



ELLEN NEISES

Landscape and Urban Designer

Ellen Neises teaches landscape design at the graduate school of design at the University of Pennsylvania and works on large-scale and large-scope design and policy problems involving land, water and development. Ellen's design and research interests include climate adaptation, sustainability of high-yield production agriculture, regional and site planning strategies for industry, and community-based planning and design. As an associate partner at James Corner Field Operations from 2002 to 2011, Ellen helped build an international practice and developed designs for a wide range of project types involving development strategy, complex water dynamics, ecological reclamation, and bold physical design

EXPERIENCE

Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)

City of Stamford, CT - in progress

Stamford South End Neighborhood Study: a participatory plan with zoning, historic preservation, affordable housing, urban design, landscape, retail and infrastructure recommendations.
(with LOA, Level & PennPraxis)

RANGE - Selected Projects

Regional Plan Association (RPA)

Research and Design Team for Fourth Regional Plan
New York, New Jersey, Connecticut

South Bronx Unite / South Bronx Community Resiliency Agenda

Bronx Biolab Design

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Rebuild by Design
Hunts Point Lifelines, Bronx, NYC

Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Slate Belt Comprehensive Plan Design
Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

NYS Energy Research & Develop. Agency

NY Prize Project for Hunts Point, Bronx

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Disaster Assistance, Resilience & Adaptation Advisory Services Panel
New York/New Jersey region

EXPERIENCE WITH JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATIONS

NYC Department of City Planning & Department of Parks and Recreation

Fresh Kills Park Planning and Design
Staten Island, NY

Columbia University

Muscota Marsh Park Design

EXPERIENCE with James Corner Field Operations

Toronto Waterfront Development Corp.

Lake Ontario Park Master Plan
Toronto, Canada

Atlanta Beltline Master Plan

Atlanta, GA

Westport Mixed Use Development Master Plan and Design

Baltimore, MD

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture
University of Pennsylvania

Master of Public Policy
Harvard University

B.S. Carnegie Mellon University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects

FACULTY POSITIONS

University of Pennsylvania
Associate Adjunct Professor

AWARDS

Hunts Point Lifelines awarded \$45million as a winning entry in Rebuild by Design competition

Recognized by the Rockefeller Foundation as one of 4 "Global Resiliency Innovators" for our comprehensive, culture-shifting, resilience proposal for the Bronx

with James Corner Field Operations:

Selected to exhibit Fresh Kills at the Venice Biennale (2004) and Groundswell at MoMA in New York (2005)

PUBLICATIONS

36 Ideas for Staten Island and Coastal New York & New Jersey, 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Internat'l Festival of Landscape Architecture
Canberra, Australia

Expo 2015 Symposium: Landscape, Agriculture, Architecture, and Urban Life
Milan, Italy

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*