

STAFF PROFILES

Bruce Jett, Principal of Bruce Jett Associates, has practiced landscape architecture since 1987. Bruce graduated from Harvard University Graduate School of Design in 1992. He received his professional license in 1989, and has completed projects ranging from small residential gardens to large-scale residential community plans, parks, public institutions, urban plazas, multi-family housing and urban streetscapes. Early in his career with Peter Walker and Partners, Bruce learned his collaborative design skills by working with such architectural firms as Foster and Partners, Legorreta Architectos, and Polshek and Partners on projects as varied as Stanford University Medical Center's Center for Clinical Sciences Research, Schwab Learning Center at Stanford, and the American Center for Wine Food and the Arts (now known as COPIA) in Napa, CA.

Since founding Bruce Jett Associates in 1998, Bruce has developed a unique practice based on both internal collaboration (wherein he and his staff collaborate to design and implement landscapes), and external collaboration (wherein landscapes are created by working in concert with the architect, owner, project engineers and contractor) to produce visionary, beautiful landscapes.

Manuel Quintero, Senior Associate, provides over twenty years of professional experience in all facets of landscape architecture and urban design. Manuel received his Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo in 1985. Manuel has been exemplary in design tasks, from concept to complete construction documentation, and incorporates the distinct needs of the client and user. He works closely with clients through all phases of design, and provides thorough project management and construction administration efforts. He has been responsible for the execution of public sector and private sector landscape projects. He has extensive experience in institutional, civic, recreational, and corporate campus development projects. Manuel completed work on the Warm Springs Community Park for the City of Fremont, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building in Sacramento, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) Headquarters, and the School of Veterinary Medicine at U.C. Davis. Mr. Quintero has shared his design experience acting as a guest critic at the University of California Berkeley Extension Program.

Temoor Noor, Senior Designer, was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and currently resides in San Francisco, California. He studied landscape architecture at University of California, at Davis and comes from a family with a strong design background. His father has been designing and creating handmade rugs for the last 40 years. His mother, a passionate interior designer, comes from a family who were developers in Afghanistan during 60's and 70's.

Temoor apart from practicing landscape architecture, works directly with metal, glass and concrete, trying to use these materials to create forms, rhythms, patterns, textures, and colors in his designs. Much of his work addresses issues of taking some element and transforming it into an art piece. Thus a front entry door for a home becomes a sculpture. Or by looking at an outdoor space and making it into an area that educates and embraces the natural cycles of nature with new materials.

He has worked on a variety of projects and is still developing a vision/outlet for his art statements, always recalling a quote from William Blake, "To See a World in a Grain of Sand And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand And Eternity in an hour" to inspire him to create an element or space that one or many may enjoy.

Jesse Markman, Designer & Botanist, has a Bachelors degree in Botany from UC Santa Cruz, and is currently in his final term at the College of Environmental design at UC Berkeley, seeking his Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture. He brings a deep knowledge and understanding of plant material, arboriculture and urban ecology to Bruce Jett Associates ensuring the creation of successful and sustainable planting designs that users will enjoy for years to come.

Jesse has over three years of experience practicing landscape architecture on projects ranging from public parks, master plans, skate and sports parks, highway and transportation project, regional planning studies, and residential urban infill. Jesse is also experienced with environmental documentation, such as CEQA and NEPA.

In addition, Jesse is a published botanical artist and has two botanical illustrations in the permanent collection at the Hunt Museum for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University.

