

SARAH C. WITTE, RLA, ASLA
Landscape Architect
Senior Associate

Ms. Witte's twenty-five years of professional experience in Massachusetts, Arizona, and Maine bring to TJD&A expertise in site planning, cost estimating, project administration, master planning, planting plans, gardening and graphic design.

Sarah has guided numerous private and public sector projects through planning and development stages, and is familiar with state and local regulatory processes.

Licensed in ME, RI, MA, NY
CLARB Certified Landscape Architect

EDUCATION

BFA Landscape Architecture
 Rhode Island School of Design, cum laude

MLA Harvard University Graduate School of Design, with Distinction

SPECIAL TRAINING

Brownfields Seminar, MeDEP
 Manufactured Sites, Harvard GSD

AutoCAD Level 1 Course
 Solutions Computer Center, Yarmouth, ME

Our Town: Creating Community Strategies
 for Affordable Housing, MSHA

Wetlands and Shoreland Zoning Conference,
 ME Chamber of Commerce & Industry

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Landscape Renovation, courses in site planning and perennial garden design, University of Southern Maine Continuing Education, Cape Elizabeth Community Education programs, 1994.

Eastern Prom, Stevens Avenue, and the Pedestrian Access to the Portland/South Portland Bridge, presentation at the PRO BIKE/PRO WALK Conference, Portland, ME 1996

Guest Critic, Sculpture & Site course by Duncan Hewitt, Sculptor, Fine Arts Dept., Univ. of Southern Maine, 1996

Making Peace with Shoreland Zoning: A Workshop Presentation, with Town Staff and Michael Kreindler Architectural Design, for contractors, realtors and shoreland residents. Yarmouth ME 2009

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1988-Present Terrence J. DeWan & Associates, Yarmouth, ME
 Senior Associate,
 Project Manager &
 Landscape Architect

1987-1988 Mitchell-DeWan Associates
 Portland, Me
 Planner/Designer

1985-1987 Sunset Landscaping &
 Designs, Phoenix AZ
 Landscape Designer

1982-1984 Clifford Selbert Design
 Cambridge, MA
 Graphic /Landscape Designer

1978-1982 William Pressley & Assoc.
 Cambridge, MA
 Landscape Designer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ME Licensed Landscape Architect #114
 MA Licensed Landscape Architect # 1005
 RI Reg. Landscape Architect #341
 NY Reg. Landscape Architect #1989
 Member, American Society
 of Landscape Architects
 Comprehensive Planning Committee,
 Yarmouth, ME, Natural & Marine
 Resources Subcommittee, 1990, revised
 Comp. Plan Finance committee, 2008
 Freeport Historical Society, Pettingill Farm
 Subcommittee, 1992
 Freeport Recreation Committee, Design and
 Graphic Support, 1995

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Terrence J. DeWan & Associates

Unity College, Unity, ME.

TJD&A and PDT Architects created a long-range master plan for a mission oriented, carbon-neutral, energy efficient campus, organized around the restoration of wetlands and streams. The planning process involved dynamic workshops involving students, faculty, administration, and community leaders.

State House Common, Augusta, ME.

Between the State House and the State Museum, an underutilized lawn area recycled into an urban plaza, featuring a rich palette of plantings, a decorative fountain, shade trees, and textured paving. The space was planned as a focal point for official ceremonies, a sunny place for lunchtime activities, and a gathering point for school groups.

University of Maine, Farmington, ME.

Through a LEED certification and design process for the new College of Education, Health and Rehabilitation building on a visible corner, this project demonstrates green design within a campus setting.

Rockland Memorial Library, Rockland, ME. A major addition to the historic granite library structure involved complete site planning, design with volunteer committee, and contract documents for accessible entrances, a children's garden and a meditation garden.

Lincoln School Master Plan, Providence, RI.

Master Plan and public review for a Friends day school for girls, K-12. Pedestrian safety, play areas, and community relations in a residential East Side neighborhood. With PDT Architects.

Bayside Master Plan, Portland, ME.

New infrastructure and public-private gateway development. Assessment of the brownfields for long range concept plan. In Phase II, TJD&A developed height and massing design guidelines for the City.

Bayside Trail, Portland, ME. In 2008, a public-private partnership between MDOT, the City, the Trust for Public Land and Portland Trails selected TJD&A and EDWA (Fort Collins CO) to design the Bayside Promenade Trail on the abandoned railroad ROW from Tukey's Bridge to Elm Street. This exciting urban greenway will connect neighborhoods, offer breathing space to a dense downtown, and provide a fresh new image to the City.

Community Park, Falmouth, ME.

Design charrette and long-range planning process for 120 acres of active and passive recreation, including ballfields, trails, and a working demonstration farm.

Eastern Promenade Trail, Portland, ME.

Plans for a transportation corridor for bikes, pedestrians, narrow gauge railroad in an historic park on Portland's waterfront.

West Falmouth Crossing, Exit 10,

Falmouth ME. Master plan for a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) for a 100 acre parcel adjacent to Exit 10 of the Maine Turnpike. Intermodal transportation center, mixed use development of housing, commercial and retail centers.

Thomaston Green, Thomaston, ME. As a result of the initial site planning on the former prison site, the Town recognized its potential to provide jobs, housing, recreation and commercial space. Thomaston purchased the property and entered into a public-private partnership to redevelop the site. TJD&A led an extensive community participation process that resulted in a master plan that will weave new residential and commercial uses into the fabric of the village.

Thomaston Green Riverfront Community Development Bond, Thomaston, ME.

The developers of Thomaston Green have recently received word of funding for a grant application to the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development's Riverfront bond program. TJD&A provided key sections of the grant application.

Falmouth Memorial Library, Falmouth, ME. Detailed master plan and phased improvements for outdoor use areas.

Yarmouth Family Physicians/ Mercy Hospital, Yarmouth, ME. Site planning and project coordination for a new 14,000 sf medical arts in a mill-reproduction building in the Village.

Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, Boothbay, ME.
Design development and construction documentation for a world class botanical garden master planned by EDAW, Inc.

Freeport Wayfinding Graphics, Freeport, ME.
New sign system throughout Freeport uses fresh color and custom icon symbols to welcome and direct visitors.

Merriconeag Waldorf School, Freeport, ME.
Master plan for entire acreage of MWS School, including rec fields, new classroom and administration buildings, new entrance, new high school.

Breakwater School, Portland, ME.
Long-range concept plan for school ground greening and coordinated use with adjacent Nason's Park.

Unity College, Unity, ME.
Master plan for a carbon-neutral, energy-efficient campus, restoring wetlands and streams for a visionary environmental stewardship school.

Mitchell-DeWan Associates

SouthBorough Office Park, 1987
South Portland, ME.

RWS Balefill End Use Plan, 1988
Scarborough, ME.

William Pressley & Associates

MBTA Red Line Harvard Square, 1977
Cambridge, MA.

Charlestown Navy Yard Plaza, 1978
Charlestown, MA.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

1978 Rhode Island School of Design
Scholarship Prize

1981 Harvard University GSD
Webel Memorial Scholarship

1982 Harvard University GSD
MLA with Distinction

1989 *Maine Association of Planners*
Project of Year Award for
RWS Balefill End Use Plan

1995 *Northern New England Association
of Planners, Maine Assoc. of Planners*
Plan of the Year for The Eastern Prom
Trail Corridor Concept Plan

2006 Boston Society of Landscape Architects
Planning Award for the Coastal Maine
Botanical Gardens (with EDAW)