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### **Dirtworks, PC Wins 2008 ASLANY Merit Award for Urban Aerie**

New York, NY – December 12, 2008 – Dirtworks, PC, was awarded the 2008 Merit Award given by American Society of Landscape Architects New York Chapter (ASLA-NY) for the Urban Aerie.

“The ASLA-NY Chapter awards bolster local visibility, acknowledge and promote the work of our membership and publicly recognize excellence in landscape architecture,” according to Michael Spitzer, ASLA-NY Chapter Past President and Awards Committee Member.

The urban aerie, a rooftop garden located in the Greenwich Village, offers a variety of distinct settings and visual interest in all seasons with minimal maintenance. Views from interior rooms were considered in placing elements in the space, which was divided into three discrete living areas: a large space for entertaining, an intimate viewing terrace, and a dining space. Simple materials and a direct planning strategy help extend the refined character of the interior spaces and reflect the clients’ sensibilities.

#### *About Dirtworks, PC*

Dirtworks, PC ([www.dirtworks.us](http://www.dirtworks.us)) is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995 by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, provides clients with the creativity and technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning. Dirtworks, PC provides a full range of professional services with a staff of technically trained and design-oriented landscape architects.

#### *About the ASLA-NY Chapter*

Founded in 1899, American Society of Landscape Architects ([www.asla.org](http://www.asla.org)) is the national professional association for landscape architects representing more than 14,200 members. New York State ([www.nyasla.org/](http://www.nyasla.org/)) has two chapters: New York Upstate, representing the communities north of Westchester, and the New York Chapter, representing the New York Metropolitan-Long Island region.

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