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# SELECT SUMMARY

BERDE + LEED-CERTIFIED PROJECTS

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ABOUT US

PROJECTS

#### What We Do

PLACEMAKING

SITE + LAND PLANNING
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
URBAN DESIGN
PERMACULTURE
ENVIRONMENTAL ART

leisure + hospitality
campuses
townships
nature + farm resorts
historic conservation
public realm
resource conservation



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**Placemakers** 



Even before LEED went fad and green got gold, practical experience spanning 35 years, underpinned by our interdisciplinary outlook and an overarching mesh with sustainable design has driven our work.

Our hands-on experience in both the humid and arid tropics brings together the synergies of resource conservation, a rich understanding of various cultural and historical contexts, urban-rural dynamics and code-compliance.

Over this, we fold in the client's corporate branding and market positioning that include upscale, iconic projects within sensitive environmental concerns.

## Folio of Projects

For a downloadable full brochure of our projects folio, visit

www.greenedge.com.ph





## What We Do Landscape Site + Land Planning **Architecture F**ull-service total-process In collaboration with landscape architecture other planning and A+E consultants, we formuservices from concept to tender documents stage, late site masterplans for **C**onstruction supervision townships, neighborand Post-construction hoods and special districts defining land assistance uses, circulation and **S**pecialized services green infrastructure include consultations for including open spaces, site selection, signage and conservation areas and wayfinding, green roofs scenic resources and vertical greenwalls among others

# Engagements

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#### **Urban Design**

Bridging landscape architecture and urban planning, shaping of urban form elements, circulation, and patterns in the public realm, roadways and civic space through policy and design,

Scoping of unified urban site furniture elements

#### Plan + Design Reviews

Third-party independent reviews of other planning and landscape consultants' work to ensure these meet the Client's objectives, branding, and to ensure work is complete, buildable, code-compliant and sustainable

#### Permaculture

Specialist land and site planning for agroforestry schemes and mixed-use farm resorts bringing together the synergies of soils science, cropping technologies, water resources management, agricultural engineering, forestry, landscape architecture and tourism planning

#### **Environmental Art**

Empower places with distinctive landmarks that are works of landscape art, combining planting, groundshaping, landscape lighting, water effects and one-of-a-kind sculptures that capture a project's branding signature

Work shown in this Folio illustrate the range of the Principals' experience having been either engaged or professionally involved in the projects.



# **About Us**

## Principals

#### Principals' Affiliations



Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners [PIEP], Manila



International Federation of Landscape Architects [IFLA], Geneva



Philippine Association of Landscape Architects [PALA], Manila



# Placemaking for Better Sustainable Environments

The Principals bring together more than 35 years of collective practical experience in a wide range of upscale high-end projects commissioned locally and overseas.

Work had long been grounded on sustainable design long before LEED went fad, demonstrating the planning and design philosophy behind the practice.

#### Cecilia Herras-Tence

MTLA I FPALA I MPAPRB CEO, Managing Director

Adept at managing the design process from concept to tender stage, Cecile brings a proven practical experience in project controls to meet deliverables to Clients, while participating in the design direction of projects.

Her intense analytical, evaluative and coordination skills reach beyond design completion to construction supervision.

#### Rick A Hilario II

MSc | MPIEP | FPALA Chair, Technical Services

Rick brings in a rich, interdisciplinary experience in the planning and design of iconic spaces well grounded on the principles of sustainability. Familiar with branding and complex coordination needed by prime property developers, work engaged spans a wide range and depth of projects locally and overseas.

#### Marianne M. Balbuena

MPALA Studio + Technical Director

Overseeing the design documentation of projects under a common CAD platform, Marianne's design and presentation skills comes with practical knowhow on buildability gained from construction supervision. Her signature work is evident in the built grounds for a long-running TV reality show: Pinoy Big Brother.

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Creative work in our design studios are managed under time-based project schedules, providing cost-effective, easy to maintain built work on the ground.

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# Ronaldo DC Traballo

CPA I MPICPA Chief Financial Officer

With a track record of turning around his company that now has a regional presence in Southeast Asia, Ronald brings in a solid experience in financial management and business strategy. His years as a consulting business life coach is a rich resource of visionary market development, combined with practical experience as a certified public accountant.

