



CURRICULUM VITAE

Albert FEKETE

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Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Institute of Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning
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ACADEMIC CAREER

Msc in Horticultural Sciences, 1994

USAMV Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Horticultural Sciences, Romania

MSc in Landscape Architecture, 1999

Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Hungary

Urban Engineer studies, 2002

University of Technical Sciences Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Hungary

PhD (field: Landscape Architecture), 2003

Szent István University Budapest, Hungary
Title of Dissertation: The Possibilities for the Revitalization of Urban Public Parks

Dr. habil, 2012

Corvinus University of Budapest

DLA (field: Architecture), 2018

Pécs University of Sciences, Hungary

Full Professor, 2018

Szent István University Budapest, Hungary

DSc, 2025

Hungarian Academy of Science

EMPLOYMENTS

1999-2025

Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Institute of Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning and Garden Art Budapest, Hungary (and predecessor institutions)

Head of the Institute from 01.01.2017

2000-2025

Lépték-Terv Landscape Studio, Budapest, www.leptek.hu (founder and owner)

2007-2025

AB PLAN Landscape Studio, Targu Mures, Romania (founder and owner)

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS _ LAST 15 YEARS

2011

Research Fellowship on the Institute of Historic Building Conservation, Northampton (GB)

2012

ÖAAD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

2013

Visiting Research Fellowship on the SLU Alnarp (Sweden)

2017	Visiting Research Fellowship on the East China Normal University, School of Design, Shanghai, China
2018	Research Fellowship of Italian Ministry of International Affairs
2019	Visiting Research Fellowship on the HAU School of Landscape Architecture and Art, Zhengzhou, China
2022	Visiting Professor at Tongji University Shanghai, College of Architecture and Urban Planning

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2012	“Landscape Architect of the Year” in Hungary Prize for the last five years professional activity of Hungarian Association of Landscape Architects and of the Hungarian Chamber of Architects
2013	BATRA Prize (Biennale of Romanian Chamber of Architects) in Public open space category
2014	“Europa Nostra Award” in category ‘Research’ for “Transylvanian Castle Gardens and Transylvanian Garden History”
2014	“Public Space Renewal Award” by the Hungarian Society for Urban Planning in cooperation with the Hungarian Department of ICOMOS
2017	“Landscape Architect of the Year” in Hungary Prize for the last five years professional activity of Hungarian Association of Landscape Architects and of the Hungarian Chamber of Architects
2025	Knight's Cross of the the Republic of Hungary One of the highest honors that can be awarded by the Hungarian state for those who promote Hungary's interests in the fields of culture, science, or the arts and engage in exemplary activities for the enrichment of universal human values may be honored.

MOST IMPORTANT DESIGN AND PLANNING PROJECTS _LAST 15 YEARS (REALIZED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

2009/2010	Renewal of the Saághy Castle Garden, Szombathely (HU) Design: Fekete A. - Czermann Katalin - Jámbor I. - Szabó Franciska
2010/2012	Revitalization of Károlyi Castle Garden from Carei (RO) Design: Fekete A. - Örsi K. – AB Plan SRL
2010/2012	Revitalization of the Royal Castle Garden from Gödöllő (HU) Design: Fekete A. - Jámbor I. – Sárospataki M. – Szabó Teodóra – Vajda Sz.
2010/2011	The Heart of Budapest _ Downtown Renewal (HU)

