

## PEOPLE

# Gary Hilderbrand

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### Biography

Gary Hilderbrand, the 2017 winner of the American Society of Landscape Architects Design Medal, is a founding principal of Reed Hilderbrand Associates, Inc., in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His firm has been recognized with more than eighty regional and national design awards. He is also Professor in Practice of Landscape Architecture at Harvard University Graduate School of Design, where he has taught seminars and design studios since 1990.

He is widely published as an author and critic on landscape architecture practice and has written three monographs: one on the American landscape architects Innocenti & Webel; another on the 1955 Miller Garden project of Daniel Urban Kiley and Eero Saarinen in Columbus, Indiana; and one on his firm's work, published with Douglas Reed in 2013. Hilderbrand's hand-constructed maps, photo-collages, and design work have been exhibited in group shows and solo exhibitions at the American Academy in Rome, Sotheby's New York, Mass MoCA, Boston University Gallery of Art, and Harvard University. His curated exhibitions include *Making a Landscape of Continuity: The Practice of Innocenti & Webel*; *The Sasaki Years at Harvard*, which focused on iconic projects of the Sasaki firm during the years Hideo Sasaki chaired the Department of Landscape Architecture; and *Reciprocities*, a comprehensive look at contemporary American practices exhibited in Barcelona at the Fifth European Landscape Biennial.

His firm's monograph, *Visible Invisible*, was recognized with the Award of Excellence in Communications from ASLA, and, in the same year, Reed Hilderbrand was recognized as ASLA's Firm of the Year. In 2015, partners Douglas Reed and Gary Hilderbrand were voted among the top five "most admired practitioners" by the members of ASLA's Professional Practice Network. *Design Intelligence* recognized him as one of the 25 Most Influential Educators in Design in the US for 2017. He is a fellow of the American Academy in Rome, where he was recently the Mercedes T. Bass Resident in Landscape Architecture for the fall of 2017.

### Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Master in Landscape Architecture, with distinction, 1985  
State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, *cum laude*, 1979

### Awards and Fellowships

Design Medal, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), 2017  
Mellon Practicing Senior Fellow in Urban Landscape Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, 2016  
Firm of the Year, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), 2013  
Emerging Voices Award, The Architectural League of New York, 2005  
Election to Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), 2001  
Rome Prize Fellowship, American Academy in Rome, 1994-95  
Charles Eliot Traveling Fellowship Award, ASLA Student Certificate of Honor, 1979, 1985

### Authored Monograph

*Visible Invisible: Landscape Works of Reed Hilderbrand*, with Gary Hilderbrand; ed. Eric Kramer (Metropolis Books, 2012)

### Selected Works

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Boston MA  
Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington MA  
Beck House, Dallas TX  
Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion, Boston MA  
Central Wharf Plaza, Boston MA  
Chazen Museum of Art, Madison WI  
City Hall Plaza, Boston MA  
The Clark Art Institute, Williamstown MA  
Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills MI  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas TX  
Duke University, Durham NC  
Groton School, Groton MA  
Half-Mile Line, West Stockbridge MA  
Harvard Naito/Bauer Life Sciences Courtyards, Cambridge MA  
Harvard Business School, Boston MA  
Hunting Valley House, Hunting Valley OH  
Liberty Wharf, Boston MA  
Long Dock Beacon, Beacon NY  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA



Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge MA  
The Ohio State University, Columbus OH  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ  
Pier 4, Boston MA  
President's Park South Design Competition, Washington DC  
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Parcels 14, Boston MA  
Rosserne, Northeast Harbor ME  
Rosslyn Plaza, Arlington VA  
Seaport Square Public Realm Master Plan, Boston MA  
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville NY  
Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati OH  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston MA

### Teaching

Mr. Hilderbrand has taught at the Harvard Graduate School of Design since 1990. He is tenured Professor in Practice of Landscape Architecture, and was director of the Master in Landscape Architecture degree programs for 1996-1999. He also served as an instructor at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Intensive International Studio, 2001.

Guest reviewer: l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Paysage at Versailles; Temple University in Rome; University of Notre Dame in Rome; Department of Urbanisme, UPC, Barcelona; Columbia University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Virginia; University of Illinois; University of Pennsylvania; SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry; University of Toronto; Rhode Island School of Design; and the Boston Architectural College.

### Professional Registration

Registered Landscape Architect in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin