

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Ball State University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

The Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS)

American Camping Association (ACA)

Christian Camp & Conference Association (CCCA)

Association Nature Center Administrators (ANCA)

MIKE FRAZE ASLA | Principal / Partner

As one of the founding principals of Studio Outside, Mike Fraze has dedicated his career to the creation of meaningful landscapes and environmental spaces. As a father to four children, Mike dedicated a large portion of his career to creating parks and educational facilities such as nature preserves, camps, conference centers, and retreats. Drawing inspiration from his children and his own childhood, Mike's work creates physical and cognitive bonds between people and nature.

In addition to his environmental work, Mike has expanded Studio Outside's urban living, civic, and institutional portfolio. He develops thoughtful spaces, emphasizing the user experience and interaction while maintaining functionality. His projects celebrate the importance of the individual and community, providing a hierarchy of scales for personal reflection and social gatherings and events.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Galveston Island State Park | Galveston, Texas Gables McKinney Avenue | Dallas, Texas Arbor Hills Nature Preserve | Plano, Texas Girl Scouts Camp La Jita | Utopia, Texas Garland Downtown Square | Garland, Texas Girl Scouts USA Symposium | Dallas, Texas Shangri La Nature Center | Orange, Texas Water Street Development | Las Colinas, Texas Frisco Public Library | Frisco, Texas Rheudasil Park | Flower Mound, Texas Irving Heritage District | Irving, Texas Palo Pinto Mountains State Park | Strawn, Texas Iain Nicolson Audubon Center | Dallas, Texas Vickery Meadow Library | Dallas, Texas Atelier | Dallas, Texas Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center at the University of Texas at Dallas | Richardson, Texas The Katy Station | Dallas, Texas Camp Summit | Paradise, Texas Steven G. Terrell recreation Center | Allen, Texas



RHEUDASIL PARK FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS



WATER STREET DEVELOPMENT LAS COLINAS, TEXAS



GIRL SCOUTS CAMP LA JITA UTOPIA, TEXAS