

Ms Jessalyn L Jarest

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Status

Name Ms Jessalyn L Jarest
Application Date 6/30/2022
Expiration Date 6/30/2024
Board Member Jessalyn L Jarest
Status Validated

Board (Rank)	Vacancies	Status
Bristol Planning Board (1)	0	Pending
Zoning Board of Review (2)	0	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Ms Jessalyn L Jarest

I would like to be appointed to the position because:

I believe with my professional and personal experience, I would be a great asset to several town boards. My family and I have moved into our forever home and I am very interested in giving back to our community.

Resume File

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Cover Letter File

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Contact Information

Address
183 High Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Resident
Yes

Email

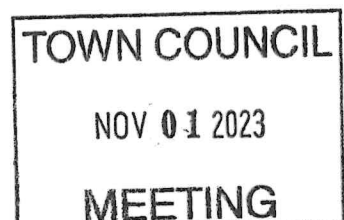
Phone

Cell Phone

Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
No

Professional Licenses



Jessalyn L. Jarest

183 High Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Education

Rhode Island School of Design Masters of Landscape Architecture	2000 - 2003
Cook College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Bachelor of Science, Environmental Planning and Design	1994 - 1998

Registration

Landscape Architect, Commonwealth of Massachusetts #1603, State of
Rhode Island LA704, State of Maine, LAR5035

Design Practice

Jessalyn Jarest Landscape Architecture LLC, Cambridge, MA March 2010 - present
Founder + Principal

Jessalyn Jarest Landscape Architecture (JJLA) is a design driven studio focused on finding ecologically relevant solutions for evolving landscapes. Our work focuses on the integration of ideas and site, experience and ground, and developing spaces that meet the needs of our clients. We strive to find an artful expression through landscape that is both beautiful and functional. JJLA understands that each site is unique and each project approach must be an individual expression of place. We find the design process to be most successful when we are able to work together as part of a team. Fundamental to our approach is the fluid collaboration between clients, architects, and consultants.

COLLAB Landscape Collective, MA, ME, RI March 2017 - present
Founder + Principal

COLLAB is a collaborating laboratory of five independent, women-owned landscape architecture practices. We share a commitment to beauty and ecology, and we all are passionate about communication in the creative process and precision in construction. COLLAB celebrates our complementary strengths and enables us to team up and direct those strengths toward more complex and far-reaching commissions.

Keith LeBlanc Landscape Architecture, Inc., Boston, MA April 2007 - February 2010
(currently known as LeBlanc Jones Landscape Architects)
Associate

Valued team member for multiple single family residential projects in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Completed projects from concept design through construction administration.

Ryan Associates, Waltham, MA October 2005 - April 2007
Project Manager

Project Manager and lead designer for single family, multi family residential, and campus planning projects across Massachusetts. Led projects from concept design through construction documents.

Design Practice (continued)

LANDWORKS Studio, Inc., Salem, MA

April 2004 - October 2005

Designer

Landscape designer and team member for single family residential projects in MA. Valued team member on complex development projects in Cambridge, MA, South Boston, MA, and Pittsburg, PA.

Geller DeVellis Inc., Boston, MA

June 2003 - April 2004

(currently known as Stantec, Inc.)

Designer

Landscape designer and team member for multi-family condominium development in Brookline, MA and Charlestown, MA. Designer and team member for a mixed use campus in Dedham, MA.

Geller DeVellis Inc., Wellesley + Boston, MA

Summer 2001 + Summer 2002

(currently known as Stantec, Inc.)

Design Intern

Tappé Associate, Inc. Boston, MA

January 1999 - August 2000

Administrative Assistant and Marketing Assistant

Teaching

The Boston Architectural College

TM 421 + 7421: Site Design

Fall 2006 - Spring 2016

This course exposes architecture students to site analysis, building-site relationship and grading|drainage, site circulation systems, and the fundamentals of site design.

TSM 2003: Sitework

Fall 2012 - Spring 2016

Work with other instructors and department heads to develop pilot course that pairs Sitework and an advanced studio. This course exposes architecture students to site analysis, building-site relationship and grading|drainage, site circulation systems, and the fundamentals of site design in relationship to architecture.

Guest Studio Critic - Boston Architectural College

Spring 2006 - present

Guest Design Critic - Northeastern University

Spring 2014

Thesis Panel Critic - Boston Architectural College

2011 - present

Guest Critic for Thesis Seminar. 2013 - present

Scott, Heather. 2012

Miller, Andy. 2011

Publications

Exhibitions

Design Jury, Northeast Hardscape Expo, 2022

Lectures

Panels

Guest Panelist, NECMA Connecticut Career Day, March 2022

Design Jury, Boston Society of Landscape Architects Design Awards, 2020

Guest Panelist, Women in Landscape Architecture; Nichols House Museum, Boston, MA, August, 2019

(re)inhabiting infrastructures: an urban weave; jessalyn I. jarest, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, May, 2003

Landscapes of Water: History, Innovation, and Sustainable Design; Joseph James, Jessalyn Jarest, Jessica Leete; Bridging the Divide, Sustainable Development of the Mill River in New Haven, Connecticut; Ed. U. Fratino, A. Petrillo, A. Petruccioli, M. Stella, Uniongrafica Corcelli Editrice, Bari, 2002

Bridging the Divide: Sustainable Development of the Mill River in New Haven, Connecticut; Editor and Contributor, RISD, Providence, 2002

Innovation Presentation; Presenter, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, presentation to public officials, community groups, academics, and professionals of studio and research work, NYC, April 2003

Landscapes of Water; History, Innovation, and Sustainable Design International Conference; Presenter, Monopoli, Italy, September 2002

Honors +

Activities

Honors

Department of Landscape Architecture Service Award, RISD	2003
Department of Landscape Architecture Fellowship, RISD	2000 - 2003
Bigalow Scholarship	2002
RI Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship	2001, 2002
Leadership Excellence Award, Cook College	1998
Leadership Retreats, Cook College	1995 - 1998

Activities

Board of Directors, Thrive Outside, Bristol, RI	2022 - present
Co-Editor - BSLA Fieldbook 2021	2021-2022
BSLA Fieldbook Editorial Board	2019 - present
Member - American Society of Landscape Architects	2006 - present
Member - Boston Society of Landscape Architects (BSLA)	2006 - present
Dept of Landscape Architecture Board of Trustees, RISD	2003 - 2009
Boston School Yard Initiative	2002 - 2003
Co-coordinator of Lecture Series: Dept of Landscape Architecture	Spring 2002
Co-coordinator of published work for Bridging the Divide Studio	Spring 2002
Dean's Assistant, Division of Architecture and Design	Fall 2001
Student Liaison, Graduate Class of 2003 - Department of Landscape Architecture	Fall 2000 - 2003
