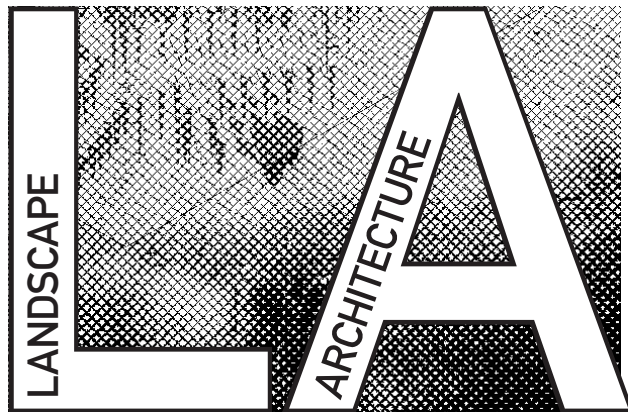


LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

How do ecology, technology, infrastructure, and culture work together to compose our urban and rural landscapes? How shall we describe, engage, and defend nature in the 21st century? How can we build healthier, more robust, and more equitable cities? How can the practice of design be a tool to address complexity and sponsor innovation? Landscape Architecture—a discipline rooted in the modern history of



urbanization and territorial planning—has emerged in recent decades as a leader in addressing the complex social, ecological, and environmental challenges the world faces today. And as the field evolves to become more collaborative, transdisciplinary and global, it will depend on a body of practitioners with diverse backgrounds and experiences to shape the discipline of the future.

Introducing the PDLA

The Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture (PDLA) is a new one-year degree program that introduces the fundamental skills and knowledge of landscape architecture to students who do not yet have training in the design fields. The PDLA is intended as a preparatory degree that leads graduates towards more advanced studies in the field, such as the Master of Landscape Architecture program at HKU. We welcome applicants from any field who are highly-motivated critical thinkers with a passion for improving our natural, built and social environments.

Program

The curriculum is organized around a sequence of design studios that introduce the tools and methodologies of landscape design within a highly-personalized, one-to-one learning environment. Complementing this foundation are courses covering history and theory, visual communication, landscape technology. Students in the program will complete 66 credits in a full year. The PDLA is taught by a core academic staff who bring their innovative, topical research and award-winning teaching practices to the curriculum, while an exciting group of professional instructors and guest critics from the region support and enrich the program.

Eligibility

Bachelor of Arts or Science degree from a University or other similar institution. For more details:

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Admissions

Applications due 28 February 2018.
For more information and application procedure:

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