



JOEL KUROKAWA
 FOUNDING PARTNER,
 PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE
 ARCHITECT

Joel was born and raised in the Hawaiian islands. His professional career has led him on a journey around the Pacific, from the Pacific Northwest to San Francisco, then to Japan, and ultimately back to Hawai'i. Joel spent eight years in Tokyo, Japan with PREC Institute, a leading environmental planning and research firm as head of Studio-J, a landscape architecture design studio. While in Japan he led the firm's master planning studio. Experienced in various project types and scales, Joel's sensitive and thoughtful design process integrated urban development goals and ecological performance. Joel returned to Hawai'i in 1995 as principal of Hawai'i Design Associates, eventually acquiring the firm's assets in 2007 and establishing Ki Concepts LLC to better align with his vision and core values. Since 2020, Joel serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Hawai'i, Master of Landscape Architecture Program.

Our design solutions evolve from a creative synthesis of the intrinsic qualities of a site; its historic, cultural, and community context; a client's program, budget and schedule; and a reverence for landscape and natural processes.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape
 Architecture,
 University of Oregon

Liberal Arts Studies,
 Whitman College

BOARD SERVICE

Council of Landscape Architecture
 Registration Boards
 President-Elect

American Society of Landscape
 Architects Board of Trustees
 Past Trustee, Hawaii Chapter

State of Hawaii Board of Professional
 Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and
 Landscape Architects
 Board Member

AWARDS

2021 ASLA Po'okela (Lifetime
 Achievement) Award

2019 CLARB Service
 Recognition Award

2015 ASLA Merit Award
 DK Inouye NOAA Center

2013 Scenic Hawaii
 Betty Crocker Honor Award for
 Community Service, Kakaako
 Complete Streets Demonstration
 Project

YRS. OF EXPERIENCE

40

LICENSES

PLA: Hawai'i

**SELECT NON-PROFIT AND
 MASTERPLANNING WORK**

Brigham Young University, Science Building
 Lā'ie, O'ahu

Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, Various Projects
 Waimea, Hawai'i

Honouliuli Middle School
 Ewa, O'ahu

Kamehameha Schools, Various Projects
 Various Locations on O'ahu and Hawai'i

Kanu o Ka 'Āina
 Waimea, Hawai'i

Keahuolū Court House
 Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Island

Lili'uokalani Trust, Various Projects
 Various Locations on O'ahu and Hawai'i

Nānākuli Boys and Girls Club
 Nānākuli, O'ahu

National Memorial Cemetery of the
 Pacific Columbarium Expansion
 Honolulu, O'ahu
 *Principal in Charge as Prime Consultant

NOAA Pacific Regional Center Master Plan
 Ford Island, O'ahu

University of Hawai'i, Culinary Institute of the Pacific
 Honolulu, O'ahu

University of Hawai'i, Lyon Arboretum Urban Ulu Garden
 Mānoa Valley, O'ahu

University of Hawai'i at West Hawai'i Palamanui Campus
 Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Island

Waiākea-Uka Park
 Waiākea, Hawai'i

Waimānalo Health Center
 Waimānalo, Hawai'i

West Hawai'i Explorations Academy
 Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

