

# Jane Martin

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Jane Martin, AIA / ASLA / LEED AP is founder and principal of Shift Design Studio, specializing in the design of buildings, interiors and landscapes. She is a licensed architect and artist whose work embraces all scales from urban planning to sculpture. She has been named by SFMOMA as one of the Bay Area's leading experimental designers. Ms. Martin is founding director of Plant\*SF, a San Francisco non-profit focused on storm water diversion through public space community planting projects. An educator since 1995, Ms. Martin has held teaching and administration positions in architecture, art and design at the California College of the Arts and the University of California, Berkeley. She is a San Francisco Commissioner of the Environment and participates in a number of civic organizations.

## Education

<b>Cranbrook Academy of Art</b>	Master of Architecture - Bloomfield Hills, MI - <a href="http://www.cranbrookart.edu">www.cranbrookart.edu</a>	1994
<b>University of Illinois</b>	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies - Urbana/Champaign, IL - <a href="http://www.illinois.edu">www.illinois.edu</a>	1992
	Université d'Illinois - Versailles, France (1990-91)	

## Architecture and Landscape Design

**Shift Design Studio** 1997 – present

Architecture and landscape design projects include new construction and renovation for residential and commercial, educational and civic uses. Services provided include a full range from pre-design research and client representation through schematic, design development, landmarks and community review, construction documentation, permitting and construction administration. Building project types include office, art gallery, gymnasium, multifamily housing and private residences. Landscape project types include streetscape design, civic gardens and parks, sidewalk gardens, commercial and residential gardens. Custom furnishing, site-specific installations and fine art services are available, as well as color consulting for projects of any size and location.

Jane Martin is a registered architect [California C-31571], affiliate member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and a LEED Accredited Professional qualified to facilitate sustainable building practices. Shift Design Studio is a 100% woman-owned business, a San Francisco LBE certified with the SFHRC and a certified 'San Francisco Green Business'.

**Architectural Internships** [San Francisco | New York City | Illinois | Japan | Australia] 1987 – 1997

**Plant\*SF** 2004 – present

Jane Martin is the founding director of Plant\*SF, a community based non-profit organization which exists to promote permeable landscaping as sustainable infrastructure and neighborhood beautification. Plant\*SF provides public education, outreach and support for citizen action (sidewalk landscaping) as well as advocacy and policy change to support city-wide de-paving projects. Plant\*SF is a certified 'San Francisco Green Non-Profit'.

## Academic Appointments

An educator since 1995, Ms. Martin has served in capacities of Assistant Professor of Architecture, Architectural Design Fundamentals Coordinator and Chair of First Year at the California College of the Arts; and as a Lecturer in the graduate and undergraduate architecture programs at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a teacher and critic of design, architecture and art who provides public education on urban landscape and lectures on the topics of design education and sustainable infrastructure.

**California College of the Arts** - San Francisco/Oakland - [www.cca.edu](http://www.cca.edu)

**Assistant Professor of Architecture** 1997 - 2006

**Chair of First Year** 2002 - 2004

Full-time administration, curriculum development and teaching in Foundation Studios for 250 students in 18 undergraduate programs; 40 faculty; 3 staff

**Design Fundamentals Coordinator & Assistant Professor** 1997 - 1999

Curriculum Development and Teaching

**Guest Critic** in Art and Architecture 1995 - present

**University of California, Berkeley** - [www.ced.berkeley.edu](http://www.ced.berkeley.edu)

**Lecturer** - undergraduate and graduate architectural design studios 1995 - 1997, 2001

**Guest Critic** in Architecture/Landscape/Planning/Environmental Design 1995 - present

## Awards, Honors and Lectures

**"Sustainable Urban Landscape Design"** 2004 - present

Invited Presentations to professional, civic and community groups

**International LID Conference 2010:** "Redefining Water in the City", San Francisco, CA [4.2010]  
Invited Presenter – American Society of Civil Engineers

**"Leaders in the Landscape: A Civic Role for Designers"**, University of California, Berkeley [2.2010]  
Invited lecture to PhD & graduate students of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

**Community Challenge Grant**, City Administrator's Office, San Francisco, CA 12.2009  
Recipient; Plant\*SF – Guerrero Park Sidewalk Landscaping

**Community Challenge Grant**, City Administrator's Office, San Francisco, CA 12.2009  
Recipient; Plant\*SF – Inner Sunset Farmers' Market Site Improvements (Phase 1)

**Community Challenge Grant**, City Administrator's Office, San Francisco, CA 12.2009  
Recipient; Plant\*SF – Harrison Greenway Phase 3

