

A Comprehensive Review of Landscape Architecture: Understanding Its Essence and Evolution

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green roofs, urban parks, and greenway networks not only enhance the urban environment but also contribute to the overall sustainability and livability of cities [7,8].

The process of landscape architecture typically begins with a thorough site analysis, where the physical, environmental, and cultural characteristics of the site are carefully assessed [9]. This information is used to inform the design process, which may involve conceptual sketches, digital modeling, and stakeholder consultations to develop a shared vision for the project. Once a design is finalized, landscape architects work closely with contractors, engineers, and other professionals to oversee the implementation of the project, ensuring that it is built according to specifications and meets the needs of both clients and end-users [10].

History of Landscape Architecture

The origins of landscape architecture can be traced back to ancient civilizations, where gardens and designed outdoor spaces were integral to cultural, religious, and social practices. From the formal gardens of ancient Egypt and Persia to the Renaissance gardens of Europe, landscape design has evolved significantly over time, reflecting changes in societal values, aesthetics, and technological advancements. The emergence of landscape architecture as a distinct profession can be attributed to figures such as Frederick Law Olmsted, often regarded as the father of American landscape architecture, whose innovative designs for public parks, campuses, and urban spaces transformed the urban landscape of the 19th century.

Evolution of Landscape Architecture

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