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The 2022 International Landscape Design Award winners presented design ideas exceeding fundamental conceptual boundaries while encompassing space, serenity and sustainability. All the designs are works of aspiration and excellence! Enjoy these highlights of the winning projects.

the judges

2022 APLD International Landscape Design Awards Distinguished Judges



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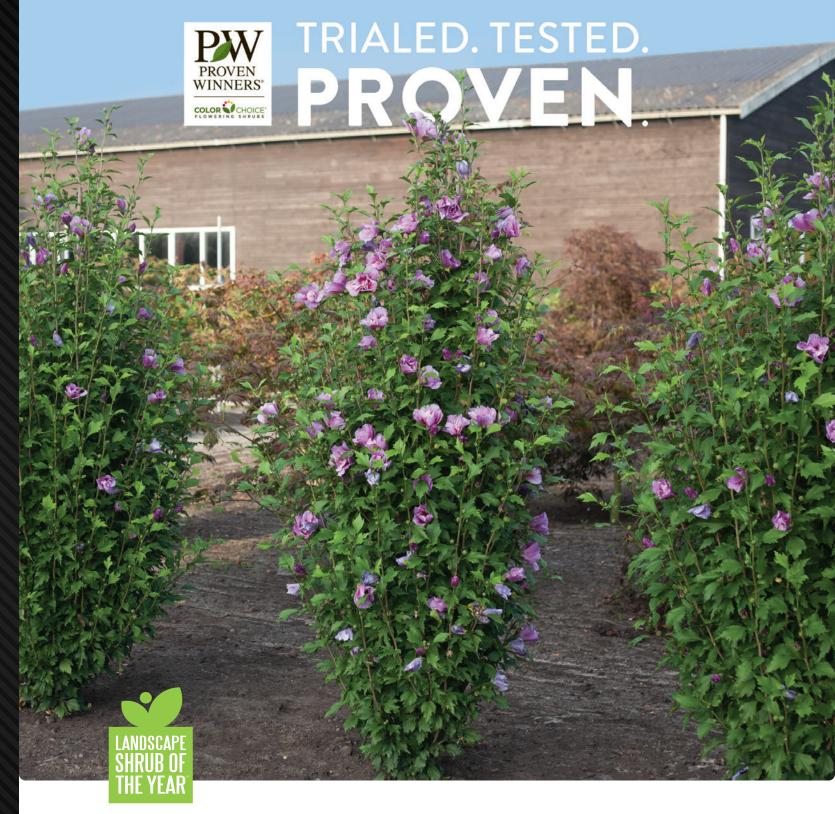






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designer of the year

GRANNY COTTAGE/INFINITY ROOF

Specialty Projects

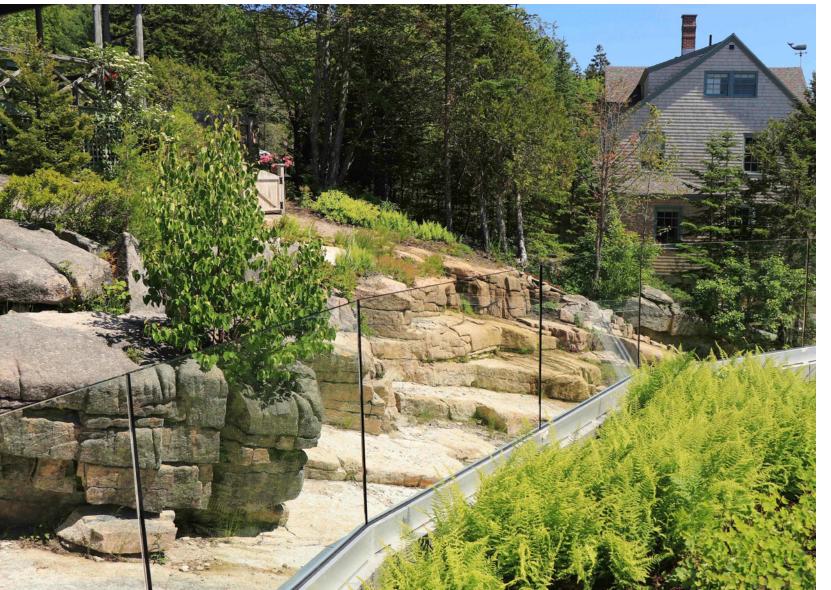
Project Location: Seal Harbor, Maine – Mount Desert Island

Designer of the Year, Bobbie Burdick, CPLD, **Burdick & Associates**

burdickassociates.com Firm Location: Ellsworth, Maine



Infinity roof and forest beyond viewed from main house porch.





