



## Eleanor H. McKinney, GRP, RLA

### Eleanor H. McKinney, ASLA, Principal

#### EDUCATION:

M, LAND. ARCH Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 1989  
B.A. University of Texas at Austin, 1977; Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa  
Major: Botany Minor: Geology

#### REGISTRATIONS:

1993 State of Texas: Landscape Architects #1720

#### CERTIFICATIONS:

2010 NCI Charrette Institute: Management and Facilitation™ Certificate  
2010 NCI Charrette Institute: System™ Training  
2009 Green Roofs for Healthy Cities: Green Roof Professional

#### BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS:

1994-Present Principal of ELEANOR H. MCKINNEY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
1988-1994 Principal of DETAILS, Austin, Texas  
1989 Intern Landscape Planner, Texas Department of Transportation  
1981-1985 Director, Austin Community Gardens

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

##### INSTITUTIONAL:

##### 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT, Austin, TX (2011)

Sub-consultant to Urban Design Group, Civil Engineers, for overall design of the corridor including hardscape and planting design. Coordination with a team of lighting, wayfinding and art consultants resulting in a unique approach to the “gateway to downtown”. Services included design through construction administration.

##### EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES BUILDING – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (2010)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect to CO Architects, for the landscape design of the ground plane and green roof. The green roof is the first on the UT campus. The project is going for LEED silver. Services include design through construction administration.

##### BRENHAM GREENWAYS – CITY OF BRENHAM (2003)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect to Upchurch Architects, Inc. for a T-21 project through the Texas Department of Transportation. The 2.5 mile trail included downtown streetscape and trailhead, 10’ wide concrete trail, highway pedestrian crossings, pedestrian/bicycle bridge, and exercise stations.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

##### TOWER GARDEN – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (2003)

Prime consultant Landscape Architect for a memorial garden to commemorate the victims of the Tower Tragedy. The site is a 2-acre urban park in the heart of the UT Campus. Services include site design, public art collaboration, hardscape, softscape, lighting and irrigation.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES WET LAB – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2001)

Subconsultant landscape architect to WHR Architects for programming, site design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

McDONALD OBSERVATORY- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX (1998)

Sub-consultant landscape architect for the new visitor's center, Rhotenberry Wellen Architects. Native landscape planting and water conserving irrigation design, construction documents and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

OFFICE BUILDING/PARKING GARAGE 4A & 4B-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX (1998 - 2002)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect to Overland Partners, Architects for the site programming, design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN MASTER PLAN, Austin, TX (1995)

Associate Landscape Architect Sub-Consultant for Cesar Pelli and Associates, New Haven, Ct. Over all Master Plan for the UT Austin Campus. Services included: landscape characteristic determination, design review, and plant palette selection.

- McKinney Anderson Joint Venture

AUSTIN CITY HALL – CITY OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2003)

Subconsultant landscape architect to Antoine Predock/CKNR Architects for site design support, construction documents, and construction administration. Project includes roof terraces, main plaza over parking garage, abstract stream feature, large tree relocation, irrigation and site furnishings.

- McKinney/Kelley Joint Venture Landscape Architects

GREAT STREETS MASTER PLAN - CITY OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2002)

Sub-consultant landscape architect to Black & Vernooy & Kinney, A Joint Venture for landscape architectural services including streetscape elements and standards. Illustrated outline specs for pedestrian sidewalk improvements.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

CARVER LIBRARY – CITY OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2000 - 2002)

Sub-consultant landscape architect to Carter Design Associates for feasibility study, site planning, site design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER – CITY OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2001)

Subconsultant landscape architect to CasaBella Architects for programming, site design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

COA DANIEL E. RUIZ BRANCH LIBRARY-CITY OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX (2001)

Subconsultant landscape architect to Stanley Architects for site design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

REMEMBRANCE GARDENS AT RIVERBEND (1998 - 2002)

Prime consultant for all phases from programming through construction administration. The project includes a main entrance area, park shelter, assembly area, columbarium, water features, retaining walls, bridges, landscaping, ramps, steps, signage, site furnishings, site lighting, planting, utilities and irrigation.

