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CURRENT EXPERIENCE & RECENT ACCOLADES

Urban Habitat Design – Owner / Designer

I have designed & managed many landscapes around the Bay Area for more than 10 years. I pride myself on attention to detail, and client satisfaction. I have been LEED accredited and seek the integration of green & sustainable features whenever possible.

Featured designer on HGTV's Landscape Smart, and DIY's Turf War

Silver Medal, San Francisco Flower and Garden Show feature garden "If Looks Could Kill". All plant species used in this educational design contained poisonous properties.

MCSTOPPP Eco Friendly Garden Tour feature gardens for the past two years. The first year I showed my design of a residential garden featuring native plant species. Last year I showed my design of the Fire Resistant Demonstration Garden for the Novato Fire Protection District. This garden features plant species that are on both the Cal Fire fire resistant plant list and on the list of approved plants for both local water districts (MMWD & NMWD).

Professional Services to Bay Area firms on a contract basis:

SUMA Landscaping – Lead Designer

I have worked with SUMA for the past 2 years. As their designer, I have designed and drafted all required construction drawings for projects ranging from residential garden to public spaces on Summit Medical Center campuses.

M2 Landscape – Designer & Project Estimator

I have worked on and off with M2 for many years, designing, drafting construction documents, managing projects, and recently generating accurate bids for high end residential landscape.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

RJA&A Ralph Alexander & Assoc. – Project Manager

At RJA&A I had a wide variety of experiences including: management of projects and new employees, CAD drafting, CAD drafting instruction, site layout & some design. Noteworthy projects included the Lucasfilm campus at Big Rock Ranch.

Tanaka Design Group – Associate

My work here largely revolved around public projects: School playgrounds & ball fields, large public parks, and design of several skate parks.