Infinity roof through glass railing with forest beyond.

Designer of the Year, Bobbie Burdick, was contacted by owners about a 100-year-old cottage located on their coastal Maine property. The couple inquired about renovating the house, hardscapes, and landscapes, supporting their vision of incorporating the look and feel of the site's existing surroundings. The clients wanted a seamless yet functional flow that naturally ties their indoor and outdoor living together.



Before image of project area showing approximate 15' grade change.



Before image showing Granny Cottage layout relative to main house.

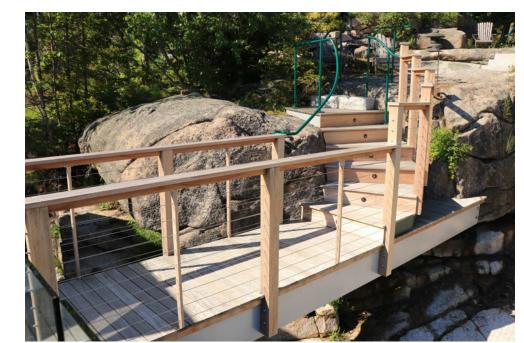
JUDGES' FEEDBACK: The design and craftsmanship are masterful—a beautiful blend of New England with contemporary on a very difficult site. The plantings blend beautifully with the surrounding vegetation, and the rooftop garden brings interest to what would have been a flat, dull roof. Excellent job.

designer of the year



The cottage rests on a plane with varying grades, surrounded by untended woodland. Bobbie stated, "we intended to make the landscape seamless to the natural surroundings." Consideration of the structure, the terrain, contours, surrounding unmanaged woodlands, and the purpose of connecting outdoor and indoor living spaces to promote a functional design. Further regarding the design, they provided a series of conceptual drawings for the cottage and detailed landscape design, Bobbie said. She elaborated on how the infinity roof "evolved, like an infinity pool, such as the view was forest" instead of overlooking city lights.

Unobstructed views were necessary because the client's primary request to the Burdick Team was that the property had character. Thus, the design had to be represented by its environment. Designing a small structure for a growing family included siting a cottage, addressing drainage, and using new physical elements to bring together three primary planes: base, vertical and overhead, for creating connectivity of both the indoor and outdoor spaces. The results are a mixed use of materials and textures, endemic plants, creating a color palette that integrates natural surroundings, and new structures that consider plant growth, variety, and seasonal variations.



Ipe bridge and iron railings. Steps scribed to ledge.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK: It's all in the details, and the quality of the additions works seamlessly to the composition.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A perfect application for a green roof. The difficulty of the site offsets any criticism I'd have. Bravo. I love the green roof plants. Kudos for not using all sedum!



Iron railing meets wood railing – all railings meet code requirements.



Scupper and rain chain to accommodate green roof irrigation overflow.

Supporting the low-water-use natives is a drip irrigation system. The Burdick team also installed rain chains for overflow. A recirculating water feature with a stone veneer foundation is also a landscape feature to enhance irrigation. The Burdick team had many aspects to consider bringing the design of the Cottage House/Infinity Roof to fruition, with such items as the elements, location, internal subdivisions, transparency, focal points, and elevation changes.

And it's true! It is all in the details. Bobbie's team was responsible for the cottage's concept, siting, subcontracting an architect to design the structure, landscaping, grading, drainage, plant installation, and renderings. Bobbie noted that others performed landscape features such as the installation of lighting, stonework, the infinity roof structural engineering, and soil media. With all teams coming together, the cottage house/infinity roof located on the coast of Maine is simply astonishing.



best of show

BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Show Gardens Project Location: Shenzhen Zone: 11a

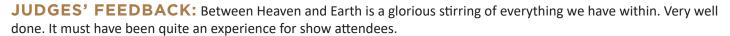
Best of Show Gavin McWilliam, McWilliam Studio

Mcwilliamstudio.com
Firm Location: Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire





When we imagine a place suspended between heaven and earth, we visualize living art, colorfulness, subtle temperatures, fresh scents, community relaxing, playing, and absorbing all nature offers in a place of peace. Gold award-winning Best of Show, by Gavin McWilliam, McWilliam Studio, must have also imagined such a place, as he so eloquently described it as a "transitional space between its past and present." As one of the judges proclaimed, "garden spaces should evoke all senses" they are a place for sparking thought and relaxation through "scent, sound, and air."





