

Gordon Osmundson
Landscape Architect
Resume

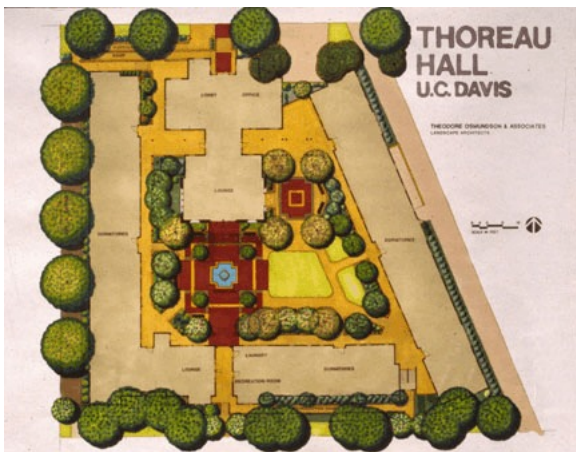


I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture both from the University of California at Berkeley and am licensed to practice Landscape Architecture in the State of California. Since taking Green Roofs for Healthy Cities's exam in

2010, I am also an Accredited Green Roof Professional.

In 1979 I became senior associate with Theodore Osmundson & Associates and have worked as a planner, designer, project manager and have handled all the firm's construction phase services. In 1995 I began working with the firm in the capacity of Consulting Landscape Architect. My duties did not change, but I was able to work on a more flexible schedule allowing me time to pursue my interests in photography and railway preservation. After my father's retirement, I've continued to operate the firm as Osmundson, Associates.

In addition to my design skills, I am familiar with all technical aspects of landscape construction. I have produced the contract documents for projects ranging from fountains and roof gardens to athletic fields, parking lots and equestrian trails. I am familiar with all design disciplines including architecture and geotechnical, structural, civil and electrical engineering. I have handled all of the office's past coordination work with these disciplines.



Since the advent of the personal computer, I have worked to develop my computer skills including among other things; word processing, desktop publishing, digital photography, computer aided design and website development.

During my thirty years with the firm, the majority of my work has been on public





projects for all levels of government. This has included park projects for the cities of Richmond, Alameda, San Francisco and San Jose in California and Jefferson Parish in Louisiana. Other clients have included Caltrans, the National Park Service, the U.S. Army Corpse of Engineers, USDA and the California State University at Chico.

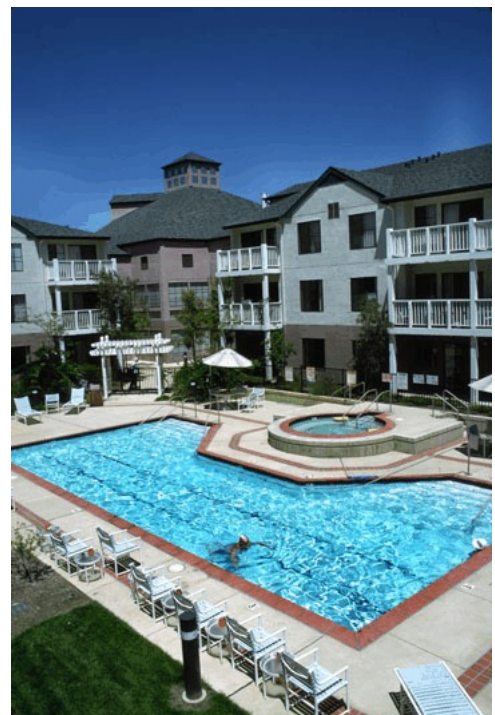
My role on these projects has been as project landscape architect and included site inspections and investigations, schematic design, presentation graphics, public presentations and workshops, master plan narratives and layout, preliminary design, contract documents and construction phase services. The development of contract documents has included base sheets, layout, grading, planting design, irrigation design, landscape structures, specifications and cost estimates. I also handled the coordination with

architects, arborists, civil, electrical, structural and geotechnical engineers.

Culminating decades of interest in and experience with roof gardens, in 1999 Ted finished *Roof Gardens* the definitive book on the subject, published by W.W. Norton. Prior to that the firm did a number of roof gardens and I did much of the design and all the contract documents for these projects. I am quite familiar with all aspects of roof garden technology.