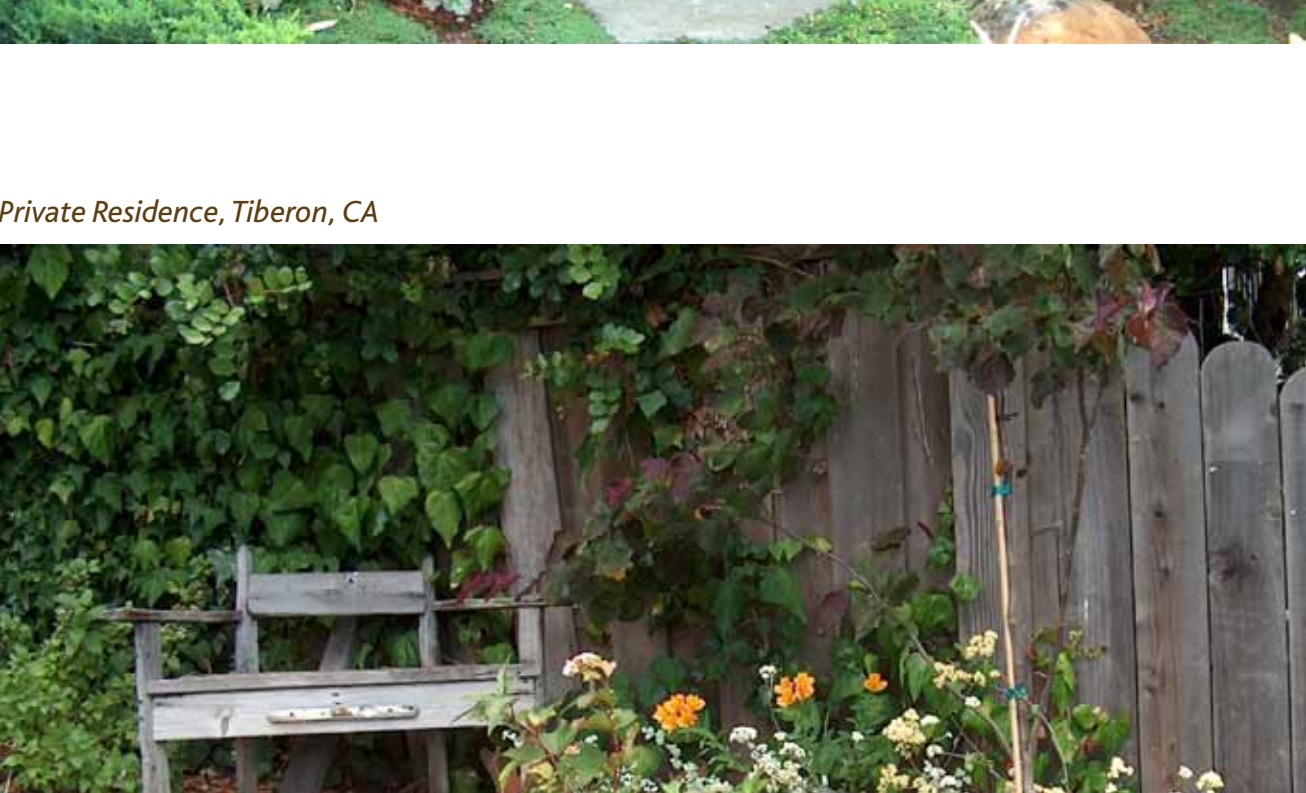
4Ground Design Group – Draft Person

This job was almost entirely drafting of cell phone antenna & equipment sites, from high voltage towers to building mounted applications.

