

Clark Philipp Stevens, Architect, Resource Conservationist, Land Planner  
b. Ann Arbor, Michigan 1963

## Practice

### 2000-Present

New West Land Company, Inc. (NWLCo), Topanga, CA

President

### 2009-Present

Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM)

Executive Officer

### 1991-2006

RoTo Architects, Inc. (RoTo), Los Angeles, CA

Founding Principal, Co-Owner

### 1987-1991

Morphosis, Santa Monica, CA

Project Designer

## Education

### 1989

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

Master of Architecture with Distinction

Julia Amory Appleton Travelling Fellowship, Student Work Publications 1986, 1987

### 1985

University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Bachelor of Science in Architecture with Honors,

Selection to Permanent Archive of Student Work, AIAS National Traveling Exhibition

## Registration

active: NCARB, California (since 1991); prior NCARB file for: Montana, Oregon, Hawaii, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho

Selected Recent Work (see [www.newwestland.com](http://www.newwestland.com) for additional selections):

### *Selected Ecological Restoration Projects:*

#### 2012-2018

ReWild Mission Bay, San Diego, CA: Architect, Public Access Planner (NWLCo). Client: Everest International Consultants, Inc.

Talbert Regional Park Enhancement Plan, Costa Mesa, CA: Architect, Public Access Planner, Public Engagement Facilitator (NWLCo). Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers

Ventura Freeway Liberty Canyon Wildlife Passage Enhancement Phase 1, Wildlife Underpass Improvements: Lead Architect (RCDSMM). Grantor: CA Wildlife Conservation Board

Ventura Freeway Liberty Canyon Wildlife Passage Enhancement Phase 2, Wildlife Habitat Overpass: Lead Architect (RCDSMM). Client: Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation

Los Cerritos Wetlands Conceptual Restoration Design, Long Beach/Seal Beach, CA: Lead Architect, Public Access Planner, Interpretive Landscape Designer, and Public Engagement co-facilitator (NWLCo). Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers

Trancas Creek and Lagoon Restoration Concept, Malibu, CA: Lead Architect, Public Access & Interpretive Designer, Stakeholder Engagement Facilitator (RCDSMM)

Malibu Creek Lagoon Restoration Final Design and Construction Phases, Malibu, CA: Grant Manager, Lead Architect, Public Access Planner, Interpretive and Landscape Designer (RCDSMM)

See <http://archpaper.com/news/articles.asp?id=6307>

#### 2002-2009

Huntington Beach Wetlands Restoration Concepts (2004) and Public Access Overlook Structure, Dock and Trails, Final Design through Construction, Magnolia Marsh section, Huntington Beach, CA: Architect, Public Access & Interpretive Designer (NWLCo). Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers

Long Beach Breakwater Modifications Feasibility Study, Long Beach, CA: Planner, Public Engagement Facilitator (NWLCo) Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers  
Malibu Lagoon Restoration Concept Design, Malibu, CA: Architect, Public Access Planner (RoTo) Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers  
Huntington Beach Wetlands Restoration Concepts, Huntington Beach, CA: Architect, Public Access & Interpretive Designer (RoTo). Client: Moffat-Nichol Engineers  
Topanga Creek Lagoon and Narrows Conceptual Design and Project Study Report for PCH Bridge  
Kuruvunga Sacred Springs Restoration, Interpretive Landscape and Museum, University High School, West Los Angeles, CA: Lead Architect, Interpretive Designer (NWLCo)  
Silver Spring Creek Headwaters Restoration, Bridge and Landscape

***Conservation Development Design and Conservation Planning:***

2010-2018

Camp Wildwood Resort, Topanga/Los Angeles County: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)  
Paka's Resort, Agoura/Los Angeles County: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)  
Sustainable Land Use Study, Santa Ynez Band Chumash Indians, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Chatsworth, CA: Architect/Planner (RCDSMM)  
Academic Research, Burrows Pond Conservation Development, Governor's Harbor, Eleuthera, Bahamas: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)  
Academic Research, Boeing Corp, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Chatsworth, CA: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)  
Upper Bell Creek Watershed Plan, Bell Canyon, CA (RCDSMM)  
**Mapulehu Glass House Property Feasibility Study, Molokai, Hawaii: Architect/Planner (NWLCo), Client: Maui County**