Designed initially for the Shenzhen Flower Show, the show garden does not disappoint. The garden contains many of the same materials found in typical gardens. However, the awesomeness of Gavin's design relies on the materials and elements in use. More so, he scaled with vertical elements, inserted sculptures, boulders, and water features, and used LED lighting and paths to blend them into living art.

best of show



The significant water elements take its cue from the Pearl River Delta, and the Shenzhen's dense network of canals and waterways. The further detail of the use of water provided cohesiveness unifying the landscape, while the backdrop of the woodland softens the garden's edge.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Anchoring nature and contemporary design in an aesthetically pleasing manner that flows seamlessly is a visual delight.



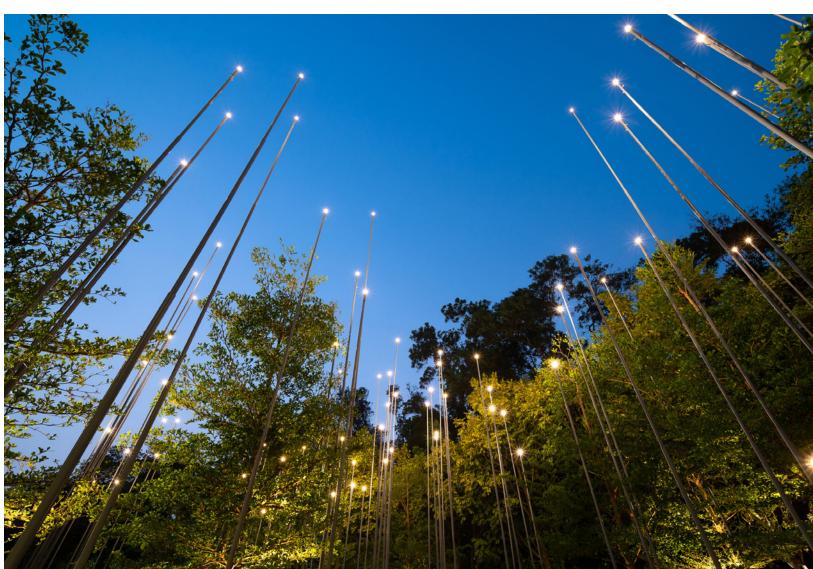
Pathway through Madagascar Almond trees and poles.

Between Heaven and Earth is a "beautiful reality." Looking up, there are Madagascar Almond trees, paired nearby with tall poles, topped with tiny LED lights that gently sway and draw the eye skyward. Although representative of Shenzhen's technical ambition and aspiration, stated McWilliam, the light also illuminates a dark space. "An incredible show garden from within and above, yet a wonderful stellar concept and implementation" for all to enjoy.



Infinity edge to water feature.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK: Garden spaces should evoke all the senses. Between Heaven and Earth is a glorious stirring of everything we have within.