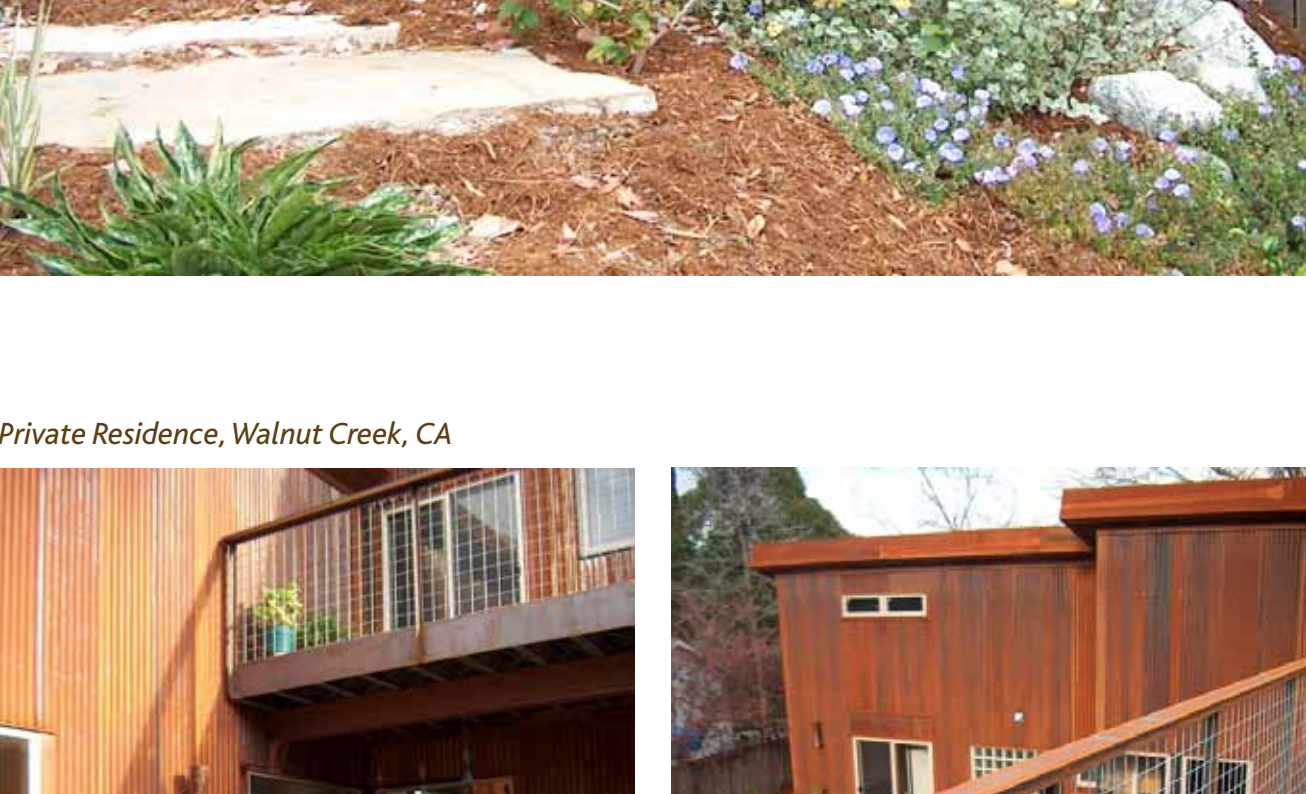
EDUCATION

U.C. Berkeley Extension; preparing to sit for the LARE this year