**Pavement to Parks**, San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco, CA 11.2009

Invited Designer; City Park, Excelsior District	
<b>Low Impact Development Pilot Project</b> , US EPA Grant Project, San Francisco, CA Invited Recipient – San Francisco Planning Department	11.2009
<b>Supplanting the Pavement</b> , Studio for Urban Projects, San Francisco, CA Panel Discussion – Landscape Design & Policy	10.2009
<b>AIA Colorado Merit Award for Design</b> , Denver, CO Juried Award; Color Consulting, Mixed-Use Development	10.2009
<b>State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference</b> , Oakland, CA Invited Presenter – Sustainable Urban Retrofit, Green Streets	10.2009
<b>Understanding &amp; Designing Urban Ecological Systems</b> , AIA COTE, San Francisco, CA Invited Presenter – Permeable Sidewalk Landscaping	7.2009
<b>Community Challenge Grant</b> , City Administrator's Office, San Francisco, CA Recipient; Plant*SF – Stormwater Infiltration Sidewalk Landscaping, Sunset District	7.2009
<b>Pavement to Parks</b> , San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco, CA Invited Designer; City Park, Mission District	6.2009
<b>National Conference on Volunteering and Service</b> , San Francisco, CA Invited Panelist; Shift Design Studio – Sustainable Practices and Policy Making	6.2009
<b>Architecture of (Social) Responsibility Exhibition</b> , American Institute of Architects, San Francisco, CA Invited Exhibitor; Plant*SF – Permeable Sidewalk Landscaping	4.2009
<b>AIA Convention</b> , San Francisco, CA Invited Presenter; Plant*SF – Permeable Sidewalk Landscaping Walking Tour	4.2009
<b>Sustainable Cities Design Academy</b> , Boston, MA – American Architectural Foundation Invited 'Sustainable Design Leader' - Architecture	1.2009
<b>Urban Re:Interventions</b> , gallery show, American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Jury-selected projects; "Street Redesign" (Architecture/Landscape/Art) and "De-Paving" (Landscape)	9.2008
<b>AIA Home Tour</b> , American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Jury-selected projects; 337-339 Shotwell (Architecture/Landscape) and 355 11 <sup>th</sup> Street (Landscape)	9.2008
<b>'Individuals Who Make A Difference' Award</b> , Friends of City Planning, San Francisco Recipient; in recognition of Plant*SF	5.2008
<b>'Innovator' Awards</b> , San Francisco Parks Trust Recipient (two awards); in support of community planting projects	11.2007
<b>West Coast Green Conference</b> , San Francisco Invited Presenter;"Double Duty – Working Landscapes"	9.2007
<b>Mayor's Commendation</b> , San Francisco Recipient; in recognition of Plant*SF	5.2007
<b>Certificate of Recognition</b> , California State Assembly (Mark Leno) Recipient; in recognition of Plant*SF	5.2007
<b>Outstanding Environmental Achievement</b> , Neighborhood Parks Council Nominee; in recognition of Plant*SF	5.2007
<b>Guest Critic</b> , University of Minnesota, College of Architecture and Landscape, Guest of Ralph Nelson	12.2006
<b>"The Art &amp; Process of Public Landscape"</b> , California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA Invited lecture to graduate students of Fine Arts	11.2006
<b>NATRC 25-mile Mt Diablo Equestrian Endurance Ride</b> , Mt. Diablo, CA Second Place, Lightweight Novice (on 'Iman', Bay Laurel Arabians, Orinda, CA)	10.2006
<b>Park-ing Day</b> , Landscape Art Installation, San Francisco, CA Design/Implementation; Mayor Newsom's Parking Space, City Hall	9.2006
<b>HUE 2006 National Color Award</b> , Finalist, Benjamin Moore Paints, NYC, NY	7.2006
<b>'Clean &amp; Green City' Summit Award</b> , Mayor Newsom, DPW, Clean City Coalition Recipient; in recognition of Plant*SF	2.2006
<b>Commendation</b> , San Francisco Board of Supervisors Recipient; in recognition of the Shotwell Greenway and Plant*SF	11.2005
<b>Certificate of Recognition</b> , California State Assembly (Mark Leno) Recipient; in recognition of the Shotwell Greenway and Plant*SF	10.2005
<b>Beautification Award</b> , San Francisco Beautiful Recipient; in recognition of the Shotwell Greenway and Plant*SF	10.2005
<b>HUE 2005 National Color Award</b> , Finalist, Benjamin Moore Paints, NYC, NY	7.2005
<b>Scraphouse</b> , World Environment Day Installation, San Francisco, CA Design Team Member; www.scraphouse.org	6.2005
<b>"Black Rock City Planning"</b> , University of California, Berkeley Invited lecture to PhD students of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning	3.2005
<b>Matta Clark Experimental Film Symposium</b> , San Francisco Cinematheque Panelist	6.2004
<b>"Foundation Design Education"</b> , Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC Invited panel discussion with faculty and administration	3.2003
<b>"Foundation Design Education"</b> , Iowa State University, College of Design Invited lecture to faculty and students	11.2002
<b>"Alternative Practices"</b> , University of California Berkeley, Architecture Department Invited lecture to faculty and students	10.2002
<b>SFMOMA Experimental Design Award</b> , San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Finalist	3.2001
<b>San Francisco Beautiful Friedel Klussmann Grant</b> Recipient – for urban landscape design and implementation	8.2000