- McKinney/Kelley Associated Landscape Architects

PLEASANT HILL BRANCH LIBRARY – CITY OF AUSTIN (1999 - 2001)

Sub-consultant landscape architect for a library expansion to Urban Design Group. Limestone and concrete seating area, handicap ramp and stairs, lighting, planting and irrigation design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

CAMP HUBBARD MASTER PLAN – TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, (1998)

Consultant to develop Master Plan for landscape renovation of the 3-acre campus. The plan included designing a parking lot around an existing stand of trees, plazas and planting.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

COA PARKS AND RECREATION ROTATION LIST, Austin, TX (1997)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect to Carter and Burgess, Engineers for various parks projects- design and construction documents.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

COA OAK HILL FIRE STATION, Austin, TX (1997)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect for McKinney Architects, Inc. for the new fire station. Native landscape planting and water conserving irrigation design, construction documents and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, Austin, TX (1997)

Prime consultant Landscape Architect for McKinney Roughts environmental education center. Native landscape planting and restoration rain water harvesting and drip irrigation design, construction documents and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

GUADALUPE STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, Austin, TX (1996)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect to Black and Vernoy Architects. Planting and irrigation design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

COA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROJECT, Austin, TX (1996)

Sub-consultant Landscape Architect for Tom Hatch Architects. Planting and irrigation design and construction documents.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect

LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER, Austin, TX (1995)

Project Landscape Architect for a 42-acre environmental education facility located in the Texas Hill Country. The complex consists of 37,000 s.f. of buildings and over two acres of gardens.

- Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect for J.R. Anderson, ASLA
- Award of Excellence, ASLA Texas Chapter

- Award of Merit, ASLA National Chapter

#### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL – EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, El Paso, TX (1991)

Ms. McKinney worked on the site design for the 45-acre campus facility serving 2500 students and faculty. The complex included: 300,000 square feet of buildings, an inner loop road, 1400 parking spaces, football field, practice field, six tennis courts, and four courtyards. All construction met ADA guidelines for accessibility. The courtyards create a unique opportunity for student interaction and development of community spirit.

- (Details for Stanley & PSA Joint Venture Architects)
- Jurors Choice Award-Austin Women in Architecture Exhibit 1993

#### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HISTORIC QUADRANGLE MASTER PLAN, Waco, TX (1993)

Master Plan and construction documents of the historic Burleson Quadrangle. The design approach addresses the need for blending new improvements with the important architectural heritage of the original campus. Reinstatement of a historic walkway, “magnet nodes” for community interaction, a new streetscape image working with existing live oak trees to enhance the visual character of the inner campus. Site furnishings include seatwells, lighting, ironwork, and ADA accessible handicapped ramps.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

#### CEDAR PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL, Leander, TX (1993)

Design and construction documents for Leander Middle School including planting and irrigation for the building entrance, three courtyards, football and baseball fields.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

#### THE EARLE-HARRISON HOUSE AND PAPE GARDENS, Waco, TX (1992)

Master plan for the Earle House (1858) and Pape Gardens to create authentic and appropriate gardens for a nineteenth century Texas mansion. The Master Plan incorporates new gardens into the existing landscape.

- Details for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

#### AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NORTHRIDGE CAMPUS-STUDENT MALL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, Austin, TX (1992)

Design and construction documents for ACC Northridge Campus Recreational Facilities and Student Mall. Improvements to recreational facilities included: two basketball courts, volleyball, agility course and campus wide jogging trails. The new student mall provided an outdoor performance stage as well as the development of picnic areas amidst existing live oaks.

- Details for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST CHURCH-DAYSCHOOL PLAYGROUND & SITE RENOVATION, Austin, TX (1991)

Design and construction documents for a day school playground including: “Game Time” playscape components, perimeter sidewalk, arbor, and plantings. Design conformed to Consumer Product Safety Guidelines and American Society of Testing Materials specifications for playground equipment.

