



Robert Andrew Fowler

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
CALIFORNIA LICENSE #2698

EDUCATION

- **Colorado State University - Fort Collins, Colorado**

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture - Graduated in May of 1980

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & STATUS

- **Licensed by the California State Board of Landscape Architects - Since 1986 - CA. Lic. #2698**

- Current Member of the County of Santa Barbara Montecito Board of Architectural Review - 2023-2026

- Judge - Santa Barbara Contractor's Association - Builder of the Year - 1999

- Member of the City of Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Commission - 1993-1997

- Member of the City of Santa Barbara Sign Committee - 1995-1997 (Alternate HLC Rep.)

- Member of the City of Santa Barbara Sign Committee - 1993-1995

- Judge - Santa Barbara Beautiful - 1993 & 1994

EXPERIENCE

- **1995-2026 ~ Robert Andrew Fowler, Landscape Architect - Santa Barbara, CA**

Practicing as the Principal Landscape Architect, with emphasis on Classical, Neo-Traditional and architecturally appropriate Hardscape - Landscape Designs depicted with high quality freehand and computer generated presentation graphics in the planning, designing, organizing, and preparation of many Institutional, Commercial, Multi-Family, Custom & Estate Single Family Residential Projects.

- **1994-1995 ~ Barry Berkus Design Studio / B3 Architects - Santa Barbara, CA**

Practicing as an In-House Landscape Architect / Land Planning Consultant, with emphasis on the preparation of Land Plans for Unique Housing and Commercial Communities at various locations throughout the United States.

- **1993-1994 ~ James W. Dean & Robert A. Fowler - Santa Barbara / Thousand Oaks, CA**

Practicing as the Co-Principal Landscape Architect, with emphasis on Hardscape design and presentation plan graphics in the planning, designing, organizing, and preparation of many Commercial and Custom & Estate Single Family Residential Projects.

- **1985-1993 ~ Robert A. Fowler Design - Santa Barbara, CA**

Practicing as the Principal Landscape Architect, supervising a staff of four with emphasis on Hardscape design and presentation plan graphics skills in the planning, designing and preparation of many Institutional, Commercial, Multi-Family, Custom & Estate Single Family Residential Projects.

- **1982-1985 ~ Cunningham Design, Inc. - Santa Barbara, CA**

Practicing as the Senior Project Designer with emphasis on Hardscape design and presentation plan graphics in the planning, designing, organizing, and preparation of Institutional, Commercial, Multi-Family, Custom Single Family Residential Projects.

- **1981-1982 ~ Richard B. Taylor and Associates - Santa Barbara, CA**

Practicing as the Junior Project Designer/Drafter with emphasis on production design, drafting and presentation plan graphics in the organizing and preparation of several Custom & Estate Single Family Residential Projects.

- **1980-1981 ~ EDAW Inc.- Fort Collins, Colorado**

Practicing as a Junior Project Drafter with emphasis on production drafting in the preparation of Wilderness Protection and Visual Resource Analysis - Mitigation projects.

- **1980-1981 ~ City of Loveland, Colorado - Planning Department**

Practicing as a Planner I with emphasis on Graphics and Mapping in the preparation of existing Land Use, Physical Constraint and Infrastructure Maps as a tool to develop composite constraint maps and proposed land use scenarios as part of a Future Master Plan for the City of Loveland, Colorado

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in the suburbs of Boston, Rob began his academic journey at North Adams State and Williams College in the Berkshires of Massachusetts, later completing his Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture at Colorado State University in 1980. After relocating to Santa Barbara in 1981, Rob has built a distinguished 40+ year career as a local Landscape Architect, contributing to the design and development of residential, commercial, and institutional projects throughout Southern California.

Rob is a current member of the **Montecito Board of Architectural Review** and a former member of both the **City of Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Commission** and the **Sign Committee**. Throughout his career, he has received numerous awards for his innovative hardscape-landscape designs, known for blending creativity with functionality. His work spans a broad spectrum of project types, including custom homes, multi-family housing, commercial developments, and civic institutions.

A skilled designer with a gifted artistic sensibility, Rob is recognized for his mastery of proportions, and attention to detail, but, it is comprehensive understanding of the natural environment around him coupled with his strong technical expertise as it applies to grading and drainage, hardscape, materials selections, planting, irrigation and lighting design that provides the foundation to create fundamentally successful spaces for his Clients. His designs incorporate classical principles to ensure a sense of timelessness, even when working within modern styles. Rob believes that grounding designs in traditional principles allows them to resonate across generations, making them not only visually appealing but enduring.

While Rob's expertise covers all areas of Landscape Architecture, he has carved out a particular niche in **Hardscape Design**. He believes that thoughtfully crafted Hardscapes are essential for integrating a building with its site, creating a harmonious relationship between the Building and Site. His designs focus on establishing clear structure and flow, turning gardens into "outdoor living rooms" that serve as functional extensions of the home. Rob's technical know-how—coupled with his natural design instincts—ensures each space is organized with careful attention to traffic flow, material selection, and cost-effective construction methods.

