

MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM LANDSCAPE DESIGN LLC

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DEVIN HEFFERON, ASLA | PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Matthew Cunningham Landscape Design LLC, Stoneham, MA and Portland, ME

2016–Present

Principal

Matthew Cunningham Landscape Design LLC is an internationally acclaimed, award-winning design firm dedicated to creating lush, contextual landscapes throughout the Northeast. Our unique understanding of what it means to live in seasonal New England drives our environmentally distinctive approach. Our patron-focused process is dedicated to creating and implementing meaningful, authentic design solutions that grow directly from the geometry and materiality of our clients' homes. Our plant-centric projects strengthen the connections between interior and exterior spaces, bridge indoor and outdoor lifestyles, and grasp the dynamic rhythms of everyday life.

Devin joined MCLD in 2016 to continue his passion for residential landscape design. A New York transplant, Devin has embraced all that New England has to offer and has found himself at home in the raw beauty of the southern coast of Maine, the rolling hills of the Berkshires, the gentle pastures of southern Rhode Island, and the gorgeous estates of the Boston Suburbs. He takes great pride in designing within the context of a site and with the lifestyle and personalities of his clients at the forefront. Accordingly, his portfolio of work reflects a wide variety of scales and styles. Devin is a former student of wildlife biology, so his designs are ecologically mindful and he relishes the opportunity to work with clients and collaborators who “design with nature.”

Gregory Lombardi Design, Inc., Cambridge, MA

2011-2015

Associate

Served as Associate with responsibilities including project management, staffing projections, staff management, budget and fee management, permitting, design development, 3D model building, construction documentation, consultant coordination, project oversight, and construction administration on high-end residential projects across Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA

2006-2010

Senior Designer

Served as Senior Designer and project manager on numerous commercial, institutional, and residential projects, varying in size from two to forty acres. These projects include Blossom Music Center in Cleveland, Ohio; and Lynden Sculpture Garden in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Duties included budget and fee management, construction documentation, consultant coordination, project oversight, and construction administration. Was also a member of the design team for Penn Park at the University of Pennsylvania, the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas, Texas, The London 2012 Olympic White Water Rafting Course in London, England, Alexandria Center in Cambridge, and Don River Park in Toronto, Canada.

EDUCATION | ACADEMIC HONORS

State University of New York: College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 2006 – Cum Laude

Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society, President's Honor's List

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Landscape Architect in the State of Connecticut, (#1190)
ASLA- American Society of Landscape Architects Member
BSLA – Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Member
CLARB Certified Landscape Architect: License #34652
LEED Accredited Professional; US Green Building Council

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS | INTERVIEWS

2021 "Into the Woods" - Boston Design Guide 25th Anniversary Edition

2021 "Pastoral Haven" - Boston Design Guide Prelude

2017 "Singular Sensations" – New England Home Magazine

2014 "Good Fences "- Design New England (Photography)

2013 "Focus on Landscape Architects" – Boston Design (Photography)

2010 "Becoming a Landscape Architect" by Kelleann Foster

ADVOCACY

Snowy Owl Culling at Port Authority Airports

Devin is an avid birder who spends much of his free-time in the woods and on the beaches of New England. After learning of the culling of Snowy Owls at Port Authority airports in New York and New Jersey, he began a grass-roots campaign in an effort to educate the Port Authority on the non-lethal methods being employed by Logan Airport and Mass Audubon. Inspired by The Snowy Owl Project's efforts, he created a "Change.org" petition and spread the word via social media. The petition quickly gained the attention of national and international news agencies and received nearly 12,000 signatures in four days. The Port Authority quickly changed their strategy after the groundswell of support for non-lethal methods; an extremely rewarding experience and satisfying result.

Audubon Magazine: <http://mag.audubon.org/articles/birds/snowy-owl-shootings-cease>

The New York Times: <http://nyti.ms/1gUFo3C>