BRENDAN BUTLER

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Seeking to merge my design talent, experience and technical abilities with a dynamic design team by contributing my passion for sustainable spaces, modern aesthetic, extensive horticultural knowledge and construction techniques to create environments that embrace, revere and reflect the organic processes we experience daily.

SKILLS

Designer, planner and craftsman-builder of private and public spaces, Xeriscapes, hardscapes, tropical, traditional modern and Japanese gardens with visual effects from simple to acute

Dynascape Design/ACAD, SketchUp, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Lumion 3D

Hand renderings, conceptual sketches, blueprints, models, elevations, construction details and presentation design

Plantsman with extensive horticultural knowledge and experience from plant specification and identification to successful cultivation techniques

Builds client relationships with an informative approach, directional options, clear communication, and equitable solutions

EXPERIENCE

Owner/Operator: *Tokikata Modern Gardens* (Atlanta, GA), 2006 – Present
- Fine garden and spacial design, blueprint drafting and development, presentation design
- Retail store and greenhouse management
- Production of high quality drawings, elevations and renderings
- Project management of landscape construction projects, coordination and logistics
- Client consultations, project sales, quality control and liaison on projects to completion

Garden Designer/Site Evaluator: *Garden Atl* (Atlanta, GA), 2011 – 2012
- Presentation design
- Operated and managed retail store and greenhouse
- Visual merchandising, buying and design of retail environment

Owner/Operator: *Eclectic Gardens, Inc* (Atlanta, GA), 1997 – 2006
- Landscape design, installation and estate maintenance liaison
- Commercial sales, marketing and client relations
- Acted as crew foreman and operations manager

Sales Representative: *Cut Flower Wholesale, Inc* (Atlanta, GA), 1994 – 1997
- Top grossing sales representative from leads, cold calls and walk in traffic
- Green-design industry client liaison on all orders to completion

Freelance Designer: *The Aspen Branch* (Aspen, CO), 1997 – 2005
- Event Production
- Design with plant material, floral and holiday decor for Aspen's finest homes and facilities
- Lead designer and crew leader for extravagant installations

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Founder: *Kirkwood re-Cycle* (Atlanta, GA), 2008 – Present
- Created and organized community bicycle shop and organic garden to serve local youth