2010/2011	Design: Fekete A. - Lépték Terv Tájépitész Iroda - Város Teampannon Kft. Veszprém, Downtown Renewal – open space design of the Kossuth Lajos pedestrian zone
2012	Design: Fekete A. - Speos Kft - Hubayné H. Nóra - Jáger Tünde - Sárospataki M. Paks (HU) – Lussonium Roman fortress environmental design
2013	Design: Fekete A. - Fischer Márta - Örsi K. - Terpó Veronika Renewal of Alcsút Arborétum (HU)
2010/2013	Design: Fekete A. - Fischer Marta - Örsi K. Renewal of the Herb Gardens, Hospodár Gardens and Arboretum of Pannonhalma Archabbey’s, Hungary
2013	Design: Fekete A. - Szilágyi Klára – Vajda Sz. Landscape design of Ludovika Park (Orczy Park), Budapest (HU)
2010/2015	Design: Keller Ferenc Építész Stúdió Kft. és Léptékterv Tájépitész Iroda - Fekete A. , Baráth Zsuzsanna, Félix Zs., György Henrietta, Hónich R., Hümpfner E., Jancsó M., Keller F., Liziczai S., Nagy I., Sólyom B., Szakács B. Renewal of the Landscape Garden from Zabala, Mikes Estate (RO)
2014/2017	Design: Fekete A. - Sárospataki M. – Jávori K. Revitalization of the Renaissance Garden from Miclosaara (RO)
2015	Design: Fekete A. - Rudd M.- Sárospataki M. – Weiszer Á. Renewal of the Béldy Castle Park Jibou (RO) – study
2015	Design: Fekete A. Revitalization Urmánczy Castle Garden, Toplita (RO) – study
2015	Renewal plan of the Zsombory Castle Park, Magyarzsombor (RO)
2015	Design: Fekete A. - Jánoska Rita - Terpó Veronika Technical evaluation mission of ICOMOS in the World Heritage Site application process of the region La Rioja and La Rioja Alavesa, (Spain)
2015/16	Revitalization plan of the Bishop garden from Székesfehérvár (HU)
2016/17	Design: Fekete A. - Mándoky Petra – Vajda Sz. Renewal plan of the Rhédey Castle Garden from Sangeorgiu de Padure (RO)
2017/20	Design: Fekete A. - Sárospataki M. – Bíró Hanna Renewal plan of the Teleki Castle Park from Koltó (RO)
2020	Design: Fekete A. - Sárospataki M – Kóbori D. Landscape revitalization project of the Reformat Cemetery of Páty (HU)
2020	Design: Fekete A. - Sárospataki M. - Tar I. - Vajda Sz. Renewal plan of the szenttamási Almásy Castle Garden (HU)
2021	Design: Fekete A. - Müller Krsztina – Megyesi Éva Renewal plan of the Gyalu Castle Garden, Giilau (RO)
2022	Design: Fekete A. – Herczeg Á. – Tóth Heyn Á. – Benkő A. Renewal plan of the Károlyi Castle Garden, Nagykároly (RO)
2023/2024	Design: Fekete A. – Herczeg Á. – Tóth Heyn Á. – Benkő A. Renewal plan of the Ugron Castle Garden, Filiasi (RO)
	Design: Fekete A. – Komes D.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURES

2006	Creators and re-creators – Landscape Designers in the Carpathian Basin „Role, Meaning and Possibilities for the Participation of Local Communities in the Conservation of Historic Parks and Gardens” - Expert Seminar, Muzakowski/Muskauer Park, Poland-Germany, 25-28. 05. 2006.
2006	Landscape History in the MSc Education on the Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Corvinus University of Budapest Le Notre Institute „Lenne Project”- II. Workshop, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, United Kingdom, 06.10.2006.
2006	The Register of Gardens of Historic Interest in Transylvania

- Bontida, Romania, International Center for Built Heritage Reconstruction, 26.08.2006.
- 2007** **Castle Garden Renewal – Tradition or a Need?**
Nysa, Poland, The State Higher Vocational School „The Signs of the Tradition in the Architecture” workshop, 17.10.2007.
- 2008** **The reconstruction of historic gardens in urban context**
IV. European Dendrological Symposium, Fehérvárcsurgó, Hungary, 08.06.2008.
- 2010** **Change and Continuity. The new understanding of the historic past presented by the example of Mikes Estate, Zabola**
Fabos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning. Budapest, Hungary, 8-11.07.2010,
- 2011** **Historic open space development and streetscape guide for small settlements**
I’st Transylvanian Landscape Conference, Marosvasarhely, Romania, Sapientia EMTE, 08.04. 2011.
- 2011** **Landscape aesthetic initiatives in the history of the Margaret Island**
ECLAS Conference 17-21.09.2011. Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 2011** **Garden historical evaluation and reconstruction strategy of the Royal Castle Park from Gödöllő, Hungary**
Annual meeting of the Slovak association of Landscape Architects Palarikovo, Slovakia, 08.12.2011.
- 2011** **The role of historic gardens and sites in Mures River Greenway Concept**
Meeting of Mures County Council (RO), Tg Mures, 26.05.2011.
- 2013** **Renaissance Castle – Romantic Parkland?**
Contemporary Landscape Architecture in Visegrad Countries. Opening Ceremony, Warsaw, Poland, 22.03.2013.
- 2013** **Historic Landscape renewal in Hungarian Contemporary Landscape Architecture**
Fachhochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, Germany, 08.06.2013.
- 2013** **Orient’s Landscape History in the Hungarian Landscape Architecture education**
Sanghaj-Budapest Forum for High Education, Budapest (HU), Balassi Institute, Budapest, Hungary, 13.06. 2013.
- 2014** **Transylvanian Castle Gardens**
Europa Nostra Award Ceremony – Excellence Fair Presentation, Technische Universität Wien (AU), Kuppelsaal, 05.05.2014.
- 2014** **Inclusive Design for Historic Sites in the Downtown of Budapest**
ECLAS Conference, Porto, Portugal, 22.09.2014.
- 2014** **Contemporary threats to Hungarian and Transylvanian dendrological gardens**
„Contemporary threats to historic gardens” international XXI conference in the series of garden art and historical dendrology Cracow, Poland, Cracow University of Technology, November 07.11.2014.
- 2015** **Castle garden renewals - Ideological background**
III’d Transylvanian Landscape Conference, Marosvasarhely, Romania, Sapientia EMTE, 15-16.05. 2015.
- 2015** **The Transylvanian Castle Gardens inventory: 2004-2014**
ECLAS Conference 21-24.09.2015. Tartu, Estonia
- 2015** **Joseph Paxton’s approaches in contemporary city park design**
Contemporary and historical city parks and their role in composing space, Cracow University of Technology, Cracow, 29. October 2015.
- 2015** **Contemporary Hungarian Landscape Architecture**
East China Normal University, School of Design, Sanghaj, China, 17.11.2015.
- 2015** **Transylvanian Landscape Design**