**Kohala Center Campus and Conservation Plan, Palamanui, Hawaii (NWLCo)**

**Sustainable Forestry Worker Housing Study, Kipahulu, Maui County, Hawaii (NWLCo)**

2001-2009

**Hokukano Preserve Conservation Development Design and Entitlements, Kealakekua, HI:**

**Architect/Planner (NWLCo)**

**Kealakekua Heritage Ranch Conservation Development Plan, Kealakekua, HI: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)**

Jackknife Creek Ranch Conservation Development, Freedom, Wyoming: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)

**Alternatives to La`au Development Study, Molokai, HI. Client: Alternatives to La`au Development Committee (ALDC)**

Cottonwood Creek Conservation Development, Daniel, Wyoming: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)

Corner Table Conservation Development, Billings, Montana: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)

Wisdom Preserve, Bozeman, Montana: Architect/Planner (NWLCo)

***Building Architecture:***

2007-2018

Hilltop Residence, Los Angeles, CA: Architect

'Alapay Center for the Interpretation of the Upper World, Santa Susana Field Lab, Chatsworth, CA:

Architect/Interpretive Landscape Designer

Pineapple Fields Resort, Hog Palm Hill Retreat Facility, Eleuthera, Bahamas

Cole Winery Tasting Cabin, Williams Valley, Oregon

Mycoskie Yoga Pavilion, Topanga, CA

**Hendrickson Hale, Kealakekua-Kona, Hawaii**

Los Angeles County Fire-Safe and Low Impact Development Demonstration Structure & Landscape, Malibu, CA

Masood Residence, Billings, Montana

Little Lost Cabin 2, Fairbanks, Alaska

Little Lost Cabin, Little Lost River Valley, Idaho

Stevens Residence, Park City, Utah

Hokukano Ranch Social Commons

Hokukano Ranch Water Bottling Plant, Kealakekua, HI

Jackknife Creek Headquarters Residence, Freedom, Wyoming

Selected Professional Honors

2015

Finalist, Wall Street Journal Home of the Year (Little Lost Cabin), *Wall Street Journal* (NWLCo)

2014

Wall Street Journal Home of the Week (Little Lost Cabin), *Wall Street Journal* (NWLCo)

2013, 2012

Top Mountain Architect, *Mountain Living* magazine (NWLCo)

2008

Biennale di Venezia: "Architecture Beyond Buildings", *The Bear's Walk- Abruzzo to Rome* selected international exhibitor (NWLCo)

2007

AIACC Design Awards, Merit Award, Architecture and Art Building, Prairie View A&M University (RoTo)

2006

Co-Recipient, Holcim Award for Sustainable Construction, Global Silver: "Waterpower - Renewal for Mulini Valley", Amalfi, Italy" (RoTo)

2005

AIALA Award, Citation Award, Prairie View A&M University (RoTo)

AIA, Jury Member selection, National Honor Awards for Architecture (RoTo)

2005

Holcim Award for Sustainable Construction, European Gold: "Waterpower - Renewal for Mulini Valley" (RoTo)

AIALA Design Awards, Citation Award, Architecture and Art Building, Prairie View A&M University

Concrete Masonry Award, La Jolla Playhouse (RoTo)

2002

AIACC Design Award, View Silo House (RoTo)

Wood Design Awards, View Silo House (RoTo)

1999

AIA National Design Award, Carlson-Reges House (RoTo)

AIACC Design Awards, Warehouse C (RoTo)

AIACC Design Awards, Teiger House (RoTo)

1996

Progressive Architecture Award, Citation, Sinte Gleska University Campus Plan (RoTo)

