

Syllabus  
Fall 2024  
6 Credits

# LA 694 Land Planning & Design

## Refugia by Design / Cultural Landscapes for the 21st Century



Sítio / Roberto Burle Marx  
Overgrown: Practices between Landscape  
Architecture & Gardening, Julian Raxworthy

**Time** M/W/F | 1:00pm - 4:50pm **Location** Lawrence Hall 400S

**ZERO WEEK FIELD SCHOOL** **Monday, 9/23 > Thursday, 9/26 in Portland / All Travel Expenses Covered**

**Prerequisites** LA 589 Studio Sequence

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**Studio Description** This studio will focus on the site-scale development of a future public cultural landscape in Portland and is structured in four phases:

1. Field work, background context, and site analysis (Zero Week)
2. Intensive iteration through design experiments and precedent studies
3. Concept formation, topic area research, and schematic design
4. Design development and the creation of exhibition quality drawings

An optional (*but highly encouraged*) **Zero Week Field School** will precede Fall Quarter to allow for first person site analysis and meetings with key stakeholders. The week will also include visits to design offices, significant cultural landscapes, and innovative nurseries. Field work will include: video and photography, transects, notation, spatial sequencing, site survey, and viewshed analysis.

**Penultimate Review is scheduled for Wednesday, November 27th**

**Public Exhibition is scheduled for Friday, December 6th**