



Education

Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University

Licensure and Certifications

Registered Landscape Architect: State of Texas #2455;

State of Louisiana #16716

American Institute of Certified Planners

Certified Urban Designer

LEED Green Associate

Professional Affiliations

American Planning Association

Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards

Urban Land Institute

American Society of Landscape Architects

Leadership Austin, Class of 2019

Claire Hempel

PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE, PLA, LEED® GREEN ASSOCIATE, AICP-CUD

Claire Hempel is a Principal in the Austin office of Design Workshop and brings fifteen years of landscape architecture, urban design and land planning experience. Having worked both nationally and internationally in this field, she is a leader in research, programming and design. Claire has led both local and international projects, including urban and regional parks, resort and high-rise design in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, and comprehensive community and environmental planning throughout Texas. Claire has a passion for creating spaces that people want to be in while also respecting the environment that make that space so enjoyable. The most successful projects strike a balance of interaction, education, and preservation.

Selected Project Experience

Lamar Beach Master Plan -- Austin, Texas

Claire served as Project Manager for this project, which planned for an often overlooked park in Austin's amazing park system. The master plan envisions realigning Cesar Chavez to better site park programs and make better walkability.

Republic Square Park – Austin, Texas

Claire served as Construction Observation lead for this project as the park was transformed from an undercelebrated park to one of downtown's gems. One of Claire's true joys is seeing how this park is used by citizens every day of the year.

RBJ Development – Austin, Texas

Claire serves as the Principal-in-Charge for the the site redevelopment of the former Rebekah Baines Johnson Senior Housing Center into a mixed-use community adjacent to downtown Austin, with a majority of affordable senior units. The multi-phase project is currently under construction.

Domain Northside-- Austin, Texas

Claire served as a designer for the retail streetscapes and central plaza of Domain Northside which includes the popular Rock Rose festival steet.