2022 award winners

Residential Under \$25,000



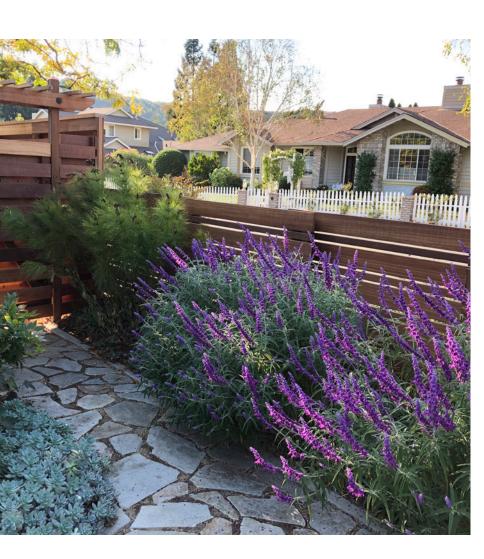
OUT OF SIGHT

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Moraga, CA Zone: 9b

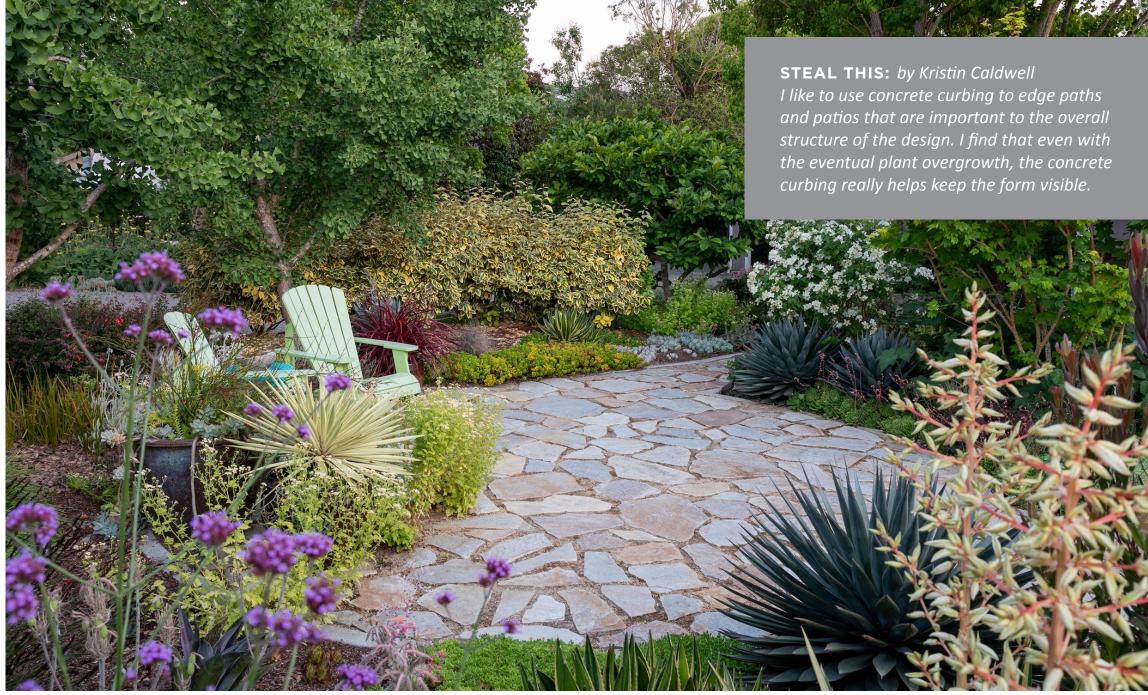
Kristin Caldwell Garden Design

Firm Location: Moraga, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KRISTIN CALDWELL (BELOW) JUDE PARKINSON-MORGAN (ALL OTHERS)



The designed space has great structure. The layering, textures and colors of the plants are marvelous. This is an outstanding oasis away from the street.







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is one of the most beautiful projects we have seen in this planting zone. It is full, appropriate and fun. The plantings merge the existing edge into a great visual collection of forms, textures and colors. This is a beautiful design with nice balance and repetition.

STEAL THIS: by Maureen Robinson I tried to reflect the owners' style from the interior of their house. This was really helpful in choosing shapes and materials.

PHOTOGRAPH BY JULIE CIATTI

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A great transformation, and the installation was executed beautifully. The simplicity and details make this a jewel in the garden, and the added entertaining furnishings makes the space live. Having the flagstone vary in size adds an element of design that enhances the space.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MAUREEN ROBINSON



PHOTOGRAPH BY MAUREEN ROBINSON

gold award

BACKYARD OASIS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Arlington, VA Zone: 7a

Maureen Robinson, blue house gardens llc

bluehousegardens.com Firm Location: Arlington, VA

The use of Dwarf mondo grass holds the pebbles in place and adds an extra element of green. The dry creek bed surrounding the patio is perfect for the drainage issues the designer faced.



