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Landscape design & diversity over time

1712	Joseph Addison: 'a man might make a pretty landscape'	1900	MIT architecture program offered landscape architecture option (1900-09); co-ed	1958	Pennsylvania School of Horticulture merges with Temple University; first men admitted to program	2008	Perry Howard, FASLA, named ASLA's first African American national president
1828	G.L. Meason's 'On the Landscape Architecture of the Great Painters of Italy'		Harvard University first to offer landscape architecture degree	1965	ASLA medal program established to recognize outstanding achievements in landscape architecture	2013	First ASLA Diversity Summit focused on under-representation of African Americans and Latinx
1841	A.J. Downing 'landscape architect' chapter	1901	<i>Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture, Gardening & Horticulture for Women</i> founded	1970	ASLA Professional Awards program launched for annual recognition of outstanding works	2014	Mark Focht, FASLA, becomes ASLA's first openly gay national president
1860	Harriet Beecher Stowe: '... suited to the genius of woman'	1910	Shipman becomes Charles Platt apprentice	2018	The Women's Landscape Equality (re)Solution published on change.org		
1863	Olmsted & Vaux: 'landscape architect' as professional title		<i>Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women</i> opens	1979	Edward Pryce named first African American Fellow of ASLA (FASLA)		
1869	Ellen Biddle Shipman born	1915	<i>Cambridge School of Architectural & Landscape Design for Women</i> founded	1980	ASLA membership reaches 5,000		
1872	Beatrice Farrand born	1939	ALSA Southern California elects Katherine Bashford as first female ASLA chapter president	1984	Darwina Neal, FASLA, named ASLA's first female national president		
1893	First National Park: Yellowstone	1942	Cambridge School closes; first women admitted to Harvard landscape architecture program				
1894	First important book on garden design by Marianna Griswold Van Rensselaer	1945	Lowthorpe School absorbed by Rhode Island School of Design				
1895	Charles Sprague Sargent becomes Farrand's mentor						
1896	First Farrand gardening article published						
1899	ASLA founded; 11 founders include one woman, Farrand						



Grand planning →
birth of profession:
Aristocracy, religious, civic

'Democratization':
Nature, public parks,
urbanization, social activism

WWII/Post-war:
Working women/returning GIs, housing/subdivisions,
civil rights, environmentalism

New millennium:
Diversity, climate change, digital age

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