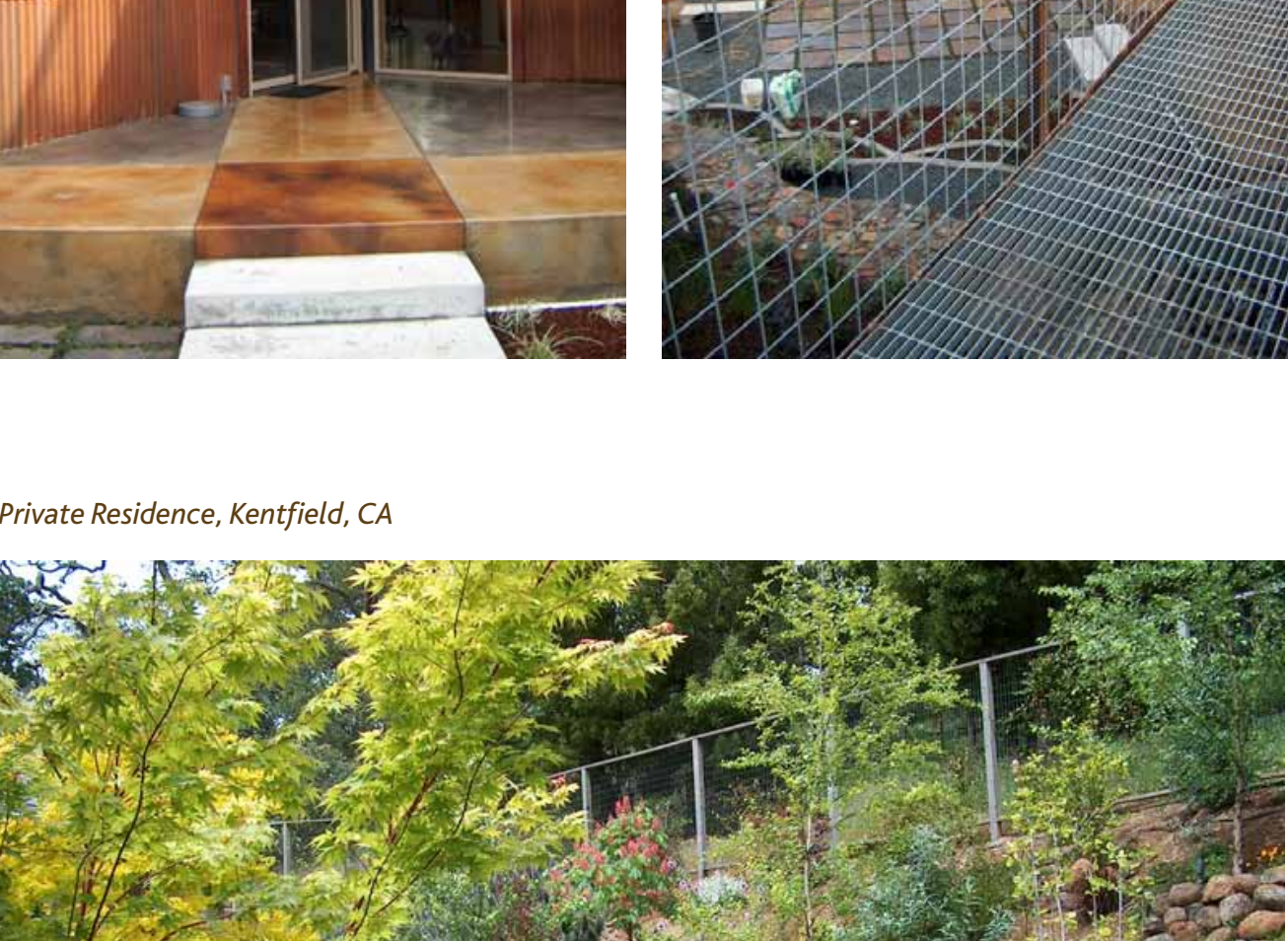
Private Residence, Belvedere, CA



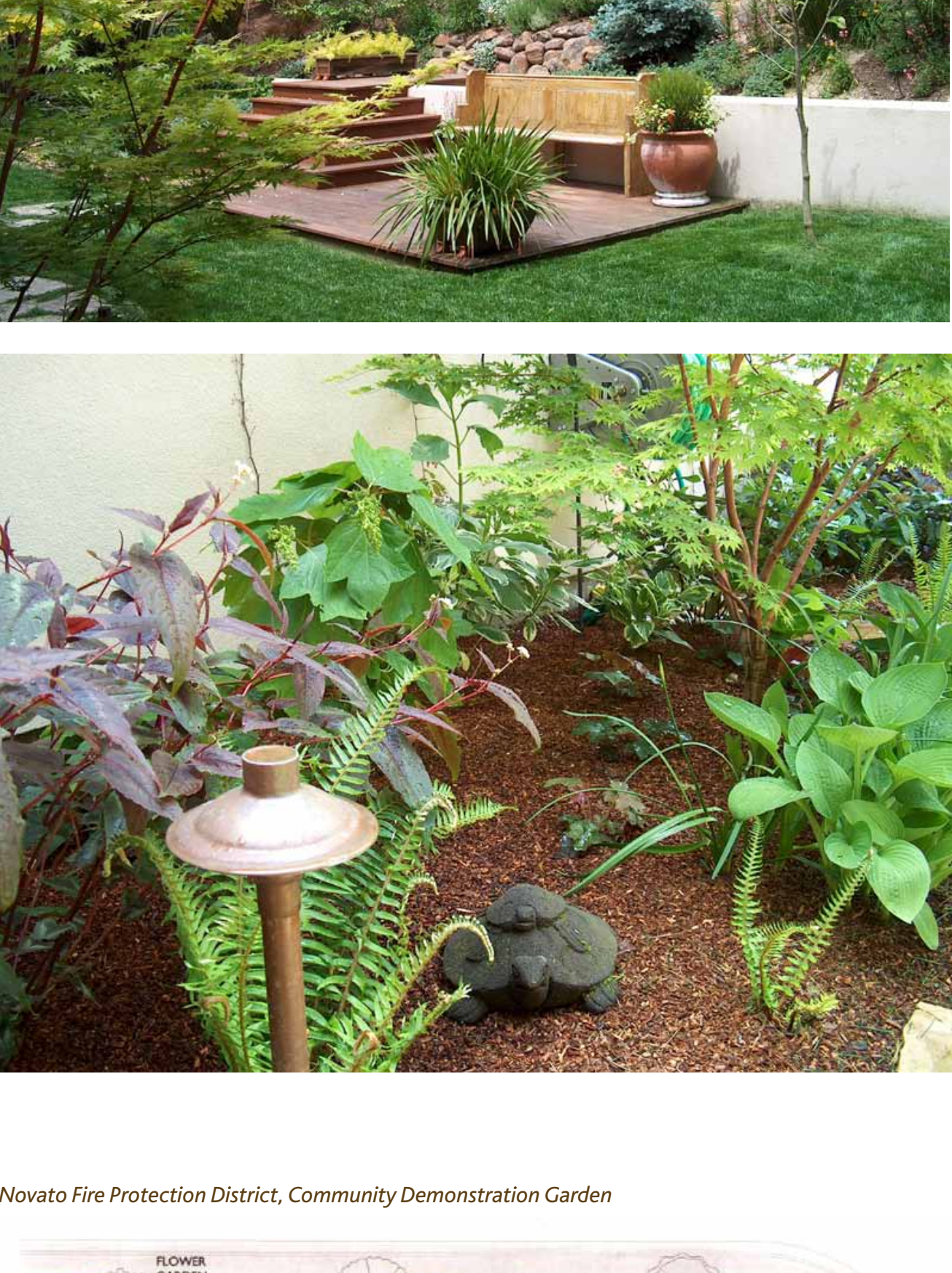
Private Residence, Tiburon, CA



