

# Nysha Arden Dahlgren

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## Experience

### **Ardenwoods Landscape Design (June 1999 to Present)**

*Owner*

Design and Installation of residential and commercial gardens and pools in the greater Los Angeles area  
Construction/Project Management for high-end residential and commercial design build/construction firms  
Consultant to outside Landscape Architecture/Architecture firms for design  
Tree and Shrub procurement abroad

### **Ardenwoods Maintenance and Nursery (March 2009 to Present)**

*Owner*

Project Management/Consultation for School Gardens/farms in Los Angeles County.  
Creation of an Organic Culinary Nursery for the Restaurant and Retail Industry.  
Design and Installation of Edible Gardens in the Greater Los Angeles  
Design and Installation of Themed Gardens for Press and Film.  
Co-Star in KRAFTS Mind Body Balance with Faith Ford/Kitchen Garden Spot  
Lead Design/Greens/Set-Person Motts Commercial Organic Vegetable Juice  
Instructional medical video for The Dr.s Daytime television programing.

### **Walt Disney Imagineering (October 2008 through January 2010)**

*Contract Landscape Designer Park Overall-Carsland within Disney's California Adventure*

Responsible for design, and production during Schematic, Design Development Construction Documentation of Carsland  
Designed "Themed Front yards" for each Character Ride  
Research of appropriate Tree and Shrub Specimens, with field analysis of plant material.  
Managed Overall Park Tree Salvage Effort and Cost Analysis  
Graphic Presentations of Plant Material to Executive Management.

### **St. Legere Design International, Hong Kong, SAR (June 2004 through July 2005)**

*Senior Landscape Designer/Project Manager*

International Design Consultant  
Project Managed portions of 4 Commercial Landscape Projects (Wynn Macau, Hoi Fai, Repulse Bay, Peak Rd)  
Designer and Installation of 3 Projects. (Wynn Macau, Hoi Fai Road, Peak Rd.)

### **Walt Disney Imagineering (August 1997 through June 1999)**

*Project Coordinator/Designer, Master Planning and Entitlements*

Responsible for coordination, and production during Schematic, Design Development and Construction Phases.  
Designed Main Garage area planting schemes  
Coordination between WDI and the City of Anaheim for Master Planning and Entitlements  
Managed design contractors for Outside the Park entitlements.  
Lighting/Visual Intrusion Studies  
Graphics design and production for all departmental presentations/Resort Signage

## Education:

### **California State Contractors License C-53**

Awaiting testing date August 2020

### **Certified Pool Operator, Los Angeles County.**

### **Hawthorn University (2013-2016)**

*Holistic Nutritionist*

### **Institute for the Psychology of Eating (2012-2013)**

*Certified in the Psychology of Eating  
Concentration in Autoimmune/Digestive*

### **Holistic MBA (2011-2012)**

*Concentration in Neurolinguistic Programming*

### **Landscape Architecture and Design (1997-2000)**

*UCLA School of Landscape Architecture/Horticulture/Teachers Assistant Position*

### **Sociology (1985-1989)**

*San Jose State University  
Concentration in Criminology/Deviant Behavior*

*References upon request.*