

Andrew Castanheira has a **passion for sensory experience within the landscape and how it affects culture**. With thoughtful design the public realm is a place that engages the user, builds identity, and connects people. Andrew is currently exploring this research at the University of Florida.

As an active member of his community, Andrew has applied these principles to the design and build of a community garden, reading garden, and school playground.

Andrew also works in collaboration with the Future Landscape Architects of America to increase awareness of the profession of landscape architecture and has taught lessons at five North Florida public schools.



Education

Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Florida
Thesis: *The Sensorial Landscape: Lessons from Land Art for Landscape Architecture*
Bachelor of Science in Finance + Real Estate, Florida State University
Minor in Portuguese

Professional Memberships

American Society of Landscape Architects, Student Member

Career History

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| 2017-Present | Associate Marquis Latimer + Halback, Inc. St. Augustine, Florida |
| 2017-Present | Teaching Assistant University of Florida Gainesville, Florida |
| 2012-2016 | Special Asset Coordinator VyStar Credit Union Jacksonville, Florida |

Awards and Activities

Florida Chapter ASLA Award of Merit
WW Irby Elementary Reading Garden (team) (2017)
Jon and Elizabeth Seymour Award (2018)
Howard Sebold Award (2017)
UF Student Chapter ASLA
Treasurer (2017-2018)
Advocacy Chair (2016-2017)

Research

(En)spired Space: Science, Art, and Imagination in the Landscape

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant for Principles of Landscape Architecture
University of Florida Department of Landscape Architecture (2018)
Teaching Assistant for History of Landscape Architecture
University of Florida Department of Landscape Architecture (2017)