



# CAROLYN PERNA

ASLA | Principal

Carolyn Perna brings 27 years of practice experience to Studio Outside. She is committed to designing quality and functional outdoor spaces demonstrated by a career of working on many different project types. She has worked on project types all over the world, including urban living, corporate campuses, environmental education, and resorts. Her diverse experience and pragmatic response approach enable her to fulfill and exceed the needs of clients. By developing designs with great attention to detail and working with the project from early conceptual design to final construction documents and construction observation, Carolyn sets the office pace for successful detailed implementation.

Carolyn has a drive and focus which is highly motivational to her team. Enjoying all phases of the project, she looks forward to a final product that surpasses every criteria and exemplifies exceptional design and detailing. Responsible for schedules and budgets, she listens intently to the needs of both the client and the team.

After being raised and educated in the UK, with some study abroad at LSU and work abroad in Tokyo, Carolyn settled in Dallas after graduation. Outside work she enjoys sailing on White Rock lake, pilates, and spending time with family by staying busy with her kids activities. In addition, she has been involved with Twelve Hills Nature Center, a five-acre urban preserve located in the north Oak Cliff area of Dallas where she lives. Working on the trailhead design and installation from 2004 to 2010, and currently serving on the board.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Eagle Family Plaza at the Dallas Museum of Art | Dallas, Texas
- AT&T Discovery District | Dallas, Texas
- The Nayarit Edition Hotel | Nayarit, Mexico
- Tunica River Park | Tunica, Mississippi\*
- SMU Centennial Master Plan | Dallas, Texas\*
- Gables McKinney Avenue | Dallas, Texas
- Caruth Homeplace | Dallas, Texas\*
- Grand Solmar Land's End Resort, Spa & Ranch | Cabo San Lucas, Mexico\*

*\*Experience while at TBG Partners and SWA*

## EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Landscape Architecture with Honors, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, 1996

## YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

27 years

## JOINED STUDIO OUTSIDE

2011



EAGLE FAMILY PLAZA AT THE DMA  
DALLAS, TEXAS



AT&T DISCOVERY DISTRICT  
DALLAS, TEXAS



GRAND SOLMAR LAND'S END RESORT  
CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO