
Kirsten Baringer

Design Associate, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates

Profile

- Skilled in drafting and illustrative graphics
- Enthusiastically accepts challenges, working well both independently and with a team
- Skilled in editing and layout with attention to detail
- Interested in environmentally sensitive design and community planning

Professional Experience

- 2005-Present Landscape Designer, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates, Ashfield, MA
Carry out site analysis, design, hand/CAD drafting and cost estimating for a variety of residential and commercial design projects. Handle communications with clients, contractors, consultants, and government officials.
- 1998-2003, 2004-2005 Landscape Designer & Illustrator, Self-employed, NY and MA
Hand-drafted presentation graphics and design consultation for design/install company. Provided landscape design, garden installation, and maintenance services for residential clientele. Responsible for all aspects of small-business management: billing, budgeting, record-keeping, advertising, client consultation, coordinating and overseeing sub-contractors.
- 2005 Editorial Coordinator & Researcher, Conway School of Landscape Design, MA
Responsible for editing, layout, and coordination with authors and graphic designer for annual newsletter. Provided research assistance and meeting facilitation to school seeking to increase energy-efficiency of existing facility.

Education

- June 2004 M.A. (Landscape Design) Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA
- **Residential Design Plan.** Conducted site analyses and produced topographical survey for 4-acre property in Shelburne, Massachusetts. Design solutions included sunroom, re-routed driveway and garage, patios, paths, flower and vegetable gardens and stormwater storage.
 - **Hamlet Feasibility Study** to incorporate into Master Plan for town of Gardiner, New York. Analyzed site conditions using GIS/ArcView for hamlets in town of 5,000+ population. Compiled design guidelines and schematic designs for future hamlet centers. Produced design to encourage the pedestrian environment of existing hamlet, including adequate parking, sidewalks, and street vegetation.
 - **Master Plan for Leverett Elementary School** in Leverett, Massachusetts. Designed outdoor learning environment including paths, native plant demonstration gardens, successional meadow study areas, outdoor class structures, and playground equipment suggestions. Facilitated two public meeting to solicit teacher, student, and community input.
- May 1999 B.A. (Comparative Literature) Haverford College, Haverford, PA
1999 Barbara Riley-Levin Award for excellence in Comparative Literature