

Sarah Drake Weihman
Principal, Drake Design Studio

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Architecture, '03
Master of Landscape Architecture, '03
Venice Studio, '02

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
B.A. in English modified with Art History; Minor in French, '97

EXPERIENCE:

- June '06-current **Drake Design Studio**, Newport, RI
Founder and principal of landscape and architectural design practice
Marketing, client development, office management, and project management for:
- Landscape master plans, planting plans and details for 3 residences in Newport, RI
 - Landscape master plans and planting plans for 2 residences in Little Compton, RI
 - Landscape design for Lincoln School, Providence, RI
 - Residence, Greenwich, CT: design drawings for master suite renovation
 - Residence, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands: site analysis, schematic design, design development and permitting for residence with careful attention to passive cooling and water management issues
 - Residence, Falmouth, MA: schematic design and design development for 3,500-sf new construction; vacation home for family of four
 - Residence, Little Compton, RI: detail drawings, interior design, construction administration, landscape and pool design for 7,000-sf new construction
 - As-built and design drawings for Blithewold Mansion and Arboretum, Bristol, RI
 - Design drawings for renovation of two 18th century farmhouses and addition at Windridge Tennis Camps, Roxbury, VT
 - Cultural Landscape Master Plan and planting plans for Rough Point, Newport Restoration Foundations (former residence of Doris Duke)
- Nov. '05-May '06 **William D. Warner, Architects & Planners**, Exeter, RI
Project architect for residential pool house in Newport, RI
- June '01- Oct '05 **Madison Spencer Architects**, Newport, RI, and Charlottesville, VA
Established and ran satellite office in Newport for 8-person firm based in Charlottesville
Responsibilities included marketing strategies, client development, project management and office management
Project Architect for several residential landscape and building projects
Institutional projects included Trinity Church and Swiss Village
- Sep. '01-May '03 **Teaching Assistant at UVA School of Architecture**, Charlottesville, VA
ARCH 102, "Lessons in Making," Professor Sanda Iliescu
ARCH 101, "Lessons of the Lawn," Professor Peter Waldman
Responsible for weekly discussion section analyzing and critiquing design projects.
Taught measured and freehand drawing to eight students each semester.
Prepared and presented hour-long slide lecture to class: "*Alvar Aalto: Organic Origins*"

May '98-May '99 **Resnicow Schroeder Associates**, New York, NY
Assistant Account Executive for communications firm specializing in arts and cultural institutions
Managed public relations for Whitney Museum, Houston MFA, Milwaukee Art Museum and Montclair Art Museum
Worked with museum staff and curators to develop press releases as well as graphic design for major exhibitions and museum expansions
Worked with writers and editors of major national and international news organizations to develop media coverage for print, radio and television

June '97-May '98 **Sotheby's**, New York, NY
Intern in American and Impressionist Paintings Departments

GRANTS: **Plan New Hampshire Fellowship for Students of Architecture**, '02-03
Grant awarded annually to one student of architecture from New Hampshire

Sarah McArthur Nix Fellowship, Paris, France, Summer '02
Grant awarded annually to one student from UVA School of Architecture
Developed and conducted independent research proposal: *The Urban Art Experience in Four Paris Museums*, analyzing the role of art space within the cultural, spatial and material fabric of the city
Studied art spaces as precedents for new art museum at UVA, with documentation in writings, drawings and film for presentation in lecture and written report for School of Architecture

The American Academy of Landscape Architecture, Parentignat, France, Summer '01
Fellowship for ten weeks of work and study at the Château de Parentignat
Developed schematic design proposals for kitchen garden and woodland walk
Maintained gardens and grounds under supervision of head gardener

LANGUAGES: Proficient in French; courses in Italian, Japanese and Spanish

SERVICE: Blithewold Buildings and Grounds Committee October '05-Sept. '09
Deerfield Academy: Class Agent for Class of '93