AIACC Award, Merit Award, Carlson-Reges Residence; "40 under 40", Architectural League of New York

1995

AIACC Award, Merit Award, Dorland Mountain Cabin (RoTo)

Sunset Magazine Honor Award, Carlson-Reges House (RoTo)

## Selected Teaching

2010-2015

University of Southern California School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture Graduate Program, Lecturer  
Woodbury University, Burbank, Professor of Practice

2011

UCLA Extension, Landscape Architecture and Sustainability Programs, Los Angeles, Instructor

2009

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Part-Time Lecturer

2005

The Kohala Center, Waimea, HI, Scholar In Residence

2004

SCI-ARC, Los Angeles, Visiting Faculty

2003-2004, 1998-99

Montana State University, Visiting Critic from Practice

2003, 1996

University of Michigan, Eiel Saarinen Visiting Professor ('04), Visiting Critic ('96)

1999

University of Texas at Austin, Visiting Critic from Practice

1991-1998

Adjunct Faculty, Southern California Institute of Architecture

## Selected Publications (*Complete bibliography of published work available on request*)

"The New West: Re-engagement with the Land", by Clark Stevens, in *Center 14: On Landscape Urbanism*,

University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas, Dean Almy, editor 2007

*RoTo Architecture: Still Points*, by Clark Stevens and Michael Rotondi. Rizzoli International Publications, New York, NY, 2007

#### Selected Lectures / Symposia

2018

10x10 Event, Future Foundation, Thousand Oaks CA, October 23: "Wildlife Among Us: Building a Landscape and Culture of Connectivity"

2017

Tribalize Regenerative Community Summit, Ojai CA, April 15: "Regenerative Inhabitation", Panelist

2015

University of Idaho School of Natural Resources, Moscow, ID, October 12: "The Land Ethic, Revisited:

University of Idaho School of Architecture, Moscow, ID, October 13: "Place-appropriate Inhabitation"

2014

CARCD Conference, Ventura, CA, November 14: "Linkages: Conservation Planning at the Urban Interface"

2013

Headwaters to Oceans (H2O) Conference, San Diego, CA, May 29, 2013: "Urban Community Engagement and Access at Los Cerritos Wetlands"

2012

AIA Colorado Design Conference, Keystone, CO, November 2, Keynote Speaker: "The Land Ethic, Revisited"

2011

Southern California's Regional Area Safety Taskforce (RAST) annual conference, Diamond Bar, CA: "Fire-Safe and Sustainable- Connecting the Cultures"

Energy Upgrade LA, Calabasas, CA and Malibu Watershed Council Bi-annual Meeting: "Earth, Air, Fire, Water"

2010

Cal Poly Pomona University, Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies, "Sustainability and...", May 6

2008

Mexico Resort Development Conference, San Diego, CA: "Conservation-Based Development", December 12

Hawaii Developers' Council, "Incentivizing Responsible and Sustainable Development", November 13, Panelist

Oregon Trout, Portland Oregon: "Recreational Real Estate: How NOT to Screw up the Places we Love", August

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA: "Place-Appropriate Inhabitation", March 17

2005

Architectural League of New York, NYC: "Ground Truth: Place-Appropriate Inhabitation of Rural Landscapes"

Meeting in the Mountains, AIA NW regional meeting, Big Sky, Montana: "Ground Truth: Place-Appropriate Inhabitation of Rural Landscapes"

2004

The Kohala Center at Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort, Hawaii: "Conservation through Development: A Workshop for Professionals" (with Ian Robertson)

2003

Renewable Energy and Green Building Fair. Keynote Speaker, AIA Idaho and the ERC, Sun Valley, Idaho:

"Conservation Based Land Planning", October 11

University of Wyoming, Casper, WY. Public Lecture Series: "Common Waters: Tributaries to the North Platte River; Inspiring Work for a Creek: Garden Creek", November 6

"Recent Work" Montana State University, Bozeman MT;

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 5