<b>'Say Goodnight to Illiteracy' Bedtime Story Competition</b> Winner	8.2000
<b>Guest Critic</b> , University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Guest of Leslie Van Duzer	5.1998
<b>Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center Design Competition</b> Honorable mention, San Francisco, CA	4.1997

#### Civic Involvement

<b>San Francisco Commission on the Environment</b> ( <a href="http://www.sfenvironment.org">www.sfenvironment.org</a> ) Commissioner, Appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom (Policy Committee)	2007 - present
<b>Mayor's Open Space Task Force</b> , Executive Committee Member	2008 - present
<b>International Dark Sky Association</b> , Member	2008 - present
<b>San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Urban Watershed Planning Charettes</b> Invited Landscape Design Expert	2007, 2009
<b>Listening Sessions: "Rural Iowa Working Landscapes"</b> Participant/Interviewer; Iowa State Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture	2006
<b>San Francisco Better Streets Plan</b> Community Advisory Council Member – Streetscape Design	2006 - present
<b>San Francisco Park Policy Action Committee</b> , Member	2006
<b>San Francisco Mayor's Green Vision Council</b> Member, Appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom	2005 - 2007
<b>Project Homeless Connect</b> , Volunteer ( <a href="http://www.projecthomelessconnect.com">www.projecthomelessconnect.com</a> )	2005
<b>San Francisco Utility Undergrounding Task Force</b> , Member	2005 - 2006
<b>1% Solution</b> , Member/Volunteer ( <a href="http://www.theonepercent.org">www.theonepercent.org</a> )	2005 - present
<b>BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)</b> Member, Citizens' Advisory Committee	2005 - 2006
<b>San Francisco Department of Elections</b> , Elections Inspector	2004, 2005
<b>San Francisco Cinematheque</b> , Member, Board of Directors	2003 - 2005
<b>San Francisco Motorcycle/Scooter Coalition [SFMSC]</b> , Member	2002 - present
<b>San Francisco Bicycle Coalition [SFBC]</b> , Member ( <a href="http://www.sfbike.org">www.sfbike.org</a> )	2001 - present
<b>Walk San Francisco [WalkSF]</b> , Member ( <a href="http://www.walksf.org">www.walksf.org</a> )	2001 - present
<b>SPUR</b> [San Francisco Planning and Urban Research], Member ( <a href="http://www.spur.org">www.spur.org</a> ) Sustainable Development Committee, Member	2000 - present 2004 - present
<b>Mission Neighborhood Resource Center</b> (Homeless Services) Member and Advocate, Neighborhood Advisory Board	2002 - 2004
<b>US Army Corps of Engineers</b> , Honorary Junior Ranger	1982

#### Press

<b>Biophilic Cities</b> [by Timothy Beatley] Landscape featured; University of Virginia; anticipated 2010	forthcoming
<b>The Green Infrastructure Guide: Sustainable Engineering</b> [by Bry Sarte] Guerrero Park featured; Wiley & Sons; anticipated summer 2010	forthcoming
<b>[Jane Martin - Landscape]</b> Landscape Design, Lisa Owens-Viani, Landscape Architecture magazine; anticipated 2010	forthcoming
<b>"Determined Resident Brings Slice of Nature to City's Sidewalks"</b> San Francisco Bay Crossings magazine	2.2010
<b>"Green Streets Purple Pipes"</b> State of SF Estuary Conference review, by Lisa Owens-Viani, San Francisco Estuary Institute newsletter	12.2009
<b>"Solar Savings: Reaching for the Sun"</b> Architecture project review, by Tracy Gruen, San Francisco Chronicle	12.2009
<b>"Greening Program's Hidden Benefit: Sewage Relief"</b> Landscape Design, by Mike Aldax, San Francisco Examiner	12.2009
<b>"PlantSF Turns Pavement into A Garden Spot"</b> Landscape Design, by Joe Eaton, Ron Sullivan, San Francisco Chronicle	12.2009
<b>"Open Space: From Concrete to Community"</b> Landscape Design, by Tracey Taylor, Financial Times	11.2009
<b>"Seizing the Streets"</b> Landscape Design, by Steve Jones, San Francisco Bay Guardian	11.2009
<b>"Backyard Farming"</b> Edible garden design; by Tracey Taylor, Diablo Magazine	11.2009
<b>"By Design: Pavement to Parks"</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by Allison Arieff, New York Times	9.2009
<b>"Odd Places Turn into Public Art Spaces in S.F."</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by John King, San Francisco Chronicle	9.2009
<b>"Planting in the Streets"</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by Lydia Lee, Architect's Newspaper, <a href="http://www.archpaper.com">www.archpaper.com</a>	9.2009
<b>"San Francisco's Two Newest Trial Plazas Nearly Complete"</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by Michael Rhodes, Streetsblog.org	9.2009
<b>"Eyes on the Street: Timber! San Jose/Guerrero Plaza Gets Tree Stumps"</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by Michael Rhodes, Streetsblog.org	8.2009
<b>"Construction Starts on Two New Pavement to Parks Plazas"</b> Landscape project review; Guerrero Park; by Michael Rhodes, Streetsblog.org	8.2009