Private Residence, Walnut Creek, CA



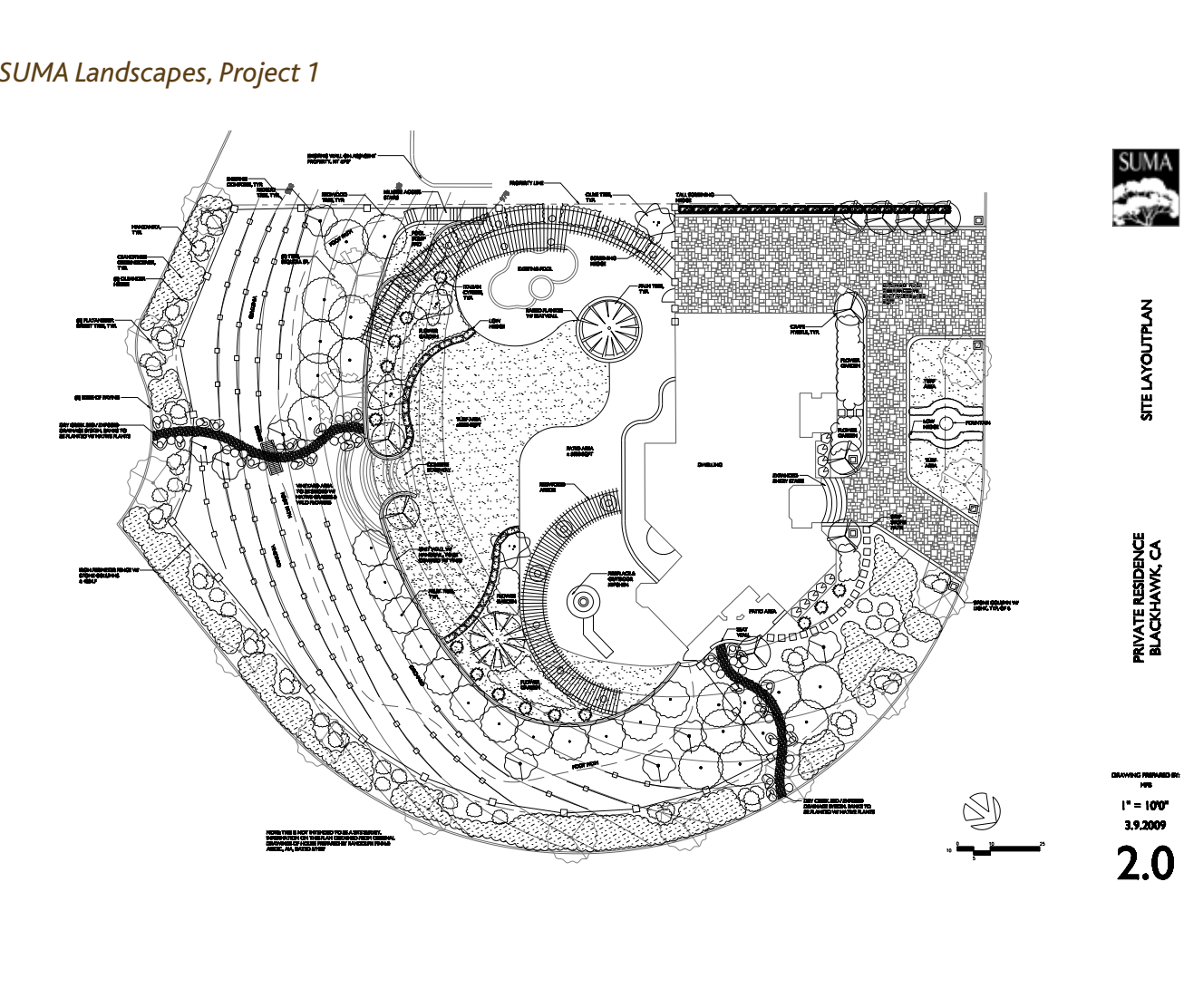
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