

Richard H. Forsyth, ASLA

Professional Education

- 1969 Master of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University
Graduate School of Design
- 1967 Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, Michigan
State University
- 1980 Harvard University, Institute for Educational Management,
Summer Program

Academic Record

- 1979 – present Professor of Landscape Architecture, Kansas State
University
- 1999 – 1993 Director, Italian Studies Program, College of Architecture,
Planning, and Design, Kansas State University
- 1992 – 1988 Director, Center for Planning and Design Innovation,
College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas
State University
- 1989 – 1984 Associate Dean, College of Architecture and Design,
Kansas State University
- 1987 – 1982 Board of Directors, Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives
and Faculty Mentor for Operation Bootstrap: Community-
based interdisciplinary collaborative planning and design
projects.
- 1984 – 1981 Assistant Dean, College of Architecture and Design,
Kansas State University
- 1981 – 1980 Acting Head, Department of Pre-Design Professions,
College of Architecture and Design, Kansas State
University
- 1980 – 1979 Assistant Dean, College of Architecture and Design,
Kansas State University
- 1976 – 1975 Chair, Landscape Architecture Program, University of
Minnesota
- 1979 – 1975 Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, University
of Minnesota
- 1975 – 1971 Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, University
of Minnesota

Professional Experience

- 2005 – 1979 Richard H. Forsyth, Manhattan, Kansas, Landscape
Architectural Consultant
- 1993 – 1990 Brent Bowman Associates, Inc. Architects, Manhattan,
Kansas, Landscape Architectural Consultant
- 1978 Design Through Research, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota,
Landscape Architectural Consultant
- 1977 Zejdlic, Hysell, Harmala, DeLapp, Inc. Architects,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, Landscape Architectural
Consultant
- 1976 Brauer and Associates, Landscape Architects, Eden
Prairie, Minnesota

1975 – 1972 InterDesign, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
1971 – 1967 Sasaki, Dawson, and DeMay, Inc., Watertown,
Massachusetts

Professional Practice Projects

Brent Bowman Associates, P. A. – Manhattan, Kansas
Master Plan for the Flint Hills Job Corps Campus.
Site Development Plan for the Manhattan Regional Airport Terminal.
Master Plan for the Williamsburg Residential Development.
Site Development Plan for Hiawatha Senior Citizen Residential Development.
Master Plan for the Manhattan Public Library Expansion Project.
Master Plan for the Mercy Regional Medical Center Project.

InterDesign, Inc. – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Master Plan for the Minnesota Zoological Garden.
Site Development Plan, Hockey Arena, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Site Development Plan for Pioneer House, Plymouth, Minnesota.

Brauer Associates, Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Master Plan for the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Horicon, Wisconsin.
Site Development Plan for the L. G. Palmgren Residence, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Sasaki Associates, Inc. – Watertown, Massachusetts
Master Plan for the State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst campus.
Master Plan for the Costa Serena New Town Development, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Master Plan for the Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.
Site Development Plan for the Galleria Post Oak Shopping Center, Houston, Texas.

ASLA and Related Activities

2001- 1973 Registered Landscape Architect, State of Minnesota
1983 Vice President, Prairie Gateway Chapter, ASLA
1979-present Member, Prairie Gateway Chapter, ASLA
1976 – 1977 Vice President, Minnesota Chapter ASLA
1971 - present Member, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture
1973 - present Member, American Society of Landscape Architects

Visiting Lecturer and Design Critic

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Michigan State University
University of Wisconsin
University of Idaho
Rhode Island School of Design

Brown University
Kansas State University
Augsburg College
Danish International Study Program, Copenhagen,
Denmark
Centro Studi Santa Chiara, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy

Teaching Experience

2005-1979

Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning,
Design, Department of Landscape Architecture

Teaching Duties:

