

BA(LA) - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Landscape Architecture  
Design Studio 1 (DLA4190) Spatial Exploration

# Student Works Exhibition

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The shaping of space is a central concern of landscape architectural design. Landscape space makes up the fabric of the human environment. Landscape space provides the "stage" for human activity and experience, and it provides the framework for the details and objects that enrich that experience. Landscape spaces mediate between the structure of architectural space on the one hand, and the intricacy of the natural world on the other.

Landscape space can be as expansive as a prairie and as intimate as a child's cranny. They can be richly textured or austere – even stark. Their variety, their edges, the sequence in which they occur and the meanings they communicate can elevate the human spirit while supporting the processes of life: mundane and ceremonial alike.

Developing an ease and facility in shaping all sorts of spaces is basic to the landscape architect's craft. Understanding the experiential qualities and ecological processes that are associated with different spaces is a defining standard of professionalism in landscape architecture. The ability to organize landscape spaces with sensitivity to the materials, cultural and spiritual needs and aspirations of communities – while revealing and respecting the "spirit" of a place – is a mark of excellence in landscape architectural design.



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