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*Ms. Bailey is a Registered Landscape Architect focused on gardens for health and wellness. She has experience in the design of playgrounds; public parks and school facilities; urban streetscapes; historic renovation; high-end residential and low-income housing; and healthcare and sanctuaries for people of all abilities and ages.*

*Her experience includes master plans, presentation drawings, construction packages, as well as construction administration and project management. Ms. Bailey has served as a member of her local conservation commission, is active in community service, and is an avid bicyclist.*

*Lisa has a special interest in healing and therapeutic gardens and has worked extensively on the design of Japanese Gardens and sacred and spiritual spaces. She is a public speaker on the topic of healing gardens and she leads a Pachamama Alliance symposium aimed at raising awareness of environmental, spiritual and social justice issues.*

**EDUCATION**

Oklahoma State University  
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture / Landscape Architecture 1980

Harvard University Graduate School of Design  
Master of Landscape Architecture 1986

Landmark Education  
Core & Communication Curriculums, Wisdom Unlimited, Partnership Explorations / 1999-present

Chicago Botanic Garden  
Certificate in Healthcare Garden Design 2010

**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

Registered Landscape Architect, Massachusetts No. 879

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)  
Therapeutic and Healthcare Design PPN  
Boston Society of Landscape Architects (BSLA)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**HEALING & THERAPEUTIC GARDENS**

**Artspace Labyrinth, Maynard, MA**  
Premiering as a temporary installation at Open Studios 2006, the Artspace Labyrinth is now a permanent installation welcoming all to Maynard's art studios. The labyrinth has a single path to the center, is used for meditative walking and symbolizes the journey of life. The Cretan labyrinth layout is constructed with 3.5 tons of rectangular New England fieldstone veneer set on a stone dust base. The project included planting (columnar Hetzii Junipers and treeform hydrangeas) to frame the Artspace sign and to define the area. Work included fundraising the \$1,500 budget with grants from the Maynard Cultural Council, the Maynard Community Gardeners, donations from Artspace and the community, and coordination of the construction volunteers. 2007

**Virginia Thurston Healing Garden, Harvard, MA**

Landscape Architectural consultant for the renovation of the Healing Garden included programming, site analysis and a Master Plan. Critical input into building concepts was given to recreate the Garden Room, and construction drawings coordinated site issues during renovation. Services included design details for site accessibility, collaboration on water feature design and construction workshop, and coordination of three community cleanup days and an Arbor Day event. 2008-2010

**Trauma Intervention Program Healing Garden, Methuen, MA**

The Master Plan for this 10 acre site along the Merrimack River has been used to inspire volunteers, government agencies and donations. The plan includes both wooded and open gathering spaces. Spectacular views of the river can be enjoyed from trails and memorial benches. Volunteers have built the entry kiosk, while the stone wall with donor inscriptions and labyrinth will be the next phase. 2009

**Brigham & Women's Cancer Center at South Shore Hospital Healing Garden, Weymouth, MA**

The administration at this newly completed healing garden recognized that the garden was not healing! Our team of collaborators recommended improvements including: comfortable seating, screening of undesirable views and addition of privacy, easing hard corners and surfaces, use of natural stone and suggestions of water, use of live plants where possible, improved signage, recorded nature sounds and appropriate art. 2010

**PARKS & TRAILS**

**Cohasset Bike Feasibility Study, Cohasset, MA**

A town wide feasibility study of the proposed Greenbush corridor rail extension line was part of an initiative on the part of this community to create healthy transportation alternatives and promote 'walkability'. As the subconsultant Project Manager, Lisa explored the idea of interfacing the possibility of this trail with auto routes and major points of interest and suggested the use of alternate routes in some segments. She provided mapping to illustrate feasible routes; communication with the MBTA to find consensus; and cost analysis of ledge removal, retaining wall construction and wetland replication. 2004

**Corbett-McKenna Park and Florence Playground, Somerville, MA**

Project Manager for two neighborhood playground renovations. Schematic design included community meetings incorporating input from local residents, including a field trip for 5 and 6 year olds to determine their preferences in play equipment. Florence Playground features a custom play structure with architectural elements borrowed from the neighborhood, chain link trellises, and leaf imprints on the colored concrete 'pond bottom' at the cloudburst waterspray feature. Corbett-McKenna design elements include a picnic deck that connects to the lower level play area with a slide and ladder, a stars and stripes theme honoring the Prospect Hill location with a bronze star for each of the 50 states embedded in sparkling pavement, a star water spray feature, star banners and custom star and stripe gateways. 2003

**Howard & Repici-Brenes Parks, Chelsea, MA**

Project Manager in the creation of two safe, attractive play spaces in dense, urban housing projects – one a renovation and the other a new playground. Security through lighting and fence design, and durability were key elements for safety. New planting, seating, water play and innovative play structures gave new life to both of these communities. 2003

**Nunziato Field Renovations, Somerville, MA**

Landscape Architect for the renovation of an existing neighborhood field used as a practice field by the high school football team. Renovations included regrading, establishment of new athletic turf, stone retaining walls and railings, picnic tables, lighting, irrigation and planting. 1999

**Walnut Street Park and Dickerman Playground, Somerville, MA**

Landscape Architect consultant to Playground Environments for the design and construction of two neighborhood parks. Themes of sunflowers and goldfinches at Walnut Street, and bugs and boulders at Dickerman were created based on existing features and local elementary school involvement, and theme-related custom art was incorporated into the new play structures and water features. Construction included a 'Community Build' for each play structure. Duties included complete design services, bid documents, and construction administration. 1998