Landscape Architecture Design Studio III

Site Planning and Design

Planting Design

Landscape Architecture Theory I

Landscape Architecture Composite Design Studio II

Project Programming

Italian Studies Program: Interdisciplinary Design Studio

Italian Studies Program: Understanding Architecture,

Landscape, and Space Through Drawing and Painting

Problems in Landscape Architecture: Sketching with Watercolor

Problems in Landscape Architecture: Presentation with

Watercolor

Landscape Architecture Research: MLA Graduate Thesis

1979-1971

University of Minnesota

Teaching Duties:

Graphic Communication and Visual Design

Introduction to Landscape Architecture

Basic Design Studio I

Intermediate Design Studio II

Planting Design

Site Planning and Detail Design

Urban Design

Landscape Architecture Design Theory I

Landscape Architecture Design Theory II

Committees and Special Projects

Kansas State University

Board of Directors, Mariana Kistler Beach Museum of Art,

Kansas State University

University Open House Planning Committee

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Open House

Committee

Ambassador Program Advisor

Scholarship Committee

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Lecture Series

University Fine Arts Council Committee

College Academic Procedures Committee

Department of Architecture, Professional Advisory Council

Dean's Professional Advisory Council

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Design Discovery

Program Committee

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Continuing Education Committee
 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Graphics Committee
 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Newsletter Editor
 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Telefund Coordinator
 Provost Committee on Student Recruitment
 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Center for Planning and Design Innovation, Faculty Research Seminar Series, Program Coordinator
 Senior Fellow, Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives, Operation Bootstrap Program

Honors and Recognition

Teacher of the Year Award, Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning.

“Professor Forsyth’s dedication to teaching is expressed through his obligation of creating a learning-friendly atmosphere for his students. His relaxed teaching style allows each student to explore the world of design and push him/her to the limits of his/her ability. Mistakes are not looked upon as a negative, rather are viewed as an important and much needed aspect of the learning process. His door is always open to those seeking advice, direction, or an ear to bend. He empathizes with the rigorous program in which his students are involved. He molds and adapts his teaching to create the most conducive learning environment that best benefits his student’s situation.”

Communicating Landscape Quality: Professor Forsyth’s drawings and watercolor sketches and paintings have long been an important part of his teaching and creative work. His work has been shown widely and recognized in numerous juried exhibitions:

- 2005 Drawings and Watercolors, Exhibition, Centro Studi Santa Chiara, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.
 Italian Studies Program Exhibition, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design.
 Watercolor, Exhibit, Appleseed Art and Frame Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas.
- 2004 From My Italian Sketchbooks, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Faculty Exhibition.
- 2003 Memories of an Italian Experience, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Faculty Exhibition.
 Architects Drawings and Paintings, Exhibition, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas.
 Regional Artists, Prairie Landscapes Exhibition, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, Kansas.
- 2002 - 1999 Regional Watercolorists Annual Exhibition, Strecker-Nelson Gallery.
- 2001 Drawings and Watercolors, Exhibition, Vasari Loggia, Piazza Commune, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.
 Kansas State University, Special Commission Watercolor,

- 2000 Rathbone Hall, Spring 2001.
Kansas State University, Special Commission Watercolor, Hale Library.
- 1999 Manhattan-Riley County Preservation Alliance, Special Commission Watercolor, Union Pacific Railroad Depot.
Drawings and Watercolors, Exhibition, Centro Studi Santa Chiara, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.
- 1998 Vernacular Settings of the Tallgrass Prairie Landscape, Watercolor series.
Prairie Landscape Niche, Watercolor Series.
- 1994 Kansas State University, Office of the President, Special Commission Watercolor, Higgonbotham Gate.
- 1993 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Faculty Exhibition, The Royal Crescent of Bath.
- 1992 Kansas City AIA, Exhibition, Drawings and Watercolor Sketches.
Kansas City AIA, Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, Watercolor.
- 1990 Kansas City AIA, Images of Bath: Drawings and Watercolor Sketches.
- 1989 Manhattan Town Center Art-of-it-All Gallery, Drawings and Watercolors.
- 1988 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Faculty Sabbatical Exhibition, Images of Bath
- 1986 Manhattan, Kansas, Regional Watercolorists Exhibition, Strecker Gallery.
- 1980 First Place Award, North Shore Art Association Annual Juried Exhibition.
- 1976 First Place and Best-of-Show Award, Shore Art Association Annual Exhibition.
- 1967 Certificate of Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Outstanding Graduating Senior, Michigan State University.

