

MICHAEL R. VAN VALKENBURGH

Founding Principal, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Master of Fine Arts in Landscape Architecture, 1977

Cornell University, College of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science, 1973

Boston Museum School, Photography, 1974-75

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1982 to date Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.
1979-82 Carr, Lynch Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA
1972-79 Work for firms in Cambridge and London

HONORS AND AWARDS

2005 Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Herman Miller Factory, Canton, GA.
2004 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Feral Geometry: A Narrative of Modern Materials on the Bank of Turtle Creek, Dallas, TX.
2003 Vice President, Architectural League of New York.
2003-05 Director, Architectural League of New York.
2003-04 World Trade Center Memorial Competition Jury.
2003 National Design Award, Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, for Environmental Design.
2002 World Trade Center Architect Selection Jury.
2002 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Allegheny Riverfront Parks, Pittsburgh.
2002 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Spider Island, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago.
2002 Planning and Analysis Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Allegheny Riverfront Park Extensions East and West, Pittsburgh.
2002 Places Design Award, for Allegheny Riverfront Parks, Pittsburgh.
1999 Planning and Analysis Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Wellesley College.
1998 Campus Master Plan Executive Summary, Wellesley.
1998 Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Vera List Courtyard, New York City.
1997 Citation, Progressive Architecture Awards, for Allegheny Riverfront Park, Pittsburgh.
1995 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for 50 Avenue Montaigne Garden, Paris.
1994 Honor Award, National Trust for Historic Preservation, for the Harvard Yard Restoration, Cambridge.
1993 Honor Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for Mill Race Park, Columbus, Indiana, and for the Harvard Yard Master Plan, Cambridge.
1993 Planning & Urban Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Harvard Yard Landscape Master Plan, Cambridge.
1990 First Finalist, President's Competition, Restoration of le Jardin des Tuileries, Paris.
1990 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Black Granite Garden, Los Angeles.
1989 A.M. (hon.), Harvard University.
1989 Design Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for the Regis Gardens, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, with Barbara Stauffacher Solomon.
1988 Advanced Fellow, American Academy in Rome.

SELECTED ARTICLES

- Blum, Andrew. "The Active Edge." *Metropolis Magazine*, March 2006.
- Fergusson, Peter. "Brownfield to Greenfield: A Guide to Alumnae Valley." *Wellesley*, Fall 2005.
- Fast Company. "Homeland Amenity." www.fastcompany.com, 2005.
- Ouroussoff, Nicolai. "Proposed Brooklyn Park Draws Class Lines." *The New York Times*, September 19, 2005.
- Williams, Timothy. "Here Comes the Sun, Redirected." *The New York Times*, June 2, 2005.
- Owens, Barry. "Mirrors to Take BPC Park Out of Darkness." *The Tribeca Trib Online*.
- Richardson, Tim. "Designer: Michael Van Valkenburgh." *Gardens Illustrated*, February 2005.
- Raver, Anne. "The Call of the Primordial." *The New York Times*, January 6, 2005.
- Cardwell, Dianne. "Brooklyn Waterfront Park Inches Closer." *The New York Times*, December 24, 2004.
- Kinbar, Sarah. "Wild at Heart." *Garden Design*, Nov/Dec 2004.
- Nobel, Philip. "Let it Be." *Metropolis Magazine*, October 2004.
- Rogers, Josh. "Teardrop Park Brings Joy to Downtown Residents." *Downtown Express*, October 1-7, 2004.
- Dunlap, David. "A Chip Off the Old Park." *The New York Times*, September 20, 2004.
- Collins, Glenn and David Dunlap. "The 9/11 Memorial: How Pluribus Became Unum." *The New York Times*, January 19, 2004.
- Raver, Ann. "Rusticating the City With Ice, Rock and Seed." *The New York Times*, October 16, 2003.
- Forgey, Benjamin. "America's Avenue Again." *The Washington Post*, March 1, 2003.
- Forgey, Benjami. "Changing the Guard." *Landscape Architecture*, September 2002.
- Gillette, Jane Brown. "A Dallas Garden." *Land Forum*, October 2001.
- Welsh, William E. "Mission Possible." *Landscape Architecture*, August 2000.
- Pearson, Clifford A. "Michael Van Valkenburgh Takes a Walk Over the Water's Edge in his Design for Pittsburgh's Allegheny Riverfront Park." *Architectural Record*, March 2000.
- Gillette, Jane. "Michael," *Landscape Architecture*, February 1998.
- Otis, Denise. "On the Cutting Edge," *Garden Design*, Feb./March 1997.
- Dean, Andrea Oppenheimer, "Turning Point," *Landscape Architecture*, February 1998.
- Gillette, Jane. "162 Birches," *Landscape Architecture*, October 1996.
- Gillette, Jane Brown. "Yard Work." *Landscape Architecture*, August 1996.
- Beardsley, John. "Mill Race Park: Rescuing 'Death Valley'," *Landscape Architecture*, September 1993.
- Kahn, Eve. "Uncovering the Waterfront," *Wall Street Journal*, December 30, 1992.
- Holtz Kay, Jane. "Metal Machine Garden," *Landscape Architecture*, October 1992.
- Johnson, Jory. "Profile on Michael Van Valkenburgh," *Progressive Architecture*, July 1989.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1993 to date Charles Eliot Professor of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- 1991-1996 Chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- 1979 to date Harvard Graduate School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture: Professor with Tenure, Adjunct Professor, Director, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Board, No. 197; by examination, 1979.

Massachusetts, New York, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin; Ontario, Canada