**John F. Kennedy Memorial Park, Cambridge, MA**

Student intern for a new \$2.5 million park adjacent to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University on the Charles River. The site was transformed from an abandoned MDC property with oil contaminated soil to a pastoral urban park. Features include a memorial fountain with text selected by the Kennedy family, graceful pedestrian 'streets' with a connection to Harvard Square, and large sweeping lawns graded to obtain views of the Charles River and planted with many varieties of arboretum-quality specimen trees. Duties included building a full-scale model of a section of the fountain, construction drawings and development of site details. 1987

**MUNICIPAL**

**Cohasset Village Infrastructure and Streetscape Improvements, Cohasset, MA**

Project Manager for the design and coordination of several projects within the historic downtown Village, this complex project includes full reconstruction of infrastructure including all surface features of streets, sidewalks and curbs; electric, telephone and cable undergrounding; St. Stephens sidewalk expansion involving ledge removal; drainage and flood control; water main and gas line replacement; and Greenbush Commuter Rail expansion mitigation. Duties included design and management of drawing production, budget management, presentations for Town officials and public hearings, coordination with numerous consultants and special interest groups within the Town. 2004

**Town of Maynard Signs and Planters, Maynard, MA**

Landscape Architect responsible for the design, construction and planting of five 'Welcome to Maynard' signs and stone planters. Duties included presentation and coordination with Town Planner, sign committee and Board of Selectmen; hiring of contractors for sign and stone work; coordination of DPW and contractors; and organization of the local garden club to purchase, install and maintain plantings. 2000

**State House Renovation, Boston, MA**

Team Landscape Architect for \$2.5 million renovation of the Massachusetts State House grounds which included historic research and replication of steel fences and cast stone balustrades, restoration of the historic Ashburton Gate, creating access to and seating around existing monuments, the creation of a park over a new 3-level parking garage, and perennial and annual flower display gardens. Duties included historic research, hand-drawn construction plans and details, and construction phase services for the park. 1990

**RESIDENTIAL**

**Pinney & Groppe Residence, Wellesley, MA**

Landscape Architect for a complete yard renovation on a tiny lot with a big drainage problem. After creating a Master Plan, an extensive subsurface drainage plan was implemented, which included harvesting rainwater and establishing a rain garden. 2009

**MacDonnell Residence, Concord, MA**

Design consultant for Healing Garden created at front entry between house and agricultural field. A 24 foot square garden was designed to offer views across the field as well as inner journeys and reflection.

Created for a psychotherapist, the garden also offers a colorful sanctuary for birds, butterflies and waiting clients. 2008

**Chatter Residence, Concord, MA**

Design consultant for planting plan for a major house renovation in an exclusive neighborhood in Concord. The plantings were selected to complement the large scale and formal symmetry of the Georgian architecture, to guide the visitor and to provide beautiful sequences of color and opportunities for the homeowner to contribute seasonal plantings. 2006

**Larsen Residence, Maynard, MA**

Landscape Architect for landscape renovation at a home on Mill Pond. The Owner's interest in bird feeding and bird watching, meditation and outdoor relaxation provided the basis for creating outdoor spaces that transformed a suburban lawn into a tapestry of outdoor spaces separated by masses of native plantings. The Zen garden adjacent to the meditation room provides a transition to a labyrinth and outdoor seating and dining areas. 2003

**Private Residence, Clarks Summit, PA**

Landscape Architect consultant for a \$10 million residence on a mountaintop near Scranton, PA. Features included a Japanese garden with a natural boulder spa, heated stepping stone path, and bamboo fences and gate; a free-form negative-edge pool and spa capitalizing on breathtaking views with boulders incorporated into the sides and middle of the pool, and a French limestone terrace; a dramatic entrance road with a 200' long trellis and custom gate entry sequence; an amphitheater; a labyrinth for meditation; tennis court; custom metal gates; a fire hearth set into a spiral viewing space aligning with a dramatic sugar maple allee'; and a seeding and management plan for the fields and wildflower meadows. Duties included all drawings, project coordination, and site inspection, as well as cost estimating for the Japanese Garden and coordination with construction crew. 1999-2001

**Wirth Residence, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA**

Project Manager for design development of townhouse courtyard and garage rooftop. Designed to be observed from the five level brownstone, the courtyard featured bluestone paving edged with narrow beds of bamboo plantings and bamboo wall panels covering existing brick and concrete walls. A gateway structure was designed to screen a parked car, or open up for terrace entertaining. A stone water feature, boulders and stepping stones complimented a small circular seating terrace. 2001

**Talcofsky Residence, Swampscott, MA**

Project Manager for design renovation of site, including new entrance, parking, negative edge pool, large koi pond with bridge and stepping stones, stone retaining wall at tennis court, fencing and planting. Presentations were done with models, and project included extensive stonework and importation of large plant specimens from Oregon. 2001

**Clark University President's Residence, Worcester, MA**

Project Manager for landscape renovations at an historic house being prepared for the University President in a campus neighborhood. Subconsultant duties included hand drawn plans, design development and detailing. 1995

**CONFERENCE SPEAKER**

**Build Boston 2008: Healing Spaces**

**Build Boston 2009: Beyond Platinum – Making Sustainable Connections**

**SYMPOSIUM FACILITATOR**

**Pachamama Alliance: Awakening the Dreamer/Changing the Dream [www.awakeningthedreamer.org](http://www.awakeningthedreamer.org)**