

Jesse Alexander Chavez

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📍 Seattle, Washington

Experience

Independent Designer - Landscape, Spatial Design, & Visualization

Self-Employed

📅 April 2025 - Present 📍 Seattle, WA

- Lead residential landscape design from discovery through iterative development, coordinating scope, timeline, and client feedback loops while producing site layouts and concept plans.
- Produce drawings and graphic exhibits (plans, annotated diagrams, and presentation sheets) to communicate design direction, support client decisions, and maintain revision/version control.
- Build 3D models and visualizations to test options and clearly communicate design intent.
- Conduct material/product research and assemble presentation exhibits to support decision-making and constructability.

Landscape Designer

RRM Design Group

📅 February 2022 - April 2025 📍 San Leandro, CA / Seattle, WA

- Engaged in multidisciplinary design teams through all phases, from concept development through construction documentation.
- Produced concept sketches, site plans, grading studies, planting design, details, and visualizations to advance design intent.
- Produced CD-ready plan and detail sheets in AutoCAD, incorporating iterative redlines, maintaining layer/drawing standards, and coordinating updates across disciplines to keep drawing sets consistent through issuance.

Landscape Architecture Intern

Salazar Landscape Architecture

📅 April 2021 - February 2022 📍 Los Angeles, CA

- Collaborated directly with the Executive Director on residential and educational projects (K-12).
- Produced AutoCAD drawings, planting plans, and illustrative perspective renderings.

Designer & Brand Consultant

Freelance

📅 May 2018 - April 2022 📍 San Luis Obispo, CA

- Developed branding and visual identities for diverse industries including logistics, automotive, hospitality, and small business.
- Designed landscapes and provided maintenance services, balancing aesthetics, functionality, and client-specific goals.

Education

California Polytechnic State University

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

📅 Graduated 2021 📍 San Luis Obispo, CA

Languages

English - Fluent

Spanish - Fluent