- Details for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

#### LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY-COTTONWOOD RESOURCE AREA, Lake LBJ, TX (1990)

Park Renovation Master Plan for Cottonwood Resource Area. Plan included entry signage, parking, shoreline riprap, native restoration areas, and over 350 new trees. Planting design and construction documents focused on tree planting and signage.

- Details for J.R. Anderson, ASLA

WINDY POINT PARK, Travis County, TX (1990)

Planting, Design and Construction Documents for Windy Point Park. Park included an Interpretive Center, trails, plantings, and irrigation. The design included the use of native shade and ornamental trees with unique watering approach for areas lacking irrigation service.

- Details for Diane Winterowd and Associates, ASLA

JAMESTOWN AUDUBON NATURE CENTER, Jamestown, NY (1990)

Construction Document Preparation for the Jamestown Audubon Nature Center including an entry plaza, arbor, retaining walls and plantings.

- Details for Inside Outside Inc.

CAMP TEXLAKE MASTER PLAN, Spicewood, TX (1990)

Presentation Drawings for the Camp Texlake Master Plan to assist the fundraising efforts of the Lonestar Girl Scout Council.

- Details for Inside Outside Inc.

FISH AND WILDLIFE FIVE (1990)

Presentation of the Master Plan for the five National Wildlife Refuge Sites in the Mid-Atlantic States and New England. Master plans interpreted the environmental sensitivity of the sites and region. The drawings were prepared for a fundraising Brochure for the U.S. Senate.

- Details for Inside Outside Inc.

FAYETTE COUNTY PICNIC AREA, TXDOT, Plum, TX (1990)

Site design and construction documents on LANDCADD for a five acre functional and aesthetically pleasing picnic area and planting design adjacent to State Highway 71. The conceptual design responds to the rural Texas vernacular of the farm compound. Small detached structures with galvanized metal roofs are set at various angles to one another. Mortared limestone forms the building walls as well as retaining walls and planters. Split rail fencing defines the boundaries. Planting design reflects the total xeriscape palette.

- Landscape Intern for Texas Department of transportation
- Juror's Choice Award-Austin Women in Architecture Exhibit (1993)

MAINSTREET PROJECT, TXDOT, Post, TX (1990)

Construction documents for a functional and aesthetically pleasing mainstreet renovation project. CADD drawings included planting and irrigation design and layout.

- Landscape Intern for the Texas Department of Transportation

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, San Antonio, TX (1988)

Construction document preparation for the claims building renovation, recreational facility roadway improvement, and CPSB Substation # 2.

- Details for James E. Keeter, ASLA

**COMMERCIAL:**

WEST CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING, Austin, TX (2008)

Prime Landscape Consultant to Simmons Vedder & Company for landscape development of streetscape and courtyards for six off-campus student dormitories. Design includes a streetscape treatment to match the guidelines of the newly developed West Campus Neighborhood Plan.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect

AUSTIN CITY LOFTS, Austin, TX (2004)

Prime Consultant to CLB Partners for a “Great Streets” treatment of the Right of Way. Extensive coordination efforts with City of Austin reviewers resulted in a well-designed streetscape for the City and the Owner. Services included design and construction documents through construction administration.

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TEXAS HILLEL CENTER, Austin, TX (2004)

Prime Consultant to the Hillel Center for landscape development of a new center in the West Campus Area. Design included a streetscape treatment to match the guidelines of the newly developed West Campus Neighborhood Plan.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect

ALCOA MASTER PLAN – ALCOA ROCKDALE OPERATIONS, Rockdale, TX (1998-2000)

Prime Consultant for the industrial campus. Services have included visual analysis, sign package for 30 directional signs, ornamental fencing, pond, trails, and planting.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect

PARK MALL – General Growth Properties, Tucson, AZ (2000)

Prime Landscape Consultant for a 90-acre mall redevelopment project. Responsible for coordination with project team from all over the country; planting and irrigation design, construction documents, and construction administration.