With a degree in Business Administration and first hand experience in the operation of Theodore Osmundson and Associates, I have a thorough knowledgeable about all the business, legal and contractual aspects of landscape architecture. Using this knowledge I taught professional practice for landscape architects as a guest lecturer at the University of California at Davis.

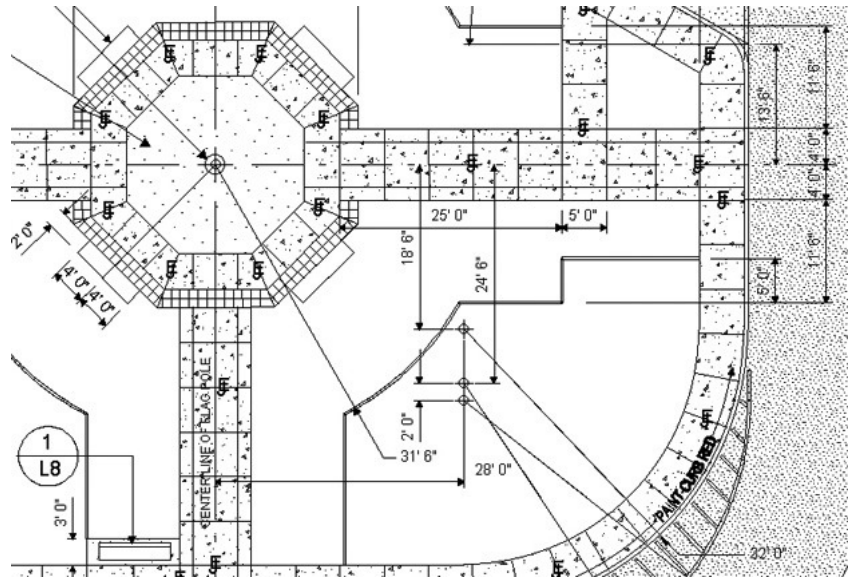
I've done some volunteer and pro-bono design and planning work. As a resident of north Oakland I was Chairman of a neighborhood planning group and served on the board of Oakland Design Advocates, a group that reviewed design projects in downtown Oakland. As someone actively involved in heritage railway preservation, I used my experi-



ence on park and recreation master planning to serve as committee chairman and editor for the Pacific Locomotive Association's Niles Canyon Railway Master Plan.

PROJECTS

The two most recent projects which I have worked on have been a renovation of the landscaping and vehicular circulation system at the USDA Agricultural Research Station in Albany, California and a master plan for Parc Des Families, a 600 acre semi-urban park in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. With time the latter will become one of the nations major urban parks alongside Central Park in New York and Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.



With the office I produced several roof gardens including Casa De La Raza in San Francisco, which included landscaping between townhouses on top of a parking structure and Thoreau Hall Roof Garden, University of California, Davis. The later was a plaza courtyard with a fountain on the podium level of a student housing project.

I have been staff landscape architect and/or project manager for a wide range of projects including roof gardens, parking facilities, housing projects, institutional buildings and park and recreation projects. The following is a representative list:

Parchester Park, Phase II, Richmond, California, \$50,000, 1975

Nevin Community Park, Richmond, California, \$300,000, 1981

Brookhaven (now Libby Park) Phase III, Sebastopol, California, \$265,000, 1978

Bikeway Study, California State University at Chico, 1975.

Parking 1980 & 1983, California State University at Chico.

Westside Pump Station San Francisco, California, 1978.

Crown-Life Center, Roof Garden, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1979.

Washington Park, Phase II - IV, Washington Park Wall, Alameda, California,

\$830,000, 1977-88

Old Washington Park renovation, Alameda, California, \$340,000, 1984

Sandia National Laboratories, Roof Garden, Livermore, California, 1982.

McLaren Park, Phase I, II and III, San Francisco, California, 1978-1984, \$1,500,000

Casa de la Raza, Roof Garden, San Francisco, California, 1985.

Cataldi Park, City of San Jose, California, \$950,000, 1985

The Ridge/Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 1986.