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1924 PELHAM COLONIALResidential Category Under \$25,000
Project Location: Pelham, NY
Zone: 7a

Sun Scape Designs, LLC

sunscapedesignsbyangela.com Firm Location: Armonk, NY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANGELA MONFORTE









JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This project is nicely executed. The architecturally-sensitive planting compliments the architecture and setting. The architecture has opened up with the new plantings. The design is well thought out and a beautiful solution to the client's problems.

silver award





BRISTOL AVENUE

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Silver Spring, MD Zone: 7a

Groundsmith Collective

groundsmithcollective.com Firm Location: Hyattsville, MD

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAHNAE NEAL



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a thoughtful, well-executed planting. The designer created a nature preserve in a suburban lot and kept it fun. The project has a great plant palette that will be a paradise for insects. The natural stone entry steps and walk are a nice lead-in to the garden.

DEMERS RESIDENCE

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Tucson, AZ Zone: 9b

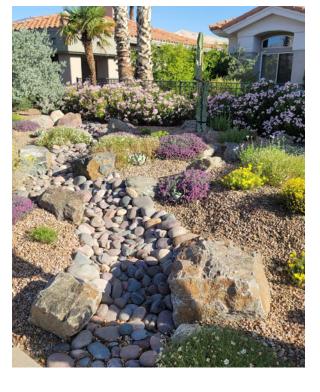
ALA, Artistic Landscape Architecture, LLC

arlaar.com
Firm Location: Tucson, AZ

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOSH GORMALLY







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a nice, clean and neat project. The dry creek bed adds a textural change and the additional rocks are nicely spaced. The plantings are very appropriate and it is executed well. The entry to the house has become much more interesting and colorful, and the elevation changes are a nice change to the otherwise flat space. This design is a complement to the neighborhood and the home.

silver award



MIDWEST MID-CENTURY

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Bayside, WI Zone: 5b

James M. Drzewiecki, CPLD, Ginkgo Leaf Studio, LLC

ginkgoleafstudio.net Firm Location: Cedarburg, WI

PHOTOGRAPHS BY RENN KUHNEN PHOTOGRAPHY







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A well-structured and well-designed project. The basic focus of this design is the patio. The designer retained the existing patio and made it work.

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bronze award



BRIODY RESIDENCE

Residential Category Under \$25,000 Project Location: Tucson, AZ

ALA, Artistic Landscape Architecture, LLC

arlaar.com Firm Location: Tucson, AZ

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOSH GORMALLY







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This design is a nice blend of curvilinear and rectilinear. The use of two different stone colors is subtle and adds an element of design to the area. The choices of cacti and desert plants create good shape differences. The artificial grass creates an accent and blends the three areas together.

2022 award winners

Residential \$25,000 - \$100,000







LEMONS TO LEMONADE

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Moraga, CA Zone: 9b

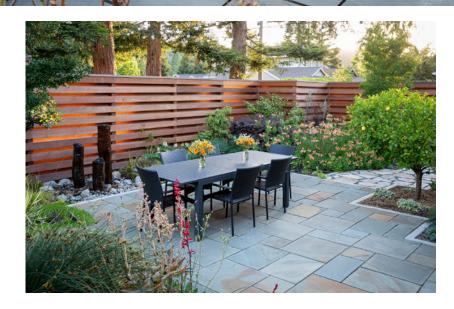
Kristin Caldwell Garden Design

Firm Location: Moraga, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JUDE PARKINSON-MORGAN

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A beautiful use of space, color, texture and materials. The landscape plans were well done and complete, and the elevations and details show the designer's abilities. The use of leftover woods for the AC screen was excellent and anchoring the arbor on the concrete planters nestled nicely. The soft furnishings and rich warms of the plants make it a wonderful space.



The existing lemons are the only tart thing in this project! The place and materials give a glow to the space, and the extensive plant list creates good diversity.