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2005 Centro Studi Santa Chiara, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy
Watercolor Workshop.
- 2005 - 1990 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Department of Interior Architecture,
Watercolor and Design Presentation Workshop.
- 2003 Edward Durrell Stone Associates, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Watercolor and Design Presentation.
Manhattan Arts Center, Watercolor Workshop.
- 2002 University of Idaho, College of Art and Architecture,
Watercolor Workshop.
- 1998 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Department of Landscape Architecture,
Sketching With Watercolor, Winter and Spring Intersession.
- 1990 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Department of Landscape Architecture,
Student Chapter, ASLA, Beginnings . . . An Introduction to Form Expression.
Wichita, Kansas, Gossen-Livingston Architects, Bath, England . . . The Development of It's Urban Landscape.

1989 Kansas State University, International Programs Faculty Luncheon Lecture Series, The Development of Bath's Historic Open Space System.
Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, The Qualities of Urban Space.

Special Funded Projects

2004 Kansas State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Faculty Awards Committee \$1500 grant to attend the 2004 Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Christ Church, New Zealand.

2003 Kansas State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Faculty Awards Committee \$1000 grant to support workshop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (EDSA).

2002 Kansas State University, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, \$1000 support for workshop at the University of Idaho.

2001 Kansas State University, Italian Studies Program, support for Special Exhibition for the Commune of Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.

1999 Kansas State University, Italian Studies Program, support for Exhibition at the Centro Studi Santa Chiara, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.

1998 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, support for exhibition, Sketching with Watercolor, Intersession.

1996 Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Italian Studies Program, support for exhibition, Sketching with Watercolor, Intersession.

1992 World Bank, Washington, D.C., U. S. Government, Agency for Aid for International Development \$6000 grant to support conference on Central Europe, organized by the Center for Planning and Design Innovation, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design.

1989 Kansas State University, Office of the President, \$1500 Faculty Development Award for special exhibition, Images of Bath, England.

1986 National Endowment for the Arts, Design Demonstration Grant, for Poyntz Avenue . . . Rediscovery of Manhattan's Main Street.

Public Service

1990 – present Manhattan-Riley County Preservation Alliance.

1992 – 1988 Director, Center for Planning and Design Innovation. Worked with various federal agencies with international program and environmental policy emphasis and Kansas State University offices for international development on the creation of special funded projects dealing with Central Europe. A special conference on Environmental Issues

and Central Europe was organized and hosted on the KSU campus. Other projects involved faculty working with contacts in Budapest, Hungary, Warsaw, Poland, and Bratislava, Czech Republic on collaborative environmental projects.

1988 – 1982 Neighborhood Preservation and Improvement Project in the Boston Heights neighborhood of Kansas City, Missouri. Faculty led interdisciplinary student teams working directly with residents on the identification of special projects aimed at the physical improvement to the neighborhood. Faculty Mentor for the Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives, Operation Bootstrap Program involving community-based projects in Oswego, Topeka, Kansas City, Great Bend, Herington, Quinter, Sharon Springs, St. Francis, and Lincoln, Kansas. These projects involved students in landscape architecture, architecture, planning, natural resources, etc. working directly with citizens, city officials, and civic leaders on a variety of planning and design issues.

Membership in Allied Organizations

1990 – present	Member, Manhattan-Riley County Preservation Alliance
1994 – present	Member Greater Yellowstone Coalition for the protection of the Yellowstone Ecosystem.
1993 – present	Trout Unlimited
1979 – present	Sigma Lambda Alpha, Honorary Society for Landscape Architects