



Adrian Collins

Landscape Principal

Adrian's role as an AILA registered Landscape Architect with Studio 74 is integral to the practice. He started out as a tradesman and progressively worked through the industry, gaining valuable experience on some of the most iconic landscapes in Australia. Adrian has developed a diverse suite of skills and experience crossing the full spectrum of the landscape industry, from design to construction and management. His strong understanding of construction and construction management is reflected in his pragmatic attention to detail and underpins Studio 74's belief that the function of a space must precede the form of that space.

Professional Associations

Member of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
Registered Landscape Architect #1714

Academic Qualifications

1991-1994

Landscape Trade Certificate
Institute of TAFE, Wagga Wagga, NSW

1993

Certificate in Tree Surgery/Arboriculture
Institute of TAFE, Wagga Wagga, NSW

1991-2002

University of Canberra, ACT
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

2001

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
Student Exchange Scholarship for one semester

2006

University of New South Wales, Sydney
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture – Part time

Professional experience

1993-1995

Apprentice as Landscaper/Horticulturalist
Gold Mines of Australia, Temora, NSW

1995-1997

Tradesman as Landscaper/Arborist
Hayman Island Resort, QLD

1997-1998

Tradesman as Landscaper
Elegant Landscapes, Perth, WA

1999-2002

Tradesman as Landscaper
DZ Designs, Canberra, ACT

2002-2003

Assistant Landscape Manager
Hayman Island Resort, QLD

2003-2004

Landscape Technician / Designer
Uplan, Airlie Beach, QLD

2004-2004

Landscape Technician / Designer
Chenoweth EPLA
Brisbane, QLD

2004-2004

Project Manager and Site Foreman
Dig It! Landscapes, Brisbane, QLD

2005-2006

Project Manager
Co-Ordinated Landscapes, Sydney, NSW

2006-2007

Construction Coordinator
Good Manors Residential Gardens, Sydney, NSW

2007-2010

Landscape Architect
Hassell, Sydney, NSW

2009-Present

Project Manager
Regal Innovations, Sydney, NSW

2011-Present

Principal Landscape Architecture

Previous work experience

Hayman Island Resort, Hayman Island, QLD

Operational Management:

Responsibilities included supervision of approx. 20 staff. Duties included departmental trainer, works and manpower scheduling, landscape appraisals, implementation of standards and procedures within the department as well as collating monthly reports including an overview of profit and loss statements, expenditure, manpower budgets and key activity statements.

Landscape Management:

Responsibilities included the supervision and ongoing maintenance of 15 hectares of landscaped gardens within the internationally renowned resort. This included tropical and formal gardens, oriental theme landscapes, putting greens, a driving range and five large ornamental ponds.

UPLAN, Airlie Beach, QLD

Streetscape Project, Whitsunday Shire Council

CHENOWETH EPLA, Brisbane, QLD

Macro and micro visual assessments of large-scale developments throughout Queensland.

Design and documentation of local developments in south-east Queensland from concept stage to development applications and operational works.

DIG-IT Landscapes, Brisbane, QLD

Project Management and site supervision of large landscape developments with budgets ranging from \$500,000 to \$1m

Mackay, QLD

Regional Botanic Gardens – Stage 2C

Budget \$860,000

Ivendale Caloundra, QLD

Australand Holdings

General landscape works for lot released housing development, including streetscape, riparian corridor re-establishment and large-scale wetland and detention basin works.

Coordinated Landscapes, Sydney, NSW

Royal Botanic Gardens, Rose Garden and Amenities Building

Department of Commerce, NSW

Budget \$1,100,000

Remediation of Burren Street Dwellings, Macdonaldtown Stage 2

Railcorp

Budget \$142,000

Woolworths Regional Distribution Centre, Minchinbury

Budget \$250,000

Botanica, former Lidcombe Hospital, Sydney

Australand Development

Budget \$ 4,100,000

University of Sydney, School of Information and Technology

Budget \$170,000

Good Manors Residential Gardens

Provan Residence, Palm Beach, Sydney

Budget \$500,000

Johnston Residence, Centennial Park, Sydney

Budget \$200,000

O'Brian Residence, Gladesville, Sydney

Budget \$177,000

Previous work experience (continued)

Hassell Studio, Sydney

Harrington Grove, Harrington Grove Country Club, NSW

Budget \$18,000,000

Harrington Grove Parkway and Streetscapes

Budget \$1,800,000

Harrington Grove, Campbell Creek Restoration Works

Budget \$1,600,000

Harrington Park, Fairwater Gardens

Budget \$1,100,000

Brisbane Airport, Domestic Terminal Expansion

Budget \$3-4m

University of Western Sydney, Student Accommodation

Budget \$500,000

Regal Innovations

City of Sydney, Prince Alfred Park, Sydney

Budget \$7,200,000

Liverpool Hospital

Lendlease

Budget \$550,000

Youth off the Street Foundation, Macquarie Fields

Charity Project

2011-Present

Collaboration projects with Junglify, Sydney

Paddington House, Courtyard Landscape Design

Hunters Hill House, Landscape Design

Arncliffe House, Green Roof

Mortdale House, Landscape Design