

REED HILDERBRAND

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Biography

Joe James is an Associate Principal at Reed Hilderbrand and leads in-house professional development series. He earned a Master of Landscape Architecture at the Rhode Island School of Design and holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Michigan State University. Over a long tenure with Reed Hilderbrand, Joe has managed the development of such open spaces as downtown Baton Rouge's Repentance Park, City Hall Plaza, and River Road, and the renovation of the Blue Garden in Newport, Rhode Island. He has managed collaborative projects within Houston's Buffalo Bayou Park with SWA, and the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, with Design Workshop. He is currently leading the Theodore Roosevelt Park re-design at the American Museum of Natural History with Studio Gang Architects. Joe is an adjunct professor in the Rhode Island School of Design's landscape architecture program.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI,
Master in Landscape Architecture, 2003
Michigan State University, East Lansing MI,
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 2000

Registration

State of Massachusetts #1560

Professional Experience

Associate Principal: Reed Hilderbrand,
Cambridge MA, 2003-present
Intern: Richard Burck Associates
Somerville MA, May 2002-August 2002
Site Designer: Deardorff Design Resources
Ann Arbor MI, 2000-2001
Intern: Campus Park and Planning
Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
1997-2000

Selected Works

5th Avenue Terrace, New York NY
Ismaili Center and Aga Khan Museum
Competition, Toronto Canada
Ismaili Center Competition, Houston TX
American Museum of Natural History, New
York NY
Arnold Arboretum, Boston MA
Austerlitz, New York Residence
Baltimore, Maryland Residence
Beauport, Gloucester MA
BirdHouse, Newport RI Residence
Blue Garden, Newport RI
Brandeis University, Waltham MA
Heller School
Mandell Humanities Center
Office of Admissions
Ridgewood Residence Halls
Buffalo Bayou Gardens, Houston TX
Chazen Museum of Art, Madison WI
City Hall Plaza, Baton Rouge LA
Colt's Neck, New Jersey Residence
Great Meadows, Concord MA
Houston Arboretum and Nature Center,
Houston TX
Lazy Lane Residence, Houston TX
Lincoln, Massachusetts Residence
MacDowell Colony, Peterborough NH
National Bonsai & Penjing Museum,
Washington DC

New Roads, Louisiana Residence
New York Institute of Technology Vision Plan,
Old Westbury NY
North Haven, Maine Residence
Ohio State University, Columbus OH
Parrish Art Museum, Bridgehampton NY
Pratt Institute School of Art, Brooklyn NY
Repentance Park, Baton Rouge LA
Saint Joseph's Abbey and Seminary College,
Covington LA
Seaport Parcel F Park, Boston MA
Shattuck Gallery, Westport MA
Town of Jena Smart Growth Plan, Jena LA
US National Arboretum, Washington DC
Washington, Connecticut Residence
Volpe Redevelopment Master Plan, Cambridge
MA

Personal Awards and Honors

ASLA Graduate Merit Award, 2003
Rhode Island School of Design Annual
Graduate Student Exhibition, 2003
Rhode Island School of Design, Four
Designers, One Hall: Architecture Group
Exhibition, November 2002
Recipient of the Rhode Island Federation of
Garden Clubs Life Member Scholarship,
2001
ASLA Student Research Award, 2000: *The
LA Times: A Teaching Tool for Professional
Exposure*

Teaching

Rhode Island School of Design, 2010-present
LDAR 2251: Technology & Materials I
LDAR W207: Constructed Ground
LDAR 2204: Constructed Landscapes Studio
LDAR 2291: Professional Practice
Boston Architectural College, 2006-2009
TM 421&7421: Introduction to Site Design
Rhode Island School of Design - Continuing
Education Department, 2002-2004
Young Artists - Introduction to Sculpture

Lectures & Symposia

Moderator: ASLA Annual Meeting,
"Collaborate, Not Compete: A New
Paradigm for Design," Chicago IL, 2015
Moderator: ASLA Annual Meeting, Learning
from Louisiana: Planning as a Catalyst for