



The Face of
CLINTON+RIES
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
KATE RIES

In April 2022, Kate Ries, ASLA took over as sole owner of the respected landscape architecture firm, CLINTON+RIES Landscape Architects. Founded by nationally recognized landscape architect, Sandra Clinton, FASLA as Clinton & Associates in 1998, the firm has won numerous awards and been published in countless books, magazines and newspapers.

Joining the firm in 2016 and now solidly in charge, Kate sees the future of C+RLA as rooted in its mighty past but continuing to evolve. In fact, she recently increased her staff to handle the growing workload of residential and commercial clients who are eager to help define the new era.

“We look at each project as a blank slate”, explains Kate. Using nature as their tools, she and her team tell a story through their designs. Each project is a blend of artistry and practical components balanced with the site ecology. Colorful plantings, sculpture and unique elements connect with the emotions of those experiencing the spaces.

C+RLA is grounded in creating relationships with their clients. Their work goes on even after the last shovel goes in the ground. Besides site design, they provide maintenance reviews and garden consultation as well as seasonal work that enhances the project sites and keeps them looking their best.

What is Kate looking forward to most as the new president of CLINTON+RIES Landscape Architects? “Growth. I’m most looking forward to crafting responsible landscape architecture projects; with an exciting, devoted young team.”

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