- Eleanor H. McKinney, Landscape Architect

LAKE AUSTIN SPA RESORT LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN - Austin, TX (1997-2000)

Prime Landscape Consultant for site planning and design of resort renovation including City of Austin Permit drawings and ADA accessibility. Project included gateway entry, garden courtyard, and lakeside park.

- McKinney Stanley Studio

ROB ROY ON THE LAKE MASTER PLAN , Austin, TX (2001)

Prime Landscape Consultant for master plan for Neighborhood Association Services. Includes background research, formulation of neighborhood surveys, and graphics presentation documents. Design phase included the new vehicular entry to the subdivision.

- McKinney/Stanley Studio

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

2008	Green Roof Waterproofing and Drainage, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities
2007	Green Roof Infrastructure, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities
2005	Public Art Conference, Americans for the Arts, Austin
2004	Green Roof Seminar, City of Austin
2003	Urban Forestry Conference, San Antonio
2002	Site Grading Workshop, Cornell University, May 28 - June 7
2001	Managing Multiple Projects with Multiple Deadlines
1997	Water and Landscaping Seminar- State of Texas
1995-96	City of Austin Green Builders Project
1994	Contract Administration Workshop- ASLA Conference
1993	ASLA American Disabilities Act Symposium

**AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

2008	Green Roof Award: Intensive Institutional – Green Roofs for Healthy Cities
2005	Community Service Award - American Society of Landscape Architects
2003	Green Garden Award – City of Austin
2002	American Association of Landscape Contractors Award of Merit – Park Mall
2003	ICSC Design and Development Award – Park Mall
2001	National Merit Award – American Society of Landscape Architects
1996	Texas Chapter Award – American Society of Landscape Architects
1993	Austin Women in Architecture Exhibit- Juror’s Choice Award
1988	Sigma Lambda Alpha- Landscape Architecture Honor Society
1988	ASLA Graduate Student Honors Award
1987	Maurice Phillips Scholarship
1977	Phi Beta Kappa

**LECTURES AND FACILITATOR/JUROR EXPERIENCE:**

2008	Peer Reviewer, Green Roof Plants and Growing Media
2005	Speaker, AIA Green Roof Conference, Houston, Texas
2005	Speaker, ASLA Conference – Tour of Austin City Hall
2004	Juror, Art in Public Places, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Selected Artist: Jill Bedgood
2003	Invited participant, “Meeting of the Minds” nationwide round table, examining the impact of new trends in urban design – Landscape Forms, Houston, Texas.
2003	Guest Interview, Central Texas Gardener, KLRU – Spiritual Landscape Design
2002-2003	Guest Critic, University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture
2002	Speaker, Zilker Garden Festival – Texas Regional Landscape Design
2002	Envision Central Texas, Facilitator for Regional Master Plan Workshop
2002	Lecturer, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Fall Festival
2000-2001	Juror: Art in Public Places, Emergency Communications Transportation Management Center, Selected Artist: Roger Columnik
2000-2001	Advisor: Art in Public Places, Daniel E. Ruiz Branch Library, Selected Artist: Will Larsen
1994	ASLA Community Assistance Team Project- San Antonio-Monterrey Corridor Study

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

1989-2004	Texas Chapter of ASLA , Chair 2003-2004
1998-2005	Design Commission, City of Austin; Author Plaza Guidelines Section of Downtown Austin Design Guidelines; Vice-Chair 2005; Chair, Civic Art Committee 2002
1999-2000	Tower Garden Advisory Committee, University of Texas at Austin
1993-1997	Sustainable Building Coalition
1989-1996	Austin Women in Architecture
1992-1994	Parks and Recreation Board, City of Austin; Chair, Land and Facilities Committee
1987-1988	American Community Gardening Association, SW Regional Director
1983-1985	Solid Waste Task Force Member, City of Austin