

DRAWING GROUND SINCE 2009

We design the ground people meet on.

Westhill is a twenty-two person landscape and public realm practice. We work on the parts of a city that nobody owns and everybody uses — the courtyard, the shoreline path, the block between two buildings — and we stay on site until the last bench is bolted down.

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Rainier Beach Commons — market shed, lawn and stormwater terraces, opened 2024

WHAT WE PRACTISE

01

Public realm

Plazas, waterfront edges and the streets between them. On the boards now: the Pier 62 approach and two Rainier Avenue crossings.

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Campus grounds

Universities, hospitals and civic campuses that have to work at seven in the morning and again at midnight.

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Housing & yards

Courtyards, roof decks and the stormwater terraces residents actually want to sit next to rather than walk around.

17

YEARS IN PRACTICE

84

BUILT PROJECTS

31

ACRES OF NEW PUBLIC GROUND

6

ASLA HONOR AWARDS

SELECTED WORK

Rainier Beach Commons 4.2-acre park, market shed and bioswale, City of Seattle	2024
Fremont Bridge landing Bike and pedestrian landing, terraces, salvaged granite	2023
Harborview south lawn Respite garden for staff and families, 0.8 acres	2022

Container Co. yard, Tacoma Stormwater terraces and a working yard that reads as a park	2026
Northwind roastery court Loading edge, cupping patio and street trees, Portland	2025
Staple & Oak flagship Sidewalk garden and forecourt, Fulton Market, Chicago	2025

Westhill drew the version we could actually afford, and then made it look like the version we couldn't.

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