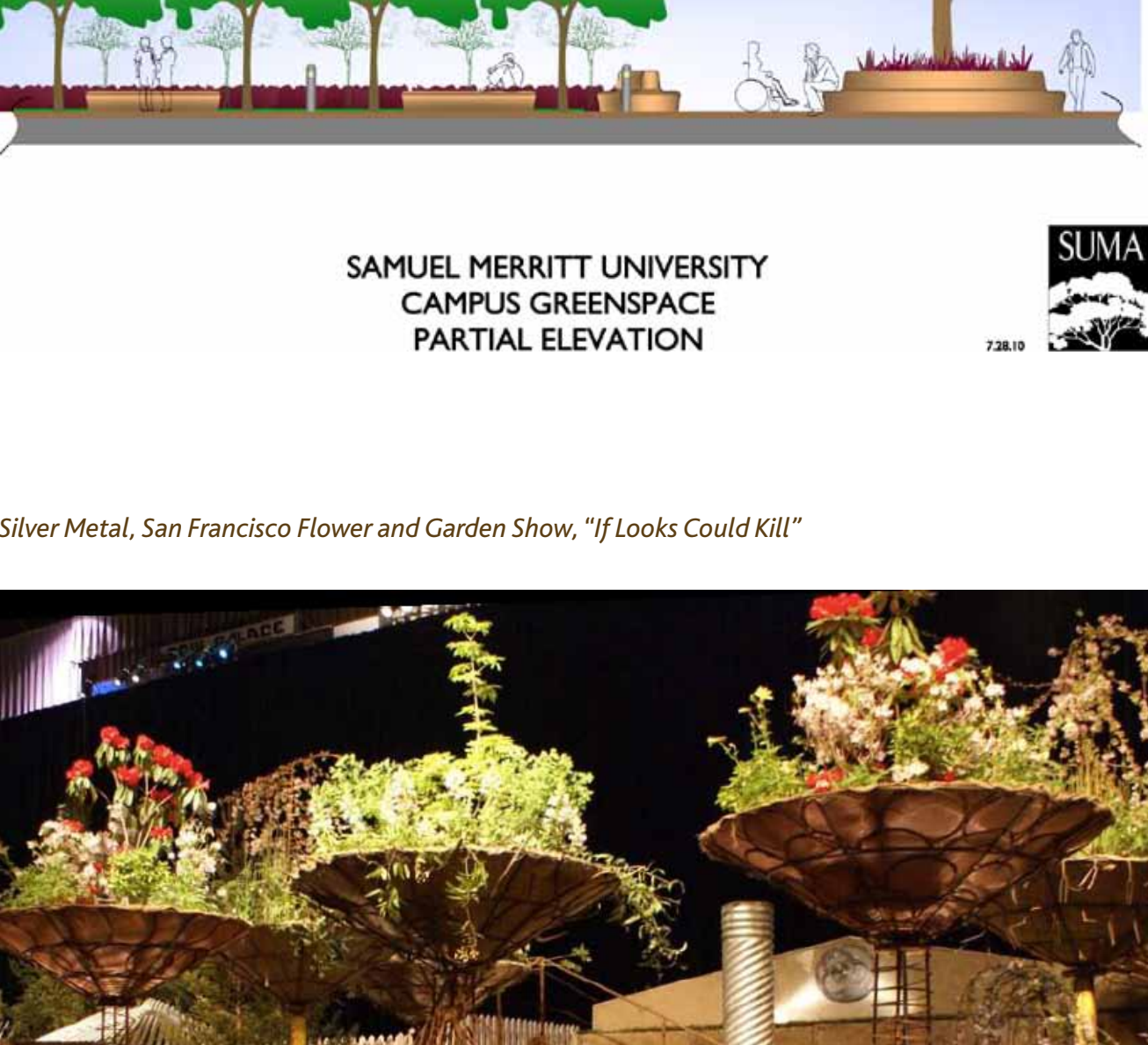
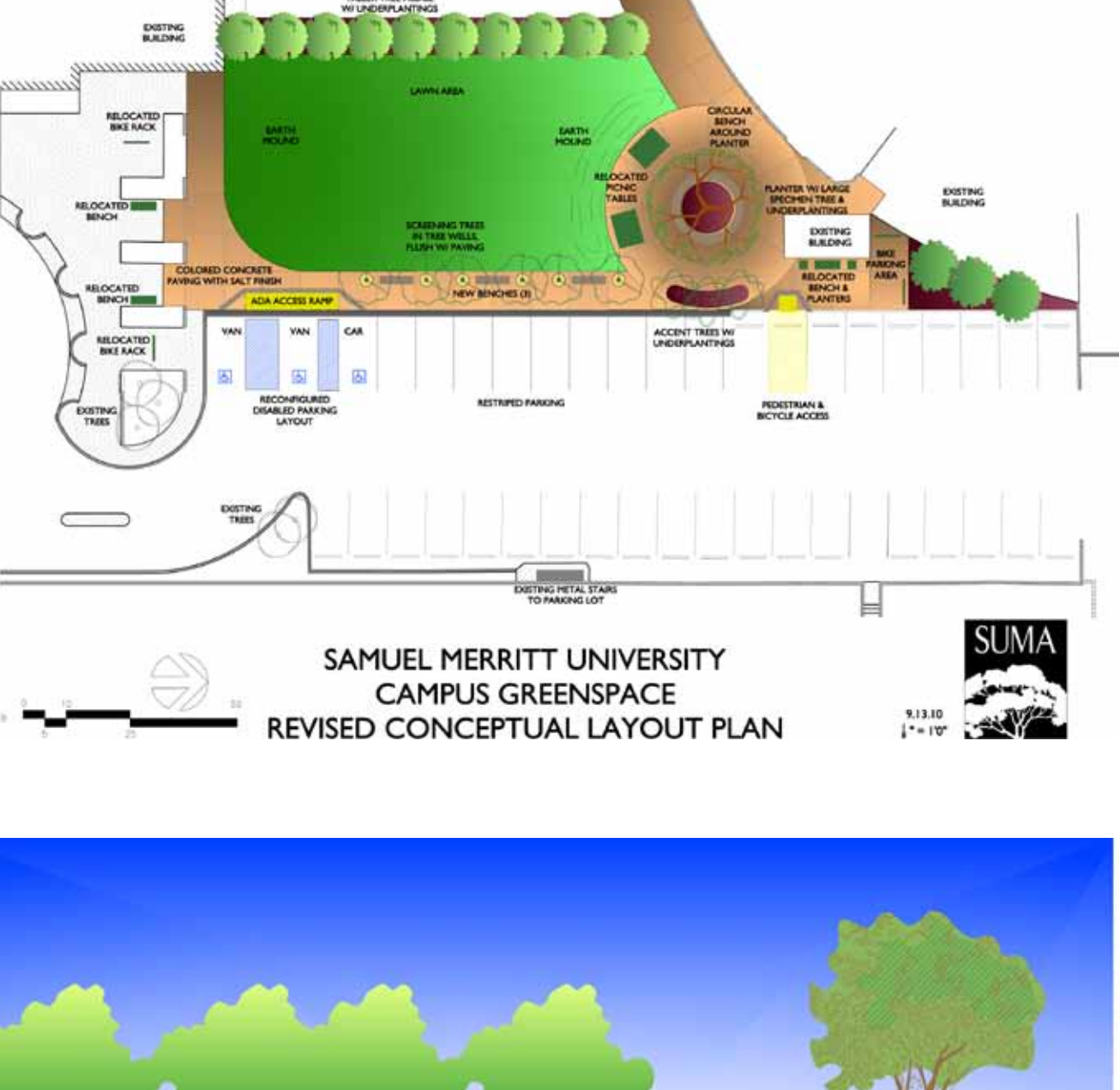
Novato Fire Protection District, Community Demonstration Garden



SUMA Landscapes, Project 1



SUMA Landscapes, Project 2



Silver Metal, San Francisco Flower and Garden Show, "If Looks Could Kill"