MODERN REVAMP WITH LIVING WALL

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Sausalito, CA Zone: 9b

Eileen Kelly, Dig Your Garden Landscape Design

digyourgarden.com Firm Location: San Anselmo, CA

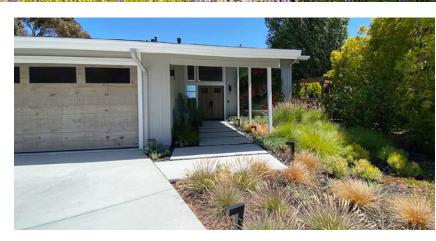
PHOTOGRAPHS BY EILEEN KELLY



This vibrant and artistic design displays an abundance of visual pleasure within a very small footprint.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a case study example of the revamp of an entryway. From "drab" to" fab," this is a revolution from the existing. The planting fits the property with its diversity, textures and colors. The walk, plantings and wall plantings are stellar.







A GARDENER'S HISTORIC SOUTHPORT

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Southport, CT Zone: 7a

Matteson Landscape Architecture

jessicamatteson.com Firm Location: Southport, CT

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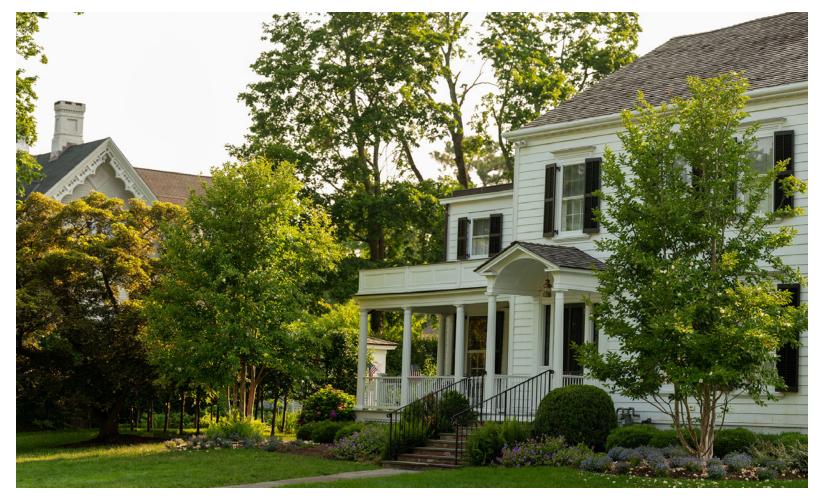






JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A classic site and garden redevelopment. The form of the garden paths and turf define the space and place. There is a great variety of plantings within a theme. The designer created a soothing and classically designed outdoor experience for their clients that should serve them well for many seasons. This is a lovely site with some delightful moments in the garden.



silver award



HIDDEN HARBOUR

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Pocasset, MA Zone: 7a

Barbara Conolly & Gardens by Barbara Conolly

gardensbybarbaraconolly.com
Firm Location: East Falmouth, MA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BARBARA CONOLLY







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A charming setting for a garden. This is a well-done capsule of plantings and pavements. The submission had a good use of photos, as well as great side-by-side before and after images.



MID-CENTURY VIBE

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Bayside, WI Zone: 5b

James M. Drzewiecki, CPLD Ginkgo Leaf Studio, LLC

ginkgoleafstudio.net Firm Location: Cedarburg, WI

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESTHAUSER PHOTO



The rear garden extends the lines of the house, and the edges resolve to focus back to the outdoor living. This design has a great structure and composition that is functional.





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A wonderful transition from plain to positive. The entry walk and plantings are masterful and add a moving piece of art to the home. The design is innovative and results in a functional and pleasing outdoor experience. The designer provided their clients great value and demonstrated why working with a designer is worth every penny.

silver award



NARBERTH LIVING LANDSCAPE

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Narberth, PA Zone: 7b

Refugia Design

refugiadesign.com Firm Location: Bala Cynwyd, PA



JUDGES'

landscape.



FEEDBACK: A very active, engaging and sustainable design. The sensitivity to the environment in material selection and the connection to a "Greenway Network" is excellent. This design has a creative repurposing of materials and reimagines the existing home and its typical



The shade structure is unique and adds depth along with height to the backyard. The outdoor kitchen, hot tub and deck fit in well with the aesthetic. The Carex makes for a wonderful open space and a glorious stage for the fire pit.

SOPHISTICATED MID-CITY RESIDENCE

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: Los Angeles, CA Zone: 10b

Urban Oasis Landscape Design

urbanoasis-la.com Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEBORAH GLIKSMAN

Lines and spaces are harmonious in this project, and the front entrance is transformative. The entry gates and urn focal point scale beautifully, and the deck with screens, furniture and accessories knits well together.



