



Living Roofs

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Landscape Architect

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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Master of Landscape Architecture

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology

AWARDS

2021 NCASLA Merit Award: Garage Apartments Green Roof

2020 Award of Excellence, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities:
Sandyland Cove

2020 NCASLA Merit Award:
Laurel Park Watershed Improvement Study - Roots First

2019 Award of Excellence, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities:
Garage Apartments Green Roof

2019 SE Regional ASLA Honor Award for Communication:
Forest Forsyth - Roots First

2019 SE Regional ASLA Recognition Award for Analysis and
Planning: Our Boston Thurmond - Roots First

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Asheville Area Riverfront Redevelopment Commission 2022- present

Riverfront Planning & Design Review Committee, 2019-2020

Chair Board of Directors, Asheville Design Center, 2010-2016

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Landscape Architect, North Carolina; NC1968

LEED AP

Kate is a landscape architect and co-founder of Living Roofs, Inc (LRI), an award-winning green roof company founded in 2006. LRI is an established expert and leader in the field of green roofs and specializes in the design, installation, restoration, and maintenance of green roofs throughout the Southeast. Kate strives to find new approaches to address significant climate challenges such as urban heat island effect and rising surface temperatures, loss of biodiversity, and water quality impacts through green infrastructure.

SELECTED DESIGN PROJECTS

Laurel Park Watershed Improvement Study, Laurel Park, NC,
October 2019 - February 2020

Garage Apartments Green Roof, Asheville, NC, 2017

Passageway Park, Winston-Salem, NC, July 2015 - 2018

Dr. Wesley Grant Senior Southside Center Green Roof, Asheville,
NC, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, Living Roofs, Inc, Asheville, NC, 2006 - present

Partner, Roots First Design, Asheville, NC, 2014 - 2021

Project Designer, Kerns Landscape Architecture, Asheville, NC,
2007-2008

Project Designer, AECOM/HSMM, Raleigh, NC, 2005-2007