



Therese McKee

Senior Interpretive Planner
Exhibit & Signage Designer



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Signature Design St. Louis, Missouri Founder & Owner

As director of a group of design specialists, Therese's responsibilities include conceptual design, strategic team building, and project management for master planning, exhibits, signage, and environmental design projects. As owner of Signature Design, her responsibility includes business development and marketing.

Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri Consultant

Team Designer for HOK Studio E.

Obata Design St. Louis, Missouri Senior Designer

Kilkenny Design Workshops Kilkenny, Ireland Designer

REGISTRATIONS

Therese McKee dba Signature Design is registered in the State of Missouri and Department of Transportation as a DBE Entity. Signature Design is a sole-proprietorship registered in the City of St. Louis #257886 since 1993. WBE Certification State of Missouri #W01111 WBE and City of St. Louis DBE and WBE #097 Category: Graphic Art Services. Signature Design is also registered in Fulton County, GA and Kennesaw, GA. WBE Certification for Fulton County, GA application submitted.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- > *Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower "Learning Landscape"* Hartford, IL
A landscape plan integrated with an interpretive program for visitor to experience the plant stories and discoveries of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and appreciate the value of horticulture as relevant today as was back then.
- > *Spelman College - "125 Years of Women Who Change the World" Exhibit* Atlanta, GA
Interpretive programs for a new social justice fellows degree program to inspire and inform students where they study and live. Features include mural, portraits and live program of quotes "125 Years of Women Who Change The World".
- > *Historic Downtown Tifton, GA*
Wayfinding and Interpretive Signage Program for revitalization of historic downtown Tifton.

RECENT PROJECTS

- > *The Lovett School - Civil War Exhibit* Atlanta, GA
Interpretive exhibit for a student educational trail telling the story of the historic Civil War earthworks remnant and historic events that occurred on their school campus and nearby.
- > *Emiquon's Wetland and Bottomland Observatories - Visitors Interpretive Sites*
Interpretive Plan for the visitor experience at Emiquon Preserve, a 17,000 acre flood plain restoration project on the Illinois River. Cultural, historical, horticultural and ecological stories are woven in themes throughout the observatories, boardwalks, and trail. Program includes a wayfinding signage system.
- Contract for The Nature Conservancy
- > *Emiquon Visitor Center at Dickson Mounds Museum, IL*
Interpretive Plan for renovation of museum campus with new exhibits about the nearby Emiquon Preserve - Contract for the Illinois State Museum Society.
- > *Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park* Reynolds County, MO
Design of an Interpretive Program for restoration of a flood-ravaged 8,500-acre state park with a 9,000SF visitor center and 5 miles of trails and interpretive pavilions.
Subcontract for MACTEC and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

RECENT PROJECTS (cont.)

- > *State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA*
Garden-wide orientation and way-finding signage system with interpretive panels for the main gardens.
- > *Kemper Center for Home Gardening* Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO
Interpretive master planning, exhibit design, and development of 8,000SF visitor educational center, 25 8-acre demonstration gardens, exterior exhibits, displays, and wayfinding and interpretive signs throughout. Kemper Center's programs include formal and informal educational programs, walk-in help desks, library and computer data base stations, self-guided interpretational exhibits and signage, informational handouts, live demonstrations.
- > *Radium Springs Garden, Albany, GA*
Garden-wide interpretive signage program with an integrated system of visitor interpretation, orientation and way-finding signage.
- > *Fort Wayne Civil War Historic Site* Gordon County, GA
Interpretive Plan component to a Master Landscape Plan adding a layer of interpretive information and experiences for visitors to the trails and overlooks at this strategic Civil War Battle of Resaca site.
- > *Painted Rock Petroglyph Site* Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, AZ
Interpretive trail with trail signs to tell the story of this ancient American Indian site.
- > *US Mint Museum* Washington D.C.
Exhibit design concepts for US history exhibits and US mint displays.
- > *Center for Biospheric Education and Research (CBER), Huntsville Botanical Garden, AL*
Interpretive master planning, exhibit design, and development of audio-visual program on the earth's biosphere, working demonstration hydroponics display, models and exhibits of NASA's Sustainability programs housed in NASA research full-scale prototypes. 1600SF.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence, Rhode Island
BFA, Graphic Design

