

## MICHAEL MORGAN RLA, LEED AP

Landscape Architect

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Mike's objective is to facilitate high quality planning and design with an emphasis on sustainable, accessible and beautiful design. With extensive experience on complex multidisciplinary projects, Mike has a demonstrated ability to coordinate and manage multiple complex projects. At the same time, attention to detail and small scale elements of design assure a project that functions well and is reliable over the long term.

### Institutional and Commercial

Approach: Institutional projects rely heavily on access, transportation, parking, circulation, safety and image. Success requires that one consider the user's interaction with these elements as the organizing principals for site planning. These elements must work together flawlessly to yield a setting which inspires the type of response associated with the contemplation of beauty. Not an easy thing to achieve, this result comes from an understanding of the forces that act on a site, followed by an arrangement of the elements of design so that they respond to those forces in a way that reflects both environment and program. This approach is only achieved in a situation where the client demands the highest standards, and the team is willing to both ask and answer the right questions.

- **Kimbell Art Museum Expansion and Renovation:** Assist the Owner and the Architect with site programming and landscape design for the expansion of the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas. With Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Paratus Group, and Kendall Heaton and Associates for the expansion and with Harper Brawner Architects for the Renovation. The site is 10 acres with approximately half devoted to the expansion by RPBW and half to the original 1970 building and grounds by Louis Kahn ca. 1972. Sitework for the expansion includes approximately two acres of green roof (sod and trees) covering gallery space and parking, along with geothermal wells and solar access zones for thirty thousand square feet of solar panels which are mounted on structure. The renovation work involves adapting the 1970's Kahn site to changed environmental conditions which have occurred as a result of the shift from open sun to shade in many of the planted areas.
- **Woodruff Arts Center Expansion:** Assist the team of Renzo Piano Building Workshop in programming, site analysis, concept development, permitting, construction documents and construction administration for the landscape architectural portions of the expansion of the Woodruff Arts Center site in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Georgia Institute of Technology:** Master planning and design for two edge corridors (North Avenue and 10th Street) as well as the internal corridor serving campus athletic facilities (Fowler Street). Also, sustainable re-design of the alumni / administrative parking lot.
- **West Georgia College and State University, Newnan Hospital Redevelopment:** Historic hospital redevelopment from active hospital to a remote campus for WGC. Both the building and grounds, which cover a city block located within Newnan's historic residential district are being extensively updated to serve a new purpose while keeping this high quality resource within the historic city. With Houser Walker Architecture.
- **University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Toby Creek Greenway, Campus Segment:** Master Planning and construction documents for a greenway traversing the campus of the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. The client for this work was the Charlotte Mecklenburg Park and Recreation Department.
- **Emory University:** Landscape and irrigation design for the Yerkes Primate Center.
- **Spellman College:** Landscape and irrigation renovations associated with the renovation of portions of the exterior façade of the Cosby Center on campus.
- **Emory College at Oxford, GA:** Landscape and site plans for an existing dormitory.
- **Erskine College:** Quadrangle Master Plan, Design and Construction Administration for the Founders Garden, Due West, South Carolina
- **Southern Progress Corporation (Southern Living Magazine):** Master Plan and Schematic Design, Phase I, for Corporate HQ, Birmingham, AL

## Urban Design

Urban projects often must be carefully crafted to work within a larger context. Access, circulation, traffic and utilities are make-or-break issues for most urban projects, be they parks, parkways, campuses or large buildings. Therefore an ability to see beyond the property boundaries to the setting, and to understand how that setting will shape the project, is critical to project success.

