



**HOFFMAN
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landscape architecture

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

"I love blending the arts together. Color...patterns... How do you communicate to someone through these elements?"

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Design & architecture
- Music
- Creative arts

DESIGN INSPIRATION

- Frank Lloyd Wright
- Paul Williams
- Cory Damon Jenkins
- Kelly Wersler

Syrus Novak

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

A native of Colombia, Syrus Novak's childhood and young adult years were influenced by the success of his mother's landscape architecture firm. As a college student, he had a hand in its continued growth while working part-time in the business, learning every aspect of the business from design work to administrative tasks to marketing.

Although he was always deeply connected to the creative arts and planned a career in music production, another type of artistry—landscape architecture—became a new calling after he relocated to Los Angeles and was drawn into the city's vibrant fashion, design and architecture scene.

After an internship experience with Hoffman & Ospina, Syrus joined the firm's West Hollywood office as a landscape designer. Today he can be found blending artistic elements together to create outdoor spaces that make a "wow" statement and inspire conversation.

He enjoys being part of a collaborative, creative team of landscape architecture professionals that are dedicated to continual learning to finely hone their craft.

EDUCATION

- Music Production, SAE Institute, Bogotá, Colombia