

Richard Haag, Fellow ASLA, Hon. AIA, Principal Landscape Architect

The work of Richard Haag is internationally recognized for its creativity, sensitivity to the natural environment and adaptive re-use of existing structures and facilities. As a design activist, Haag fosters new ways of thinking about landscape architecture and ecology. Such qualities have been expressed in more than 600 built projects, including campuses, commercial, cultural landscapes, master planning, parks and public spaces, and residential projects. Haag is the only person to twice receive the prestigious American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) President's Award for Design Excellence. Additional honors he has received include the 2003 ASLA Medal, a lifetime achievement award and the highest honor given to a Landscape Architect by his peers, the 2007 ASLA Design Medal. Haag was educated at the University of Illinois, the University of California at Berkeley where he received a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and Harvard University Graduate School of Design where he received a Master of Landscape Architecture. He was awarded a Fulbright in Japan for two years and was Resident at the American Academy in Rome. Haag is Founder and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington. He serves on juries for national and international competitions and is a well-known lecturer. The Richard Haag Endowed Scholarship was instituted in his honor at the University of Washington, and his life's work has been donated to the university's Special Collections Library.

BOOKS ABOUT RICHARD HAAG

Way, Thaisa. *Biography, From Modernism to Urban Ecological Design: The Landscape Architecture of Richard Haag*, University of Washington Press, May 2015

Fabris, Luca Maria Francesco. *La natura come amante/Nature as a Lover: Richard Haag Associates*. Maggioli Editore. 2010. Italian-English and published in Mandarin Chinese 2013.

Naylor, David. *Setting a Precedent: Gas Works Park*. Island Press. 2012;

Saunders, William S. *Richard Haag: Bloedel Reserve And Gasworks Park*. Princeton Architectural Press. 1997.

AWARDS/HONORS/AFFILIATIONS (selected)

Chengdu, China Village Studio University of Washington College of Design Build- Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture; [Professor Abramson Lead; Students from UW Landscape Architecture participated, July 2015];

"Honourable Professor Richard Haag Certificate" from College of Architecture and Art North China University of Technology June 25, 2015;

Cultural Landscape Foundation: Pioneer Oral History, Spring 2014; Stewardship Excellence Award, 2004; Northwest Sinfonietta, Richard Haag photos projected during Beethoven, Symphony No. 6, February, 2014;

Profiles: Landscape Architecture Magazine, May 2005, November 2007 and 2009;

Honorary Member, American Institute of Architects, 1999 to present;

Distinguished Alumni, College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley, 1999;

Exploring the Landscape Architecture of Richard Haag, Harvard Graduate School of Design--April 1986
[Exhibition/RH Gallery Talk/Symposium/];
Draper Visiting Professorship 1986-87, University of Georgia [January 1-February 28, 1987];
“Celebrating A Third of A Century: Rich Haag and the Department of Landscape Architecture Special
Thematic Lecture Series Included”, University of Washington College of Architecture and Urban
Planning—Spring 1991 [Halprin and Haag Dialog 5-14-91];