Reading Responses:

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The most complex art is to understanding the art of nature, they the nature and to form it in their own way to manipulate that landscape. I think its the same as it today, but it’s viewed differently in individuals. Everyone has their belief set on the landscape and that how they see it in their own imagination. They take their ideas and apply it to their site of existing landscape to show the natural look to make it a unique aspect to symbolize what their dreams are interpreted as. When I look at landscape at my own way, I try to see it over a time period to see how it will change in the future from its natural look gained overtime.
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talk about how you should consider all the factors that come into play into a landscape design. The site is like an empty canvas but consideration of the surroundings are an important element. Consider the natural elements of the site. Try to draw or digitize sketches and ideas by overlaying pictures together, but still consider the existing ecosystem and take the landscape to combine the site with nature and wild life. When we move to urban sites, we want to have a connection to nature. We try to create moments of nature we can experience. We should loosen up the area so we design beautiful landscapes. Try to create a more stable plant list to make it look like it was in the wild so they have a vertical overlay. Understand the overlay you can get more diverse species that work together to have a beautiful landscape. Making frames help your planting design pop out by using sidewalks, pathways, lawns and etc. show your ideas come to life. Try to keep your planting simple. Layering plants work well with low ground plants that we can see. The higher the plant gets; it can become hard to see what's going and it can quickly become messy. Learning how color is laid out can help maintain beautiful blooming year long. Look at your site to see what plants can go there that can potentially work well with each other and you will have a healthy landscape.