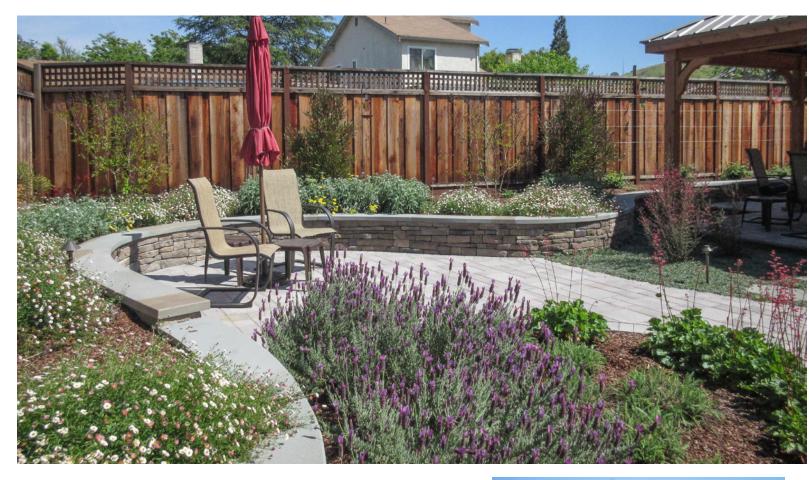




JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This project went from "plain jane" to stellar contrasts of a clean, clear and crisp design. It is a very elegant and simple design. The plantings are sustainable and the ground surfacings are simple and crisp. This is another example of the value brought to a project by working with a talented designer.

bronze award



CAROL'S GARDEN

Residential Category \$25,000 – \$100,000 Project Location: San Jose, CA Zone: 9b

Maryanne Quincy, Q-Garden Landscape Design

www.qgardendesigns.com Firm Location: Sunnyvale, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARYANNE QUINCY





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This project was definitely a grand improvement from before. For a small site, the pavilion is like an island within the space. The design has good circulation and plantings, and the various planting beds are effective in softening the large areas of hardscape. The designer did a nice job creating multiple activity areas within a relatively compact space.

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Residential Over \$100,000







BAMBEDAY

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Emigrant, MT Zone: 3b

Mason Shaffer of Blanchford Landscape Group

blanchfordlandscape.com Firm Location: Bozeman, MT

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The designer did a very nice job of blending the distant meadows in with the new areas. The materials are well-suited to the site, and the installation is impeccable. The walls and walkway were installed beautifully, and the organic paths service the site well. Simple and native plantings merge the house and landscape together.





With this design, the house looks as if it was simply placed on top of an existing landscape. It has a nice layout of outdoor entertaining spaces that are appropriate for a large or small group.



CANYON OAK PLACE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Danville, CA Zone: 9b

Colin Miller & Melissa Lee/Envision Landscape Studio

envisionlandscapestudio.com Firm Location: Walnut Creek, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOE DODD



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This project is a wonderful site and house merger. There are good, defined outdoor spaces, and the details of water, bonsai plant furnishings and planters finish the space. The space planning works well and there is a nice flow of elevation changes. The landscape and structures are well connected with a repeat of materials and forms.



The dimension and lines of the deck nicely repeat the horizontal lines on the architecture, pulling the project together visually.











JARDIN TRANQUILO

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Los Angeles, CA

Zone: 10

Laura Morton Design

lauramortondesign.com Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JEFF DUNAS



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This was a challenging site with its steep slopes, big elevation differences and so many existing elements. The completed project was a vast improvement over what was there, and the spaces are now far more livable. The designer made good use of existing infrastructure and attention to detail, such as a repeat of trim color in the upholstery fabric.







