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PERSONAL STATEMENT

"I believe that in the midst of designs and plans, nature whispers its wisdom."

DESIGN INSPIRATION

- Frank Lloyd Wright
- Roberto Burle Marx
- James Corner

Michelle Tiet

ASSOCIATE / LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Michelle Tiet's story begins with the fascination for nature and creativity. Growing up, she found joy in Tetris and puzzles, while her father's yard work and construction pursuits sparked a curiosity for the outdoors.

Michelle's artistic spirit flourished, leading her to explore design and architecture. Her studies in Architecture, Interiors, and Landscape opened her eyes to diverse design perspectives, while her graphic design skills provided a creative outlet for expressing her ideas.

She began her journey at Hoffman and Ospina as an intern and later as a Landscape Designer. From drafting to overseeing projects, Michelle continues her journey into Landscape Architecture with her enduring passion for nature always by her side. She sees landscapes as nature's canvas and draws inspiration from its gentle strength.

EDUCATION

- B.F.A., Architecture, Landscape & Interiors, Otis College of Art & Design
- Certificate, Landscape Architecture, UCLA

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 ICAA Winter Professional Intensive Scholarship (New York)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- Member, Institute of Classical Architecture & Art - Southern California (ICAA)