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**DWY SELECTED FOR ASIAN ART STUDY CENTER DESIGN TEAM**

*Sarasota, FL (August 2012)* — DWY Landscape Architects is part of the design team selected by Florida State University (FSU) and lead by the architectural firm of Machado and Silvetti Associates for the new Asian Art Study Center at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, FL. The new wing will be completely integrated and connected to the existing facility and grounds. Key program elements include the Asian Art Pavilion and educational courtyard which will serve as a “monumental” point of entry and new terminus to the West Wing.

“It is an honor to be working with Machado & Silvetti on this exciting addition to the Ringling Museum campus,” commented DWY principal David W. Young. “We are fortunate to have such a world-class amenity in our backyard.”

Founded in 1999 by Landscape Architect David Young, ASLA, DWY has enjoyed commissions ranging from modern waterfront estates to healing gardens and beachfront parks. What began as a small practice with a focus on residential design has evolved into a firm with a portfolio that also includes a world-renowned museum, campus master-plans, condominium developments and streetscapes. Born and raised in Florida, Young has a distinct perspective and inherent passion for native horticulture with a keen understanding of sustainable design. For more information, please visit [www.DWYlandscapearchitects.com](http://www.DWYlandscapearchitects.com).

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