



ABOUT BOB RETNAUER

Bob is the Principal Landscape Architect and President of RDA with over 35 years experience in environmentally sensitive site and landscape design. He has extensive experience in working with educational, corporate, commercial, multi-family residential and municipal Clients. He oversees the daily operations of RDA and is involved in the design and construction documentation of all projects as well as maintaining open and transparent communication with all Clients.

Bob is also a professional landscape photographer with permanent displays of his seascape and impressionist images located throughout Long Island. Bob and his wife reside in St. James, NY with their menagerie of dogs.

LICENSE & REGISTRATION

Registered Landscape Architect/NY
License # 1504

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS
BLA Program 1980-84

AFFILIATIONS

Amer. Soc. of Landscape Architects
American Sports Builders Association
Synthetic Turf Council
NYS Turfgrass Association

AWARDS

Queens Chamber of Commerce
Building Award, Winner 2013
Long Island Sept. 11 Memorial Design
Competition, Semi-Finalist, 2004
LIBI Award - The Villages @ Hunting-
ton, 1999

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

22 Years with RDA
14 Years with other firms

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

QUEENS COLLEGE CAMPUS, Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY

• Design of rain gardens, permeable pavement plazas and campus entries through NYCDEP Green Infrastructure Grants. *Client: CUNY/Queens College.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Selden & Brentwood, NY

• Design of green roof, permeable pavement and rain gardens throughout the Selden and Brentwood campuses. *Client: Suffolk County Community College.*

LINDENHURST MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Lindenhurst, NY

• Design of permeable paver parking lot, native plantings and rain gardens through Green Infrastructure Grants. *Client: Lindenhurst Memorial Library.*

SITE PLANNING

MERCY COLLEGE, Dobbs Ferry, NY

• Design of 1/2-mile long connecting path between campus and the Ardsley Metro North train station including seat walls and study nodes, Hudson River overlooks, planting, site furniture and site lighting. *Client: Mercy College.*

MANHASSET BAY WALK, Town of North Hempstead, NY

• Design of 1.5-mile long bay-side pedestrian trail including passive mini-parks, boardwalk, rain gardens, permeable pavers, native planted areas. *Client: Town of North Hempstead.*

300 BROADHOLLOW ROAD OFFICE, Melville, NY

• Renovation and design of public office building plaza including layout, grading, drainage, seat walls, overhead pergolas, landscape planting, site furniture and lighting. *Client: CLK Properties.*

SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION DESIGN

FLYNN MEMORIAL PARK, Kings Park (Town of Smithtown), NY

• Design of four new synthetic turf baseball fields including fields, dugouts, concession building, walkways, planting, grading, drainage and utilities. *Client: Town of Smithtown, NY.*

SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Floral Park, NY

• Design of five synthetic turf athletic fields and three 400-meter running tracks at five different District High Schools. *Client: Wiedersum Associates Architects.*

EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Manorville, NY

• Design of five synthetic turf athletic fields and one 400-meter running track at Eastport-South Manor High School and Dayton Ave. School. *Client: H2M Architects*

QUEENS COLLEGE SOFTBALL FIELD, Flushing, NY

• Renovation design of college-level natural grass softball field, dugouts, warm-up areas and outfield walls. *Client: CUNY/Queens College, Flushing, NY*

FLORAL PARK PLAYGROUND & HOCKEY RINK, Floral Park, NY

• Design of new playground including inclusive play equipment, synthetic turf safety surface, seating and tables, planting and new multi-purpose outdoor hockey rink. *Client: Village of Floral Park, NY.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Selden & Brentwood, NY

• Design of green roof, permeable pavement and rain gardens throughout the Selden and Brentwood campuses. *Client: Suffolk County Community College.*

LANDSCAPE & AMENITY DESIGN

AVALONBAY @ GREAT NECK, Great Neck, NY

• Design of hardscape & landscape for new luxury rental building including permeable pavers, infinity-edge swimming pool, native planting, overlook decks & dog park. *Client: AvalonBay Communities.*

SPY RING GOLF CLUB & APARTMENTS, South Setauket, NY

• Design of new rental community amenities including swimming pool & splash pad, outdoor kitchens, tennis & pickleball courts, dog park and seating areas. *Client: Heatherwood Luxury Rentals.*

WESTBROOK @ GREAT RIVER, Great River, NY

• Design of hardscape and landscape for new rental community including pool and clubhouse amenities, streetscape, pond-side planting, public walks & Paseo. *Client: Greenview Properties.*

THE RESERVE @ THE BOULEVARD, Yaphank, NY

• Design of new apartment community pool and clubhouse amenities, streetscape, foundation planting, pond-side planting, public boulevards. *Client: AVR/Rose.*