<b>"Where the Sidewalk Ends"</b> Landscape project review; sustainable urban landscape design; by Debora Bishop, Dwell Magazine	6.2009
<b>"Jane Martin is a Force of Nature"</b> Landscape project review; Plant*SF; by Chris Carlsson, Streetsblog.org	1.2009
<b>"Mission Statement"</b> Architecture/Fabrication/Landscape project review; by Debora Bishop, Dwell Magazine	5.2008
<b>"Permeable Landscapes Can Increase Property Values"</b> Landscape project review; by Alexa Fabrega, San Francisco Apartment Magazine	6.2007
<b>"Dahlias Replace San Francisco Cars for a Day"</b> Landscape project review; "Park-ing Day" landscape installation; by Pat Murphy, San Francisco Sentinel	9.2006
<b>"Curran House"</b> Color project review; by John King, Architectural Record	3.2006
<b>"310 Waverley Street"</b> Architecture project review; design consultant; by John King, Architectural Record	10.2005
<b>"A SOMA Complex ... With Lively Mural"</b> Color project review; color consultant; by John King, San Francisco Chronicle	6.2005
<b>"Interview: Jane Martin"</b> Interview; by Maya Drozd, Cranbrook Online	5.2005
<b>"The New Suburbanism"</b> Architecture project review; by Deborah Bishop, Dwell Magazine	1.2005
<b>"Permeating San Francisco"</b> Landscape project review; by Lisa Owens-Viani, San Francisco Estuary Institute newsletter	6.2005
<b>"Bay City Best"</b> , San Francisco Examiner Magazine Art performance review; by Zahid Sardar	8.1995

#### Publications

<b>"Urban Green Corridors of Barcelona: Handbook of Urban Ecology"</b> [contribution by Jane Martin] Landscape Design; Ecoinstitut Barcelona; anticipated 2010	forthcoming
<b>The Sustainable Community Guidebook</b> [by Stephen Coyle; contribution by Jane Martin] Landscape Design; Wiley & Sons; anticipated 2010	forthcoming
<b>"Dispatch from the Sunset – Working Landscapes"</b> [by Jane Martin] Landscape Photo Essay; San Francisco Planning and Urban Research (SPUR) Newsletter	8.2008
<b>"The Greening of San Francisco's Streetscapes"</b> [by Jane Martin] Landscape Design and Policy; Article at <a href="http://www.actlocallysf.org">www.actlocallysf.org</a>	7.2007
<b>"Land Use, Landscape... Iowa"</b> [by A.Thiboumery and Dr. Cornelia Flora, J.Martin contributor] Article concerning large-scale re-implementation of sustainable agriculture based on field research	12.2006
<b>"Views of the Impossible"</b> [by Jane Martin] Architecture; Essay in symposium catalogue, "City Slivers and Fresh Kills: The Films of Gordon Matta-Clark"; published by San Francisco Cinematheque	3.2004
<b>"Good Day at Black Rock"</b> [by Jane Martin] Planning; Essay in Architecture California (ArcCA)	1.2001
<b>You Are the Star and I am the Sky</b> [by Jane Martin] "Say Goodnight to Illiteracy" winner, Dallas, TX	4.1999
<b>In So Many Words</b> or "Expressions of Perceptions of Movement In Space and Time Through Visual Imagery & Verbal Depiction: A Study of Paul Klee and American Sign Language" Graduate Thesis, Cranbrook Academy of Art	5.1994