



We are a landscape architecture and urban design practice revealing the ecological and cultural potential of the built environment.

SCAPE is a landscape architecture and urban design practice headquartered in New York with offices in New Orleans and San Francisco. We design and advocate for the ecologically restorative and socially engaged landscapes, urban environments, and natural infrastructure of the future.

Our staff of over 70 individuals includes landscape architects, urban planners, architects, ecological designers, horticulturists, and community engagement professionals—and a deep bench of technical expertise related to construction, regulation and agency review. We work across disciplines, collaborating with architects, developers, engineers, foundations, agencies, institutions, and grassroots environmental justice and community groups on projects across scales.

We plan, design, and build parks, waterfronts, plazas, master plans and urban frameworks, campuses, educational and cultural landscapes, greenways and multimodal trails, streetscapes, on-structure and interior landscapes, public libraries, wayfinding and interpretative signage, and more. We also communicate the transformative potential of landscapes through publications, exhibitions, research, thought leadership,

and other initiatives. With a focus on excellence in construction and long-term performance, we translate complex visions into realizable actions and beautiful, legible, and equitable landscapes.

SCAPE's work and leadership has been honored with the highest awards in the design field—including several national and chapter ASLA, APA, AIA, and other professional awards; the 2019 National Design Award from the Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum; and a National Planning Achievement Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. In 2017, Founding Principal Kate Orff became the first landscape architect to ever receive the prestigious 'Genius' Fellowship from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; in 2019, she was inducted to the ASLA Council of Fellows.

The firm's collaborative leadership team includes **Kate Orff**, FASLA, RLA, Founding Principal; **Gena Wirth**, RLA, Design Principal; **Alexis C. Landes**, Managing Principal; **John Donnelly**, RLA, Technical Principal; and **Pippa Brashear**, RLA, Resilience Principal. SCAPE was founded in New York in 2007.