- 2005 to 2006 **San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Headquarters**, San Bernardino, CA
 - 2006 **Uintah Parks & Recreation Master Plan**, Uintah County, UT
 - 2007 **UNLV Xeric Garden Expansion**, Las Vegas, NV
 - 2003 **Plum Creek Pond, Wetland Park**, West Jordan, UT
 - 2000 to 2006 **Wyoming High Country Resort Master Planning and EIS**, Bighorn National Forest, WY
 - 2003 **University of Utah Health Sciences Education Building**, Salt Lake City, UT
 - 2003 **Moncur Springs Guest-Ranch Resort**, Bighorn County, WY
 - 2003 **Devil's Canyon Ranch Master Planning**, Bighorn County, WY
 - 2003 **Elkwood Estates Recreation Community**, Richmond, UT
 - 2003 and 2004 **Water Quest projects, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District**, West Jordan, UT
 - 2003 **Provo Municipal Airport Master Plan**, Provo, UT
 - 2003 **Riverdale Senior Center Site**, Riverdale, UT

**AWARDS-PRESENTATIONS
PUBLISHED WORK**

2012 Arid Lands Institute, Drylands Design Exhibition, Oasis Pavilion

Larsen, Shalae and Wilkerson, Sue. Ogden's Historic Trolley District. Arcadia Publishing. Anticipated Print Date Spring 2012.

2006 Merit Award for the Browning-Hall Historic Landscape, Awarded by the American Society of Landscape Architects, Utah Chapter.

2009 National Home Builders Association National Conference, Planning Workshop Presenter

2005 and 2006 Co-Presenter Utah Heritage Foundation "Rehab it Right" Workshop for Historically Appropriate Landscapes.

2002 Honor Award for Excellence in the Study of Landscape Architecture. Awarded by the American Society of Landscape Architects, Utah Chapter.

Co-Presenter ASLA 2005 Annual Meeting. "Saving the Future by Preserving the Past: Developing Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Historic Sites."

Larsen, Shalae. New Urbanism and the Old City: Urban Design Guidelines for Ogden's East Central Bench Historic District, Honors thesis publication, Honors Program, Utah State University.

BOARDS/ORGANIZATIONS

- 2012 to Present **President:** The Junior League of Ogden
- 2009 to Present **Founder:** The Trolley District Community Advisory Network, Ogden Utah
- 2008 to present **Member:** The Junior League of Ogden
- 2011 to 2012 **President Elect:** The Junior League of Ogden
- 2009 to 2012 **Board Member:** The Weber County Heritage Foundation
- 2010 to 2011 **Chairperson:** Oasis Community Garden, Ogden Utah
- 2009 to 2010 **Vice-Chairperson:** Oasis Community Garden, Ogden Utah
- 2004 - 2006 **Planning Commissioner:** Ogden City Planning Commission
- 2004 - 2006 **Advisory Member:** Ogden City Trails Network Committee