A hallmark of Rob's work is the seamless transition between spaces, creating a fluid experience that captures and enhances the unique qualities of each site. Whether it's highlighting a stately tree, framing a stunning vista, or incorporating new playful and artistic elements like fountains or sculptures, Rob's designs invite a dialogue between the built environment and nature. His goal is to produce spaces that evoke comfort and surprise, where Architecture and Landscape coexist as one, offering a dynamic and enriching experience.

Please check out Rob's website @ www.RobertAndrewFowler.com to see his extensive array of built projects and Please note the level of quality, detail and organization depicted in Rob's Presentation & Construction Plan Sets. Under "Portfolio" -SEE - *TV Hill* • *Riviera Residence* • *Montecito Hilltop* Pictures
AND

In order to see a collection of Rob's HandDrawn & CAD Plans, Please Copy & Paste this following link: <https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/xN6LksIXep>
AND

Please take a look at some of Rob's other published projects of note as follows:

YELP - <https://www.yelp.com/biz/robert-andrew-fowler-landscape-architect-santa-barbara-2>
HOZZ - <https://www.houzz.com/photos/santa-ynez-tuscan-custom-ranch-mediterranean-landscape-santa-barbara-phvw-vp~49971714>

LASN MAGAZINE COVER - Feb 2006 - <https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/vR8euVhQ5m>



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AWARDS ~ Partial List

Steiner Residence - 1425 Mission Ridge Drive, Santa Barbara, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: Santa Barbara Beautiful Nominee - Beautification Award - Single Family Residential - 2020

Villa la Esperanza - 111 South Kellogg Avenue, Goleta Old Town, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2019

Los Adobe de Maria III - 525 South Russell Avenue, Santa Maria, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2018

Casas de Los Carneros - 10 Longshore Place, Goleta, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2018

Jardin de las Rosas - Corner of Haley & Salsipuedes, Santa Barbara, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2018

Creston Gardens - 1255 Creston Road, Paso Robles, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2018

Casas de las Flores - 4096 Via Real, Carpinteria, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: People's Self-Help Homes, Inc— Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2015

Laguna Court - Corner of Laguna & Micheltorena Sts., Santa Barbara, CA - Capital Pacific Homes, Inc

Sponsoring Organizations: Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - Single Family Residential - 2017

PCBC - Gold Nugget - Grand Award - Best Residential Project of the Year - Attached Suburban - 2006

PCBC - Gold Nugget - Award of Merit - Best Attached Housing Project - 18 to 40 Units - 2006

PCBC - Gold Nugget - Award of Merit - Best Re-Development Rehab or Infill - 2006

Dreier Residence - 830 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara, CA

Sponsoring Organizations: Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - Single Family Residential - 2010

Willow Creek Townhomes - 5665 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA - Parton & Edwards, Inc

Sponsoring Organization: Goleta Beautiful - Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2008

Drum Residence - 4884 Via Los Santos, Goleta, CA

Sponsoring Organization: Goleta Beautiful - Beautification Award - Single Family Residential - 2008

Paseo Voluntario, 323 South Voluntario Street, Santa Barbara, CA

Sponsoring Organization: PCBC - Gold Nugget - Award of Merit - Best Low Rise up to 3 Stories - 2006

American Planning Association - Outstanding Award - 2005

Villas @ State & Hope - Corner of State St. & Hope Ave, Santa Barbara, CA - Bermant Development Co.

Sponsoring Organization: Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - Multi-Family Building & Landscape - 2006

National Assoc. of Home Builders - Pillars of the Industry Awards - Multi Family - 2005

Best For-Sale Multi-Family Community of the Year - 2005

Best in America Living - Silver Award - Best Attached Urban Infill - 2005

Ralph's Market - Corner of Carrillo, De la Vina & Chapala Streets, Santa Barbara, CA

Sponsoring Organization: Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - Building & Landscape - 2004

Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - Outdoor Public Open Space - 2002

Burgandy Hills Townhomes - Central Avenue, Buellton, CA - KSM Development

Sponsoring Organization: Rotary International - Santa Ynez Valley Beautification Award - Multi-Family Residential - 2004

Super Conductor Technologies - 460 Ward Drive, Goleta, CA

Sponsoring Organization: Goleta Beautiful - Beautification Award - 2003

Garden Court - 1116 De la Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA - City of Santa Barbara Housing Authority

Sponsoring Organization: People's Choice Awards - Platinum Award - Best Affordable Housing Community - 2004

PCBC - Gold Nugget - Grand Award - Best Affordable Project - Attached - 2001

PCBC - Gold Nugget - Award of Merit - Best Senior Projects - Assisted Living - 2001

PCBC - Gold Nugget Award - Best in the West - 2001

Excellence Award - California Redevelopment Association - 2001

Santa Barbara Beautiful - Beautification Award - 2001

Best in America Living - Platinum Award - Best Rental Development - 2001

Best Rental Development - Santa Barbara Contractor's Association - 2001

Gold Award - Best of Seniors Housing Design - Affordable Senior Apartments - 2001

American Institute of Architects - Merit Award - 2000

National Council on Senior's Housing - Golden Achievement Award - 2001

Santa Barbara Contractor's Association - Builder of the Year - Best Commercial - 2000

Contemporary Long Term Care - Order of Excellence Award - Low Income Housing - 2001

National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies - Meritorius Achievement Award - 2000

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