#### Gracelyn A Arquisola

Director, Business Development

Riding onto her civil engineering education, Grace's early launch as an entrepreneur in the site construction industry brings in her gift for marketing and business operations.

Acting as lead for new and

Acting as lead for new and recurring business development, her capability for business networking is merged with the goals of the firm's Design Studios.

### **Consultants**

Supporting the firm's services are interdisciplinary resources from various . disciplines.

Architecture
Geomatics
Civil Engineering
Graphics Design
Environmental
Planning
Financial Analysis
+ Planning

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We also have a number of local BERDE-Certified projects projects which we could not disclose due to these being high-profile national government projects for which we are bound by Non-Disclosure Agreements [NDAs]

Most of our landscape architecture engagements in LEED-Certified projects are built and operating overseas.

Our present engagements in LEED-Certified and BERDE-rated projects in the Philippines are in the leisure and hospitality sector which we can not currently disclose due to Non-Disclosure Agreements [NDAs]



# PLACEMAKING PROJECTS

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# OURRANGE Ways, Sites + Icons

Local + International

Plot to Township Scale

**Arid + Humid Tropics** 

Corporate, Government + Institutional

**Planned Developments** 

**Public Realm** 

## Office Building **CEPALCO Green Administration**

Cagayan de Oro Misamis Oriental, Philippines

#### **Green-Certified Building**

This Administration Center for the local power and lighting utility service provider relied on the use of local materials for its landscape

development.

# Design

# Landscape Architecture **Office Development**



# **Gate and Fence Design**

Part of the original intent for the gate design was to incorporate recycled photovoltaic solar panels as infill inserts.



# Design

# Environmental Art Landforms

Geo + Earth Art, Office Tower SAIF Center

Al Sharq

Kuwait City, Kuwait

#### Landforms as Earth Art

Planted berms in the public realm and the tower's **entry plaza** provided the art components

for the arrival statement, including the functional vertical axis wind turbines that also generated part of the tower's total

planted

berm

energy demand.

vertical axis wind turbines (VAWT) serve as sculptural landmarks and kinetic art pieces that provide supplementary energy

Road

AND COUNCY USGBC

**Kuwait's First Leed-Certified Building** 

The Sheikh Ahmed Al Sabah International Financial Centre is Kuwait's first LEEDcertified facility

clear view of tickertape panel from groundlevel

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drop-off

**Entry Plaza** 

shared surface

Design and Executive Architects KEO International
Landscape Design Concept Rick A Hilario II lead design while with KEO

# University, Northwestern University College of Media and Communications

Al Rayyan Education City, Qatar

**Sunken courtyards** were an approach taken to resolve grades and falls to slopes. This created value to space on an otherwise featureless terrain.

Decorative yet functional gravel drains merged with the overall xeriscape esthetic for the entire campus.



Design Architect
Antoine Predock







#### Convention Facility, National Convention Center

Education City Al Rayyan, Qatar

#### **Extension Wing**

The extension, at the backside of the iconic main hall, enlarges the full capacity for larger events. An elevated footbridge connects both halls and was redesigned with a **shaded canopy** to improve the crossing experience.

Sustainability rating to LEED Gold was achieved in a number of strategies in which landscape design's contributions were in water-wise planting, shielding against solar exposure and reducing the heat-island effect and low-wattage landscape lighting.

Project Management Design Review KEO International Landscape Design Lead Reviewer Rick A Hilario II while with KEO

Executive Architects Burns + McDonnell

# Design Landscape Architecture Institution





# 6-Tower Mixed-Use Highrise ILand Towers

Paranaque

Metromanila, Philippines



The development is predominantly residential highrises, wiith mixed-use retail zones close to the main road.

The project aims for LEED Certification, with the landscape design contributing to a number of sustainability points in the areas of efficient water use, biodiversity and use of adapted or indige-nous species, onsite water capture for landscape irrigation and pervious paving, among others.



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#### **Outdoor Rooms as Sanctuary Spaces**

Given the plot's high built-up footprint, niches and corners were designed as zones of calm and quiet as **meditative** gardens.

Massing of trees, understorey planting and wall enclosures all conspire to delibe-rately create a sense of 'outdoor rooms' that have the distinct feel of pocket sanctuaries.

# Design

# Landscape Architecture Mixed-Use Development