Hubshman Roof Garden, New York, N.Y., 1988.

NAS Facility, NASA Ames, Moffet Field, California, 1986.

Los Alamos/Calero Creek Park Chain master plan, San Jose, California, 1987

Thoreau Hall Roof Garden, University of California, Davis, 1989.

Port of Oakland Office Building Roof Garden, Oakland California, 1989.

Tillman Park, Alameda, California, \$750,000, 1990

Doc Harrington Field, Alameda, California, \$280,000, 1990

Townsend Park, San Jose, California, \$950,000, 1991

NPS Maintenance Facility, Yosemite National Park, El Portal, California, 1980 - 1995

SR 99 Freeway Landscaping, Bakersfield, California, 1994 - 1995

Niles Canyon Railway Master Plan, 2001 - 2003

Parc Des Familles Master Plan, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, 2000 - 2003

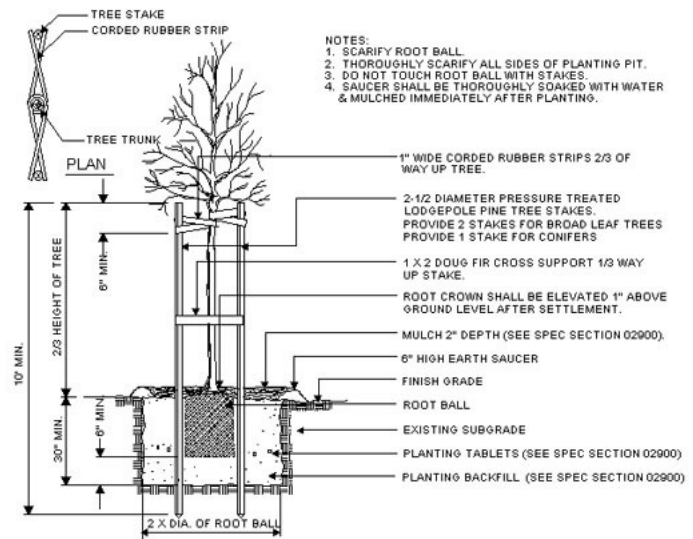
USDA Agricultural Research Station, Albany, California, \$500,000, 2004 - 2005

REGISTRATION

Registered Landscape Architect in California (No. 1755, 1979)

EDUCATION

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NOT TO SCALE

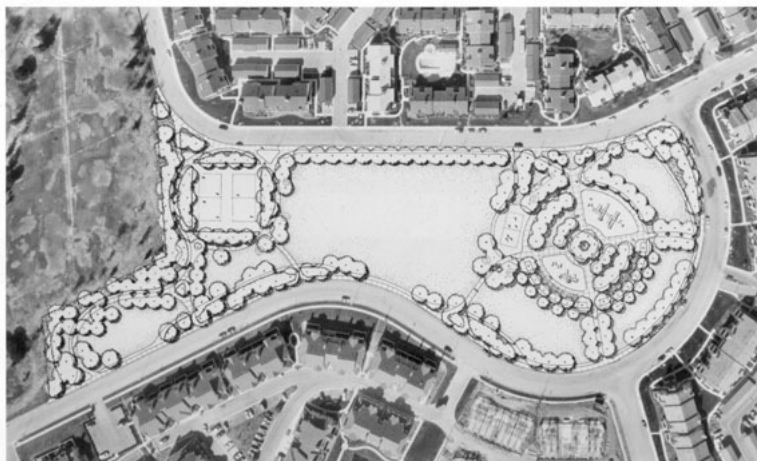
El Cerrito High School Class of 1966
Contra Costa College, 1966-1969
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, U.C. Berkeley, 1971
Master of Landscape Architecture, U.C. Berkeley, course work 1975 - 1977,
degree awarded 1980

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

Draftsman, Theodore Osmundson & Associates 1972 - 1979
Associate, Theodore Osmundson & Associates 1979 - 1995
Consulting Landscape Architect, Theodore Osmundson & Associates 1995 -
2005
Principal, Osmundson & Associates, 2005 -

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Army Reserves 1968 - 1974



MASTER PLAN for
TOWNSEND PARK
City of San Jose, California

May 1990