

Pete Pedersen - ASLA, Principal

Since 1983, Pete has been principal of Pedersen Associates. He is involved in all aspects of the firm's projects, from the design phase to completion of construction. He has more than twenty years experience in landscape planning and design projects for residential, commercial, civic and recreational projects throughout the west coast and New York. Pete has been involved in several award-winning projects and his designs have been featured in several national and local publications. He is an active member of the design community and has served on several design review boards, as well as state and local committees.

Peggy Clark – Office Manager

Peggy is a 30 year resident of Marin County; almost a native. She relocated to California from the east coast. Her professional background stems from office and program management in the architectural, fitness and corporate training industries. After facilitating corporate team building events and experiential high ropes courses for 10 years, Peggy discovered her passion for cycling; she is also a Program Manager for Safe Routes to Schools. Her entire family cycles for both fun and function – commuting, running errands and exploring.

Kai Okada - Registered Landscape Architect

Kai Okada holds a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania, and has focused on green planning and design in the San Francisco Bay Area. Kai has worked as a job captain on many custom, high-end residential, large-planned developments, and commercial projects. Originally from Japan, she has lived on both coasts of the U.S., and has travelled extensively. Her expertise in site-specific and sustainable design is a reflection of her diverse background and interests in arts and natural history.

Jake Mar - Registered Landscape Architect

Jake Mar is a landscape architect with 7 years experience. His work includes residential designs as well as projects for public parks and recreation areas. Since graduating from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, he has been employed by two other Bay Area landscape architecture companies. Working from the technical, horticultural, and environmental aspects has taught Jake how to design balanced spaces. In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and experimenting in his garden.

Taeko Kawasaki – Landscape Designer

Born and raised in the forested mountains of Okayama, Japan, Taeko Kawasaki has a deep appreciation of nature and design. She studied horticulture in England then pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. She loves working in Landscape Design and enjoys all aspects of the design process from initial concepts to the meticulous detail of construction documents. Her work encompasses a range of projects from high end residences to large public parks. Taeko enjoys traveling with her husband and is known to pay special attention to any park benches they encounter.

Kristin Flynn - Marketing and Media

Kristin brings her background in brand management and her love of garden design to Pedersen Associates. Kristin holds a BA from Colgate University, an MBA from the Olin Graduate School of Business in Wellesley, MA and is a UC Davis Continued Education Master Gardener. She has worked at Reebok, Hasbro, Organic Online and prior to Pedersen Associates was a Director with

Sapient Corporation. Originally from Connecticut, Kristin has lived in the Bay Area for the past 17 years and now resides in Marin with her family.
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