- **Atlanta Beltline – Sub Area 9 Plans:** Project manager, land use, urban design, transportation for approximately 3000 acre area adjacent to downtown Atlanta, along with master plan for the new Westside Reservoir Park, Atlanta's largest park. Sustainability, including a comprehensive transportation plan consisting of heavy rail, light rail, bus, bicycle and pedestrian modes along with more traditional vehicular modes are a critical aspect of this work. The project is relevant to the proposed work in that at a large scale, it is similar in size and complexity and lies within the urban context of west midtown Atlanta. At a smaller, site oriented scale it consists of many individual projects which must accommodate large numbers of people, along with facilities for living, working and play. Fee: approximately \$600,000.
- **Urban Design Guidelines:** Atlanta Regional Commission Livable Centers Initiatives projects: Sandy Springs, Gwinnett, McDonough and Norcross, Georgia
- **City of Atlanta Annual Contract For Engineering And Design Services:** Streetscapes in the East Atlanta commercial district, Virginia / Highland commercial district, Kirkwood commercial district as well as landscape plans for large public works projects.
- **Sandy Springs Historic Site:** Sandy Springs, Georgia; Long Range Master Plan and phases one and two implementation. Amphitheater design.
- **Springvale Park:** Master Plan for adaptive restoration of an 1895 neighborhood park designed by Fredric Law Olmstead, Atlanta, GA
- **Duluth Town Green:** Duluth, GA, fountain design and planting plans.
- **Lafayette Square:** Augusta, GA, Master Plan, design and implementation for redevelopment of a four block area of downtown Augusta.

## Recreation, Resort and Sports

- **Callaway Gardens:** Resort and Gardens Master Plan Update, design for the Gardens Trails, Pine Mountain Trails, Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center landscape plans, Gardens entrance and entrance road planting plans, Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center (initial planning through schematic design), Wildflower Trail master planning.
- **Golf Course Landscape Renovation Plans** for fifteen prominent golf courses within resort and/or country club settings. Includes Augusta National Golf Club, Atlanta Athletic Club, Carolina Country Club, Carmel Country Club, St. Ives Country Club, Annandale Country Club, Callaway Gardens Mountain View Clubhouse, Cullasaja Club, Montgomery Country Club, Reynolds Plantation Oconee Course (Ritz Carlton course), Chattanooga Country Club and others.
- **Tournament Facility Plans:** for three major PGA tour tournaments (Masters, Buick Challenge at Callaway Gardens, PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club).
- **Gwinnett County, GA Parks Program Management:** park planning, design and management services for passive and active recreation parks.
- **Tribble Mill Park, Grayson, Gwinnett County, GA:** Master Plan and layout of bicycle and equestrian trails.
- **DeKalb County:** Parks Annual Contract For Engineering And Design Services
- **Atlanta Steeplechase:** Site selection / program feasibility studies, Seven Branches Farm, Cumming, GA
- **Middleton Place, Charleston, SC:** Equestrian Oriented Residential Development on property of the oldest landscaped gardens in the United States.
- **Mullet Hall Equestrian Park:** Planning, design and construction administration for a show facility with 10 rings, cabins, camping, clubhouse, stables, etc. Charleston County, SC

## Professional Background

- Owner, Michael Morgan Landscape Architecture 2010 - Present
- Director of Landscape Architecture, Pond & Company, 2007 – 2010
- Senior Project Manager, Director of Urban Design, Jordan Jones & Goulding, Atlanta, GA 1997 - 2006
- Owner, R. Michael Morgan Landscape Architect, Atlanta, GA 1987 - 1997
- Project Manager, Robert Marvin & Associates, Walterboro, SC 1983-1987

**Education and Registration:**

- BLA, University of Georgia
- UGA Art and Environmental Design Studies Abroad Program, Cortona, Italy
- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- USGBC LEED Accredited Professional
- GSWCC Level II Certified Design Professional for Erosion and Sediment Control
- CLARB Certification, registration in Georgia

**Awards**

- 2008 ASLA Merit Award – Sandy Springs Heritage Green, Sandy Springs, GA
- 2003 Great Community Place Award - Duluth Town Green.
- 2002 ASLA Merit Award - Duluth Town Green
- 2000 ASLA Award - Callaway Gardens
- 2000 ASLA Award – Augusta National Golf Club
- 1991 Best New Tournament Facility, selected by PGA Pros - The Buick Challenge, Callaway Gardens Mountain View Course, Pine Mountain, Georgia
- 1990 ASLA Grand Award, 1990 American Association of Nurserymen (AAN) Grand Award - Cecil Day Butterfly Center, Callaway Gardens
- 1990 ASLA Southeast Region Honor Award - Lafayette Square, Augusta, GA
- 1989 AAN Merit Award – Lafayette Square, Augusta, GA
- Recipient of National Golf Course Superintendents Association Environmental Steward Award, Fox Hollow, a public golf course at Lakewood, Colorado, with Denis Griffiths and Associates