- Tongji University, College of Urbanism and Architectural Planning (CUAP) MMA, Shanghai, China 18.11.2015.
- 2016** **Landscape research – a new understanding of historic landscapes and cultural landscapes**
Indian Education Society's College of Architecture, IESCOA Program, Mumbai (IESCOA), 08.06.2016.
- 2016** **Contemporary Hungarian Landscape Architecture**
Dr. Banuben Nanawati College of Architecture for Women (BNCA), Department of Landscape Architecture, Pune, India, 09.06.2016.
- 2016** **The Maros River and its potential for landscape development**
Fabos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning. 2016, Budapest. 30 June - 3 July, 2016.
- 2016** **Composed vistas. A virtual extension of castle gardens**
Slovak Association of Landscape Architects annual conference, Bratislava, Slovakia, 2016. november 15.
- 2016** **Visions and Heritage Approaches in Hungarian Landscape Architecture**
Slovak University of Agriculture Nitra, Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, Slovakia, 16.11.2016.
- 2016** **Historic open space renewal in urban context - a Budapest case study**
„2016 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON THE RENOVATION DESIGN OF CHINESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES”
28-30 November, 2016, East China Normal University, School of Design, Shanghai, China
- 2016** **Hungarian Landscape Architecture – present and future**
Dr. Banuben Nanawati College of Architecture for Women (BNCA), Department of Landscape Architecture, Pune, 09.06.2016.
- 2016** **Layered Landscape Design - Bridging the Gap”**
ECLAS Conference, Zürich, Switzerland, 2016.09.11-14.
- 2017** **Landscape Architecture: Europe and Hungary**
University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26.03.2017.
- 2017** **Regionality in LA education, research and professional activity - an East European case study**
Unlimited Landscapes - IFLA Europe General Assembly/ASOP Conference, 01-04.06.2017, Bucharest, keynote speaker
- 2017** **Sacred Eye-Catchers. Concept, history and practice; a first survey**
XXIV International Garden Art and History Conference. "Sacrum in composing space", Cracow University of Technology, Cracow, Poland, 19-20. October 2017.
- 2017** **Landscape and Urban renewal – contemporary use preserving traditional taste – a Huang Mountain (China) case study**
„2017 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON THE RENOVATION DESIGN OF CHINESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES”
25-27 November, 2017, East China Normal University, School of Design, Shanghai, China
- 2018** **Landscape Education without Borders**
AsoP (Romanian Landscape Architects Association) - Romania 2018 Conference LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE Education and Profession, 1-2 March, 2018, USAMV Cluj Napoca, Romania
- 2018** **Challenges and Innovation in Urban Landscape Development in Hungary**
LANDSCAPE CHALLENGES: BETWEEN THE GLOBAL AND THE LOCAL, Vilnius Technical University, Lithuania, 26. Aug, 2018
- 2018** **The Design History of the City Parks from Romania in an European and Regional context**
ECLAS 2018 Conference - Landscapes of Conflict, 9-12 September 2018, Ghent, Belgium

