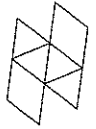


# Harvard Design School



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C/O Carolyn G. Mitchell, Honors and Awards Coordinator  
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Dear Members of the ASLA Board of Trustees:

I am writing to nominate Laurie Olin FASLA for the ASLA Design Medal. As a practitioner of the highest level, a landscape educator formerly at Harvard and now at Penn and a national spokesman for the landscape field, Laurie has continuously aimed to bring the discipline of Landscape Architecture to the widest possible audience. In addition through his design work he has created in the United States built work of the highest order. I can think of few people working today who is held in such esteem.

Sincerely,

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