



We are pleased to announce that Zachary Young has joined the ERLA team.

Having interned with **Eric Rains Landscape Architecture** in the winter of 2012, Zack joined the firm shortly after graduating from The University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree in Landscape Architecture. During his college career Zack utilized digital and physical modeling as a primary tool to develop better understandings of functional spaces and the proper land-use relationships between them. Zack's senior capstone project utilized three-dimensional research to create a rendering of a streetscape renovation in New London, Connecticut. He also worked collaboratively with peers to represent the University of Connecticut Landscape Architecture program by competing in national design competitions. Zack was recognized for strong academic performance by his professors and received The Karen Ann Shopis-Fox Scholarship presented by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Zack works efficiently with the latest technology and since joining the firm has generated site plans and models for a variety of design projects in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. He believes that landscape architecture is not only a thorough science, but also an art that emphasizes the ability to successfully display human emotions that are conjured by a site. Two years of plant experience working for a local nursery and several years of construction experience has allowed Zach develop a solid knowledge of materials and methods which influence his thoughts about the designed environment. He continues to broaden his knowledge base by practicing carpentry in a way that focuses on reclaiming used and recycled materials.

Growing up in New Milford, Connecticut, Zack aspires to build a career that will ultimately aid in the production of healthier, safer, and more sustainable communities.

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