- 2018** **Context and content in the Hungarian open space design**
 „2018 - CONFERENCE ON THE RENOVATION DESIGN OF CHINESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES”
 22-24 November, 2018, East China Normal University, School of Design, Sanghai
- 2019** **VISTAS, VIEWS, PROSPECTS. RESEARCH AND DESIGN**
 „6'th Fabos Conference on Urban Greenway Planning”
 Keynote speech - Massachusstes University of Amherst, Massachusstes, USA, 28.03.2019.
- 2019** **Renewal approaches of castle gardens**
 University of Buenos Aires, School of Agriculture (FAUBA)
 Buenos Aires, Argentina, 27 May, 2019.
- 2019** **Special aspects of urban open space design – European Case Studies**
 University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning (FADU)
 Buenos Aires, Argentina, 30. May, 2019.
- 2019** **Landscape Architecture today**
 University of Agriculture, School of Landscape Architecture, Zagreb, Sptember 30, 2019.
- 2019** **Hungarian Open Space Design – projects and research**
 China Agricultural University, Beijing, October 21, 2019
- 2019** **The history of Landscape Architecture Education in Hungary**
 Henan Agricultural University, Zhengzhou, October 24, 2019
- 2019** **Tasks and perspectives for the Chinese-Hungarian Landscape Research Institute in the field of landscape heritage**
 Municipality of Zhengzhou, Recruiting Talents International Conference, October 26-27, 2019
- 2020** **What makes a site? XXVII conference in the series of garden art and historical dendrology, IX international edition: Urban ecology and cultural heritage in the city; Kraków (online), 22-23. oct, 2020 – keynote speaker**
Craców University of Technology
- 2021** *Significant tree species in Historic Gardens*
Craców University of Technology
- 2021** *Landscape sustainability and innovative design*
University of Massachusstes Amherst, Department of Landscape Architecture, USA
- 2022** *Facts and visions in the Hungarian open space design*
Czech University of Life Sciences, Faculty of Agrobiolgy and Natural Resources, Prague
- 2023** *Teaching Historic Gardens*
University of Florence, Italy
- 2023** *Hidden Bridges. The Transylvanian Garden culture in the light of European relations*
Uffizi Galery, Firenze, European Route of Historic gardens, keynote speaker
- 2023** *Overlapping layers: Landscape, City, Garden*
The 3rd China Opening up Inovation and International Technology Transfer Conference, Henan, keynote speaker
- 2023** *Site specificity and open space design*
Tongji University, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Shanghai, China
- 2024** *Participatory Landscape Design and Water Management*
International Conference Series on Geotechnics, Civil Engineering and Structures, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 4-5 April, 2024
- 2024** *Challenges of Contemporary Landscape Architecture*
Hanoi University of Civil Engineering, Fac of Architecture and Planning, 8 April, 2024

- 2024** *Community cooperation in the protection and restoration of local landscape values*
CALA Conference, Zagreb, 26th April, 2024
- 2024** *Challenges of Contemporary Landscape Architecture*
Hanoi University of Civil Engineering, Fac of Architecture and Planning, 8 April, 2024
- 2024** *Vernacular spa revitalization as sustainable landscape intervention*
IFLA America, UBA Buenos Aires, 9-10 May, 2024, keynote speaker
- 2024** **HISTORIC GARDENS AS SPECIFIC SITES OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION**
 VIIIth European Forum of Historic Gardens, Zugdidi Botanical Garden, Georgia, 28-30.05.2024.
- 2024** **Landscape Heritage preservation: vernacular spa revitalization through Community Design**
 IFLA World Congress "Code Red", Istanbul, 2-5 September, 2024.
- 2024** **Hungarian Landscape Architecture from IFLA 1984 to IFLA EU 2024**
 IFLA EU Conference „Planetescape”, Budapest, 17-21 Oct, 2024
- 2025** **CREATIVE MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC GARDENS**
 VIIIth European Forum of Historic Gardens, CIVA Bruxelles, 28-30.05.2024.
- 2025** **Climate change: plant use challenges in historic gardens**
 The 55th András Román Summer Course in Monument Protection, Budapest, on 6-10 July, 2025, ICOMOS HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
- 2025** **Landscape architecture in Hungary – education, research, and professional practice. The most fruitful 25 years: 2000–2025**
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IN ALBANIA: CHALLENGES AND POTENTIALS
 June 26, 2025, "Aleks Buda" Hall, Academy of Science, Tirana, Albania
- 2025** **Artwork or natural habitat. Challenges in the conservation and restoration of historic gardens**
 ASOP 20 de ANI – CELEBRAREA PROFESIEI, Timisoara, 10-12 October, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

A full list of publication is available on the pdf attachment and online on the website of the Hungarian Scientific Register (Hungarian Academy of Science)
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10012152>

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