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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am versatile, LID (Low Impact Development) certified, and licensed landscape architect with more than 18 years of professional experience. My office is based in Seattle, but my practice is not confined in the Seattle Metropolitan area. Born in Japan, lived in Europe and New England, I bring flexible, multi-cultured thoughts and aesthetics to every project. Trained by some of the region's best landscape architects, and having worked with industry experts, I am equipped with skills and passion to maximize the site's potential for every project I take on. Proficient in both Microsoft PC and Apple Mac computers.

EDUCATION: Master's in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design Certificate, University of Washington, 2008
Bachelor of Art in Industrial Psychology from Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. 1979

SKILLS: Developing conceptual plan, thorough site analysis, hardscape construction plan and details, software mastery and hand drawing, low-maintenance planting plan, permit processes, construction supervision. mitigation designs, LID, presentation and any skills required to be an outstanding landscape architect.

NOTABLE AWARDS: University of Washington College-wide Graduate Honors Award (individual)

LICENSE & CERTIFICATES:

Landscape architect license # 1354, State of Washington
Urban Design Certificate from University of Washington
LID Certificate from University of Washington

HORTICULTURE: Deep knowledge of horticulture, a few credits shy from obtaining horticulture degree. Created numerous mitigation planting plan. Trained and volunteered at King County Master Gardener program.

SOFTWARE: AutoCAD 2025, SketchUp 2025, Adobe softwares 2025, WordPress, and MS Office

CULTURAL DEPTH: Multilingual (Japanese, English, Spanish), traveled and lived extensively

WORK HISTORY

NORIKO MARSHALL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (2017-present)

- Owner and principal
 - Residential landscape design
 - Mitigation planning
 - HOA landscape design

Residential landscape architecture services (2014-2018):

- Landscape architecture at Kenneth Philp Landscape Architects
 - Residential landscape design
- Landscape architecture at Ohashi Landscape Design/Build
 - Residential landscape design

Professional Landscape Architecture and Urban Design (public domain) (2007-2014),

- J.A.Brennan Associates, PLLC, Seattle WA
- EDAW/AECOM, Seattle WA
- MITHUN Partners, Seattle, WA

HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCES

GARDENING COMMITTEE CHAIR AT MOSLER CONDO AND LOFTS	Led a team of residents to take care of extensive roof garden. Redesigned landscape both on the roof and street level. (2021)
HIGHEND RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE PROJECTS	In collaboration with region's top architects (Olson Kundig, Lane Williams, David Coleman, Tom Kuniholm & David Grubb)
BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN CLASS	Taught a class on 'Gardening in Small Urban Spaces' Summer 2017
CANOE ISLAND FRENCH CAMP MASTER PLANNING Sun Juan Islands, WA	Assisted camp facility development. Started to create the long-range master plan for the camp. Served as a Board member from December 2016 to December 2020.
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEMBER Kirkland, WA	Gained insights into Government review process by serving on design review board for major development projects (2009-2012).
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING Seattle, WA	At J.A. Brennan, EDAW/AECOM, and MITHUN Partners in Seattle:
EDRA.org Conference Speaker Veracruz, Mexico	Invited to speak on my master's thesis topic: Woodland Park Zoo Water Sustainability Project (2008).
DESIGN and BUILD Guatemala City, Guatemala	ASLA Award winning gardens for impoverished community (2006). Led planting team, prepared planting plan and negotiated with local nurseries in Spanish.
PROGRAM MANAGER AT MICROSOFT	Led a team to create first versions of popular software as a program manager (1996-1999)
TRANSLATOR AND TOUR GUIDE AT TRAVEL AGENCY, KUONI, MADRID, SPAIN	Organized tours, led tour groups and worked as a translator.
BACKPACK TRAVEL IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	Solo trip for 9 months.
DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY IN KYOTO	Visited old gardens often while studying psychology