

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Kansas State University, 2006

Secondary Major, Natural Resources & Environmental Science Kansas State University, 2006

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

Twelve Hills Nature Center Board Member

ELLEN DFNK

ASLA | Principal / Partner

Ellen Denk brings over 18 years of experience and a passion for parks and environmental education to Studio Outside management. She possesses expertise in visual communication and excels at creating meaningful images that clearly present complex ideas about composition, programs, and people. Ellen enjoys a dedication to the creation of high-quality designs and products. Inspired by enhancing people's lives and experiences, Ellen strives to create places that allow visual and cognitive connection with nature.

She is able to steward the land and manage working landscapes due to her multi-generational family tradition of ranching and gardening in southern Missouri. When not working, Ellen enjoys renovating her house and escaping to the outdoors with her family.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Deep Ellum Reimagine Crowdus | Dallas, Texas DISD Cool Schools Multiple Locations | Dallas, Texas Galveston Island State Park | Galveston, Texas Durham Park | Richardson, Texas Dogwood Canyon Audubon | Cedar Hill, Texas Muskoseepi Park Master Plan | Grande Prairie, Alberta

Sharrock Niblo Park | Dallas, Texas

Grand Prairie Civic Center | Grand Prairie, Texas

Frisco Station Park Master Plan and The Bend | Frisco, Texas

Frisco Public Library | Frisco, Texas

Flower Mound Town Hall | Flower Mound, Texas

Spring Creek Nature Preserve | Richardson, Texas

Trinity Green Complex & Central Park | Dallas, Texas

Windrose Tower at Legacy West | Plano, Texas

Bishop Arts West 8th Street | Dallas, Texas

Girl Scouts USA Symposium | Dallas, Texas

Girl Scouts Camp La Jita | Utopia, Texas



DISD COOL SCHOOLS DALLAS, TEXAS



GIRL SCOUTS CAMP LA JITA UTOPIA, TEXAS



THE BEND AT FRISCO STATION FRISCO, TEXAS