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**Cassandra Carroll Funsten** was born in California where she received two Bachelor's degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, in Landscape Architecture and in English Literature. This rather singular education has led to a meandering career path that, at times, wanders more towards the humanities, more towards landscape design or, when she is most fortunate, towards both. Her role is always that of a medium - to help people or a landscape communicate with their own "voice" as efficiently as possible.

She has been living and working in Palermo, Sicily, since 2008, where she collaborates with both private and public historic gardens conducting historic research, site evaluations and creating restoration plans. She has also worked extensively in public relations - designing and carrying out educational, outreach, and tourism projects, and networking in order to connect Palermo's historic gardens with other like-minded national and international institutions.