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Top Skills

Landscape Design
Sustainable Design
Project Management

Certifications

Permaculture Design

Lauren Galanes

Branch Manager, Certified Green Roof Professional, Organic and Sustainable Horticulturist, Landscape Designer/Installer, Farmer
San Francisco, California, United States

Summary

34 years of professional landscape (CA landscape contractor C-27) and business experience in the San Francisco Bay area, the Pacific NW, and eastern British Columbia.

Permaculture certification with 15 years practice in design and implementation for urban and rural, ornamental and food-centric landscapes.

Energetic, solution-driven, personable, excellent manager of crew/employees, familiar with all aspects of operating a small landscape business and small farm.

Experience

Gachina Landscape Management

12 years

Branch Manager

November 2016 - Present (8 years 3 months)

San Francisco, California

Associate Branch Manager

November 2015 - Present (9 years 3 months)

Operations Manager

August 2015 - Present (9 years 6 months)

Senior Project Manager

February 2013 - Present (12 years)

San Francisco Bay Area

Identify, design, estimate and manage installations of enhancement projects for our north branch portfolio of commercial properties. Supervise and train crews, prepare proposals.

Uncommon Ground Farm & Landscape

Principal

April 2008 - December 2011 (3 years 9 months)

Marketing and sales, design, consultation, estimating, contract writing, project management, accounting, materials acquisition; installation of hardscape, irrigation, lighting, soil preparation and plant material; farming: planning/implementation of crop rotations, fertility cycles, marketing, value-added-products

Ecotech Landscape Contractor

Field project manager/foreman

April 2007 - November 2007 (8 months)

Install complete landscapes to design/budget specifications; supervise crew members

Within A Budding Grove

Owner/Contractor/Designer

March 1990 - December 2004 (14 years 10 months)

Woodacre, CA

Design/Build/Maintain Landscape Contracting in San Francisco and Marin

Education

New College of California

Master of Arts (MA), Humanities and Leadership · (2003 - 2005)

Acupressure Institute

CMT, Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage · (2001 - 2003)

San Francisco State University

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Fine/Studio Arts, General · (1981 - 1983)

San Francisco Art Institute

Sculpture · (1980 - 1981)

James Madison University

Music Performance, General · (1977 - 1979)

Activity

09/17/2024, Kelcey Knights added candidate to Branch Manager
(Silicon Valley)

01/10/2025, Viewed by Kelcey Knights