



ARBOLOPE
STUDIO

MEET THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



FIRM LEADERSHIP

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Founding Principal
Design Director, Landscape Architect

Irene is the Founding Principal & Design Director of Arbolope Studio. With a focus on improving ecological resilience, creating design legibility, and developing community; Irene consistently delivers projects that blend programmatic requirements, site specificity, environmental stewardship and playful experimentation to create unique, healthy and high-quality landscapes that help bring people together and exceed client expectations. With a background in music composition, sculpture, and community arts, Irene takes a purposefully multidisciplinary approach to each project—using material details and broad gestures alike as opportunities to connect people to place, to purpose, and to each other.

RECENT HONORS

- 2024** Scholarships Jury Member
WXLA
- 2023** Student Awards Jury Member
World Landscape Architecture
- Award of Excellence**
Specimen Panels at the Missouri Botanical Garden
ASLA Central States
- Merit Award**
Vacancy to Vibrancy: Revitalizing St. Louis' Vacant Lots
ASLA Central States
- Award of Excellence**
Vacancy to Vibrancy: Revitalizing St. Louis' Vacant Lots
ASLA St. Louis Chapter
- Honor Award**
Specimen Panels at the Missouri Botanical Garden
ASLA St. Louis Chapter
- Merit Award**
Art on Campus Program
ASLA St. Louis Chapter
- 2021** Student Awards Jury Member
National ASLA
- Alumni Award of Distinction**
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, WUSTL

EDUCATION

- Master of Landscape Architecture, Honors**
Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Bachelor of Arts in Architecture**
Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Community Arts Training Institute Fellow**
Regional Arts Commission

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Tower Grove Park Art Advisory Committee**
- American Society of Landscape Architects**
- MLA Advisory Committee Member**
Washington University in St. Louis
- STL Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Washington University in St. Louis** 2015 – Present
Faculty - Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Urban Design

RECENT PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 August - Perspectives Interview**
Landscape Architecture Foundation Website
- 2022 November - Love Bank Park on Cherokee Street**
St. Louis on the Air (National Public Radio, St. Louis)
- 2022 June - Stormwater: The Sexy New Design Challenge**
The Common Reader
- 2022 April - Article 1: Work in Progress | Article 2: Year of the Superstudio**
Landscape Architecture Magazine

KEY ONGOING PROJECTS

- Saint Louis Zoo's WildCare Park, St. Louis, USA**
Client: Kingsway Development, Role: Landscape Architect
- Peace Park, St. Louis, USA**
Client: Green City Coalition, Role: Landscape Architect
- Love Bank Park, St. Louis, USA**
Client: Cherokee Street CID, Role: Landscape Architect
- St. Louis Community College, Meramec Campus Transformation, St. Louis, USA**
Client: STLCCM, Role: Landscape Architect
- America's Center Convention Complex Expansion, St. Louis, USA**
Client: City of St. Louis, Role: Landscape Architect