



Jason Thomas Gilliland, RLA

Co-Owner | President

Jason is co-owner and vice-president of Site Design Studio, PLLC. He earned his Landscape Architecture degree from Ball State University College of Architecture and Planning and is currently licensed in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Prior to establishing SDS, Jason gained his experience in New York, Colorado and North Carolina. With nearly fourteen years of experience, his expertise includes Community and Mixed-Use Development Master Planning, Park and Open Space Planning, Community / Neighborhood Park Design, Streetscapes, Public Engagement and Facilitation. As an NCI-certified charrette planner, he approaches projects with a participatory public involvement process. Jason has worked with several municipalities, improving and enhancing the quality of redevelopment opportunities, parks, intersections and points of interests. He has extensive experience in project management and permitting, construction detailing and documentation, technical specifications, bidding and construction observation.

Affiliations

National Charrette Institute (NCI) Charrette Planner Certificate

Committees

Asheville Design Center:

- Guastavino Plaza Task Force (2013 - Present)
- Pisgah View Playground Task Force Design/Build Manager (2012 - Present)
- Klondyke Park Task Force Design/Build Manager (2011 - 2012)
- The Block Task Force (2009 - 2011)

Publications

Technical Expert, Development and Design Guidelines/Standards, "Mountain Ridge and Steep Slope Protection Strategies" LOSRC - Mountain Ridge and Steep Slope Protection Advisory Committee, April 2008

Co-Author, "Reevaluating the Steep Slope Debate with a More Scientific Approach," WNC Business Journal, July 2007



Location

Asheville, NC

Education

- BLA, Landscape Architecture, Ball State University College of Architecture and Planning, 2000

Registrations/Honors

- Registered Landscape Architect NC #1452, SC #1126, VA #1475

Years of Experience:

- Total: 15
- SDS: 6

Notable Experience and Qualifications

- National Charrette Institute (NCI) Charrette Planner Certificate
- NCDOT Complete Streets Certification