

OUR TEAM



Ben Parker is an urban designer and architect, licensed in his home state of Texas. He has worked on projects of a wide range of types and scales, including cultural, private residential, adaptive reuse, hospitality, and waterfront redevelopment. With extensive experience in China, he is fluent in Mandarin and proficient in classical Chinese. He has taught design at UT San Antonio, Wentworth, and the Harvard School of Design, where he earned a master's in urban design with distinction. He enjoys a walkable lifestyle with his wife, Qingzi, and their daughter, Cordelia.

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EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
MAUD with Distinction, 2024

The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX
BA, 2015

EXPERIENCE

Speck Dempsey
Senior Associate,
2024 – present

Harvard Graduate School of Design
Teaching and Research Assistant,
2022 – 2024

Overland Partners, Architects
Senior Architect,
2015 – 2022

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE
Vineyard Town Center
Vineyard, UT

Lancaster Industrial School for Girls Redevelopment
Lancaster, MA

Rebuild Lahaina Plan
Lahaina, HI

Centre Street Lots Exploratory Study
Brookline, MA

Laredo Binational River Conservation Project
Laredo, USA and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico

Dougherty Arts Center
Austin, TX

Common Ground
Austin, TX

Freeport Transit-Oriented Development Planning Partnership Initiative
Freeport, ME

Select project experience includes work completed as a member of Overland Partners, Architects.