

TEAM MEMBERS



Joshua Link

PRINCIPAL/PARTNER

Joshua Link is a registered landscape architect, urban designer, graphic artist and writer. As founding partner and principal of Ecotone Studios, Josh plays an integral role in the design and business direction of the firm. He operates based on a land ethic informed by an ecological curiosity and a belief that every project site, imaginary or physical, presents an opportunity to reconnect people to the places they inhabit.

"Born and raised in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, I spent much of my childhood following wildlife trails and scaling the granite falls of a small seasonal wash near my grandparents' property. This dynamic undulating topography blanketed by chaparral and coastal sage scrub became a classroom of sorts and set the stage for the most influential and formative experiences of my life. I had the opportunity to witness first-hand the most elemental of processes: fire, flood, drought and the daily habits of local fauna. Simultaneously, I developed a healthy curiosity in the shaping of space and deciphering how found materials might be utilized for the construction of imaginary places. I built diminutive terraced campgrounds, miniature golf courses and three-dimensional dioramas for toy dinosaurs. At the heart of my curiosity was a genuine sense of biophilia, an innate love of the living species and systems that surround us. This is an obsession that continues to this day, and I feel endlessly fortunate to have found a profession that affords me the opportunity to physically express what I value."



EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2010

Mia Lehrer + Associates (Los Angeles, CA)

Compton Creek Earthen Bottom Enhancement Feasibility Study
Compton Creek Regional Garden Park Master Plan
East Los Angeles Transit-Oriented Development Specific Plan
Hollywood Park Specific Plan (Inglewood, CA)
Jordan Downs Community Based Redevelopment Master Plan (Los Angeles, CA)
Los Angeles Mission College Master Plan
Los Angeles Mission College Media Arts Center
Los Angeles River Connectivity Study
Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan
Los Angeles Riverfront Greenway
Los Angeles State Historic Park Competition
Los Angeles Zoo Parking Lot
Pacoima Wash Vision Plan (Sylmar, CA)
Peck Park Canyon (Los Angeles, CA)
South Los Angeles Wetland Park
Tri-City Park (Placentia, CA)

2005 - 2006

Jeffrey Gordon Smith Designs (Los Osos, CA)

2005

Rios Clementi Hale Studios (Los Angeles, CA)

2004

Kammeyer & Associates (Corona, CA)

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EDUCATION

- 2006 **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture**
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2004 **Landscape Architecture Program**
Santa Chiara Centro di Studio, Castiglion Fiorentino, Arezzo, IT

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Registered Landscape Architect (California License No. 5503)
American Society of Landscape Architects
LEED Accredited Professional
United States Green Building Council
California Native Plant Society

HONORS

- 2005 American Society of Landscape Architects, Southern California Chapter, Merit Award
Flight 93 Memorial, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
- 2005 Landscape Architecture Department Advisory Council Scholarship Award
Outstanding Academic and Community Achievement
- 2005 Herbert E. Collins Scholarship Award
- 2005 California Polytechnic State University, Parent Program Scholarship Award
- 2003 - 2006 Landscape Architecture Department Academic Achievement Award

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 - Present Co-editor. **Greymatters**. <http://blog.ecotonestudios.com/>
- 2010 - Present Contributor. **L.A. Creek Freak**. <http://lacreekfreak.wordpress.com/>
- 2006 **The Gift**. SLO Landscape. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

JURIES & PANELS

- 2009 Guest Critic, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA