

Ms Jessalyn L Jarest

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**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**

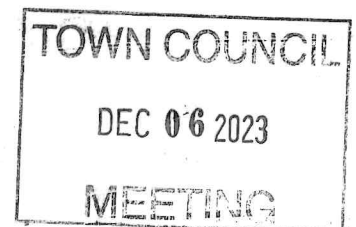
**Cell Phone**

**Occupation**

**Yes, I am a city employee**

No

**Professional Licenses**



# Jessalyn L. Jarest

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183 High Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

## Education

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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

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

## Design Practice

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<b>Jessalyn Jarest Landscape Architecture LLC, Cambridge, MA</b> Founder + Principal	March 2010 - present
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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.

<b>COLLAB Landscape Collective, MA, ME, RI</b> Founder + Principal	March 2017 - present
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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.

<b>Keith LeBlanc Landscape Architecture, Inc., Boston, MA</b> (currently known as LeBlanc Jones Landscape Architects) Associate	April 2007 - February 2010
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Valued team member for multiple single family residential projects in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Completed projects from concept design through construction administration.

<b>Ryan Associates, Waltham, MA</b> Project Manager	October 2005 - April 2007
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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)

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<b>LANDWORKS Studio, Inc., Salem, MA</b> 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.	April 2004 - October 2005
<b>Geller DeVellis Inc., Boston, MA</b> (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.	June 2003 - April 2004
<b>Geller DeVellis Inc., Wellesley + Boston, MA</b> (currently known as Stantec, Inc.) Design Intern	Summer 2001 + Summer 2002
<b>Tappé Associate, Inc. Boston, MA</b> Administrative Assistant and Marketing Assistant	January 1999 - August 2000

## Teaching

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<b>The Boston Architectural College</b> TM 421 + 7421: Site Design This course exposes architecture students to site analysis, building-site relationship and grading drainage, site circulation systems, and the fundamentals of site design.	Fall 2006 - Spring 2016
<b>TSM 2003: Sitework</b> 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.	Fall 2012 - Spring 2016
<b>Guest Studio Critic - Boston Architectural College</b>	Spring 2006 - present
<b>Guest Design Critic - Northeastern University</b>	Spring 2014
<b>Thesis Panel Critic - Boston Architectural College</b> Guest Critic for Thesis Seminar. 2013 - present Scott, Heather. 2012 Miller, Andy. 2011	2011 - present

## Publications

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### 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 +

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### 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

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