

## **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

Harvard University, A.M. (hon.), 1989

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1982-present Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.

1979-82 Carr, Lynch Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA

1972-79 Work for firms in Cambridge and London

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

1996-present Charles Eliot Professor of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

1991-1996 Chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

1993-1996 Professor of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1990-1993 Adjunct Professor of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1988-1990 Professor of Landscape Architecture with tenure, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1987-1989 Director, Landscape Architecture Program, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1985-1988 Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1982-1985 Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

1979-1983 Instructor, Radcliffe Seminars in Landscape Architecture, Cambridge, MA

1978-1979 Visiting Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1975-1977 Instructor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Award in Architecture, American Academy of Arts and Letters  
General Design Honor Award, ASLA, for Connecticut Water Treatment Facility, New Haven, CT  
Transportation Achievement Award, Institute of Transportation Engineers, for Lower Don Lands, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Analysis and Planning Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), for Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY  
General Design Honor Award, ASLA, for Teardrop Park, New York, NY  
Award for Best Futuristic Design, BEX International, for Lower Don Lands, Toronto, Ontario
- 2008 Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) Sustainable Design Award, for the design of Lower Don Lands, Toronto, ON  
Analysis and Planning Honor Award, ASLA, for Lower Don Lands, Toronto, ON  
General Design and Planning Award, ASLA, for Boston Children's Museum Plaza, Boston, MA.  
Residential Design Honor Award, ASLA, for Nomentana Garden, Stoneham, ME  
Tucker Design Award, Building Stone Institute, for Bailey Plaza at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2007 Design Honor Award, New York ASLA, for ASLA Headquarters Green Roof, Washington, D.C.  
Planning and Analysis Honor Award, New York ASLA, for 2005 Brooklyn Bridge Park Master Plan, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 General Design Award of Excellence, ASLA, for "From Brownfield to Greenfield: A New Working Landscape for Wellesley College Wrenched from Its Toxic Past," Wellesley, MA  
General Design Award of Honor, ASLA, for the Courtyards at the Tahari, Inc. Warehouse in Millburn, NJ

- 2005 Honor Award, ASLA, for Herman Miller Factory, Canton, GA
- 2004 Design Merit Award, ASLA, for "Feral Geometry: A Narrative of Modern Materials on the Bank of Turtle Creek," Dallas, TX
- 2003-05 Director, Architectural League of New York
- 2003-04 World Trade Center Memorial Competition Jury
- 2003 Vice President, Architectural League of New York  
National Design Award, Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, for Environmental Design
- 2002 World Trade Center Architect Selection Jury  
Design Merit Award, ASLA, for Allegheny Riverfront Park, Pittsburgh, PA  
Design Merit Award, ASLA, for Spider Island, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, IL  
Planning and Analysis Honor Award, ASLA, for Allegheny Riverfront Park Extensions East and West, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1998 Merit Award, ASLA, for Vera List Courtyard, New York, NY
- 1997 Citation, Progressive Architecture Awards, for Allegheny Riverfront Park, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1996 Radcliffe Ice Walls included with *Light Architecture*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, by Terrence Riley, Curator
- 1995 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for 50 Avenue Montaigne Garden, Paris, France
- 1994 Honor Award, National Trust for Historic Preservation, for the Harvard Yard Restoration, Cambridge, MA
- 1993 Honor Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for Mill Race Park, Columbus, IN, and for the Harvard Yard Master Plan, Cambridge, MA  
Planning & Urban Design Merit Award, ASLA, for Harvard Yard Master Plan, Cambridge, MA
- 1992 Design Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for Pucker Garden, Brookline, MA
- 1990 First Finalist, President's Competition, Restoration of le Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France  
Design Merit Award, ASLA, for Black Granite Garden, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 Design Honor Award, ASLA, for the Regis Gardens, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, with Barbara Stauffacher Solomon
- 1988 Advanced Fellow, American Academy in Rome
- 1987 First Award, West Hollywood Civic Center Competition, Chang and Sherman, Architects  
Design Fellowship, Massachusetts Artists Foundation
- 1986 Massachusetts Governor's Design Award for the Entrance Plazas of the Lowell Heritage State Park
- 1985 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects with Carr, Lynch Associates, Inc., for the design of the Entrance Plazas of the Lowell Heritage State Park  
Design Communication Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for Garden Design, with Lake Douglas, et al.  
Senior Design Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, Design Arts Program
- 1984 Graham Foundation grant "For a Typology of Planted Forms", to study planted forms as part of landscape architecture  
Design Communication Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for curative Built Landscapes: Gardens in the Northeast
- 1983 Design Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, for the Conne Garden, Somerville, MA

#### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Board, No. 1134; by examination, 1979.

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