



Green Landscape Group

Biography

Richard McPherson is a landscape architect who has specialized in the design of residential and commercial landscapes since 1985. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley and for many years was an instructor in their Extension Division.

While there he taught field study courses on the work of Landscape Architect Thomas Church. He also created a class series called *Developing the Critical Eye* that offered a way of observing landscapes to learn what makes them successful.

Since 1999, his Bay Area gardens and articles have appeared in many books and magazines that can be viewed on his website: www.RMcPherson.com and on his Pinterest site.

He has been an invited guest speaker for various groups and organizations around the Bay Area. Richard was also invited to present two lectures and guided tours on the work of Thomas Church for the Landscape Architects' National Convention in San Francisco at Moscone Conference Center.

At the start of his career, in the 1970's, he worked in London for the Greater London Council as a landscape architect in their expanding town division. During his three years there, he was asked to author a book for architects that offers ideas for enlivening "housing estates" in Great Britain called: *An Introduction to Housing Layout*, published by The Architectural Press, London, 1978.

In January 2022, Richard founded the Green Landscape Group in Rossmoor which offers educational materials, lectures, and tours on sustainable landscaping.



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