

# TJ MARSTON

FOUNDER // PLOT Studio // Landscape Design + Research  
South Miami, FL 33143



## EDUCATION

**2009** University of Pennsylvania  
Masters of Landscape Architecture

**2006** Bowling Green State University  
BS in Architecture + Environmental Design

**2005** Denmark International Studies Program  
Architecture

## SKILLS + INTERESTS

Drawing	Word	Yoga
Adobe CS	Excel	Swimming
AutoCAD	Powerpoint	Quilting
ArcGIS	Wordpress	Photography
Sketchup	Web Design	Printmaking
Rhino	Social Media	Classical Piano

## AWARDS

**Finalist // LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership 2018**  
@ PLOT Studio // Gender Equity Research Proposal

**FLASLA Award of Merit 2016** @ Curtis + Rogers Design Studio  
**Garden of the Arts // Hialeah, FL** Lead Designer // Project Manager

**FLASLA Award of Excellence 2016** @ Curtis + Rogers Design Studio  
**Naturalized Roadways // Miami, FL** Graphics Lead // Presentations

**FLASLA Award of Merit 2015** @ Curtis + Rogers Design Studio  
**Mayan Preschool // Tegucigalpa, Honduras** Lead Designer

**APA Award of Excellence 2015** @ Curtis + Rogers Design Studio  
**Flagler Streetscape // Miami, FL** Graphics Lead // Presentations

**1st Prize // ULI Student Urban Design Competition 2008** @ Upenn  
**Wallace Roberts & Todd Fellowship Award 2008** @ Upenn  
**Olin Studio Fellowship Award Faculty Nominee 2008** @ Upenn  
**1st Prize // Senior Design Award (AIA Toledo Chapter)** @ BGSU

## ACTIVITIES

- DRAW | Transforming Perception Through Visual Notation Exhibition @ FIU (Dec. 2017)
- Cejas Scholar - Studio Final Review | Marta Canaves @ FIU (April 2016)
- ASLA / FLASLA Member (2014-Present)
- South Miami Urban Landscape Committee (2017)
- Design Competitions : Playscape (2014) // SEGD (2011)
- “Not Garden” with PEG OLA (May 2009)
- Selected for 2008 PennDesign LAAB Accreditation Exhibition

## EXPERIENCE

**2014 PRESENT** Florida International University // Miami, FL  
Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban  
Design // College of Architecture + the Arts

Lecturer

- Full curriculum design for the following graduate Landscape Architecture courses: Graduate Design Studio 01, Graduate Design Studio 02, Masters Thesis Studio, Visual Notations, Design Foundations, Tropical Landscapes, Theory of Planting Design, History of Landscape Architecture, \*Datamapping and Datascaping, \*Special Topics : Tech in Design // \*Fully Online Course
- DRAW | Exhibition @ FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios

**2012** Curtis + Rogers Design Studio // Miami, FL

Project Manager // Lead Designer // Graphics Lead

- 2016**
- Lead Designer and Project Manager for 4 built projects (3 award winning)
  - Lead the companies marketing strategy (graphics and online) through the creation of a new website, blog, and social media pages, redesigning all marketing print material and creating a system of organization for all marketing projects
  - Produced full construction documents and written specifications for 3 built projects (planting design, furniture, hardscape design)
  - Assisted in design, graphics, written proposal, construction documentation, and presentation drawings for 21 projects

**2008** Wallace, Roberts & Todd // Philadelphia, PA

Fellowship Recipient // Intern

- Produced graphics and grading design solutions for Floyd's Fork Master Plan, Louisville, KY
- Produced design drawings and renderings for 2009 ASLA Honor Award Project : Trinity River Guidelines, Dallas, TX
- Wrote article on Mapping Resources in Berlin for internal office publication
- Created illustration drawings and energy diagrams for International Design Competition in Gwanggyo Lake Park, Suwon, Korea

**2009** University of Pennsylvania // Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant (Workshop II, Workshop III)

- Critiqued presentation models and drawings on landform and grading, site engineering, water management, and planting design
- Organized student site visits and tours

**2006** The Collaborative Inc. // Toledo, OH

Architecture / Landscape Architecture Intern

- 2007**
- Lead landscape design for the first LEED certified Arena (Lucas County Arena - Toledo, OH)
  - Participated in design charrettes for University Master Plans, Lucas County Arena, Toledo Riverfront Commission, and Indianapolis Zoo
  - Produced design and construction drawings, renderings, and presentation boards

**2006** Bowling Green State University // Bowling Green, OH

- Supplemental Physics Instructor