CONTEMPORARY RETREAT

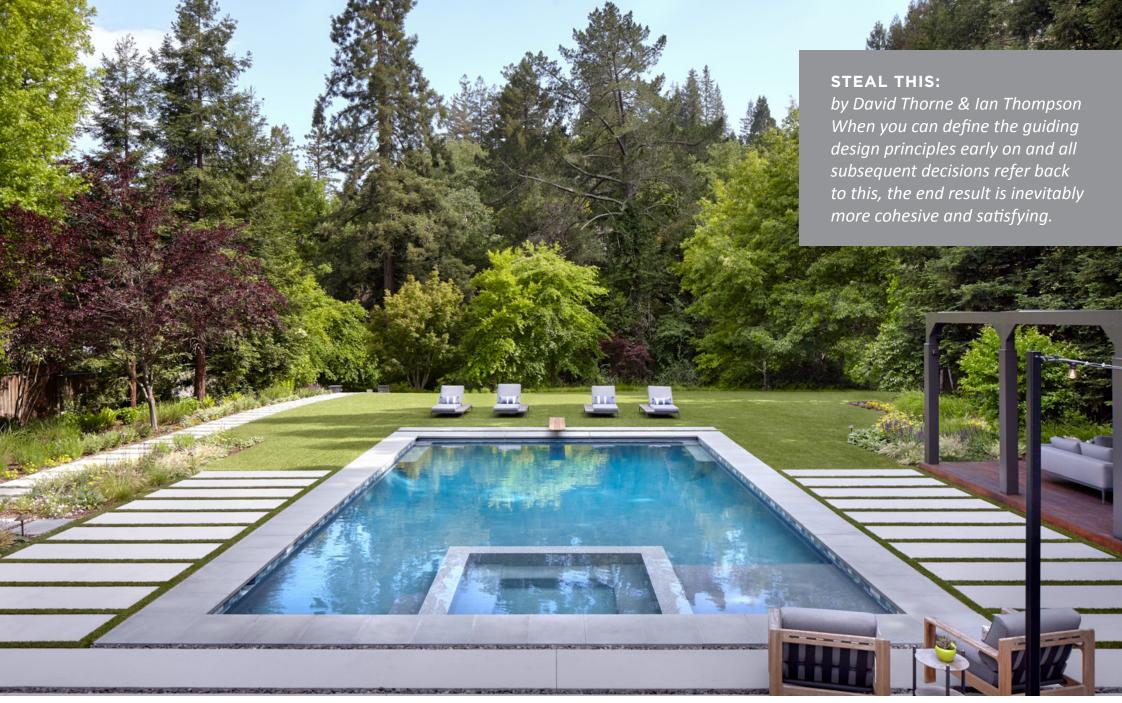
Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Lafayette, CA Zone: 9b

David Thorne Landscape Architect

thornela.com

Firm Location: Oakland, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY AGNIESZKA JAKUBOWICZ







The redesign emphasized the length of the property while providing attractive seating areas.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a simple and complete retreat. It's a nice design, and it's beautifully executed. The long view and paths make this a great visual and physical space. This is a clear and clean design.

KENT COUNTRY ESTATE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Biddenden, Kent Zone: 9a

Jo Thompson Landscape & Garden Design

jothompson-garden-design.co.uk Firm Location: Ticehurst, East Sussex

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JASON INGRAM



The plantings complement the history of existing trees with the needs of a contemporary family and activities. It is a good blend of old and new to make a seamless composition.









JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A lovely blend of old and new rural scenery and cultivated borders. The landforms have regimented birch trees as well as Carpinus betulus pruned into squares. It is an elegant site and an exquisite re-build of the barn. The result is timeless and wonderfully inviting. This is a beautiful project.

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PARADISE FOUND

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Rhode Island Zone: 7a

Katherine Field and Associates

katherinefield.com Firm Location: Newport, RI

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANTHONY CRISAFULLI









JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

What a stunning transformation. It is designed well and impeccably executed. The garden design is functional and manageable. The designer did a nice job refurbishing the pool and blending it to the new landscape.

STEAL THIS: by Jennifer Horn Don't be afraid to create lushness next to modern architectural lines.

gold award

PEGRAM STREET RESIDENCE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: VA Zone: 7

Jennifer Horn Landscape Architecture

jh-la.com Firm Location: Arlington, VA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALLEN RUSS



The running bond bluestone at the entrance transitions to 1x1 squares by the water feature, signaling the visitor to slow down.



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is an impressive before-and-after transformation. It is sensitive to the site, uses quality materials and is very effective with its restrained plant palette. The designer used repeated materials and forms to unify the spaces, and they used plantings to enhance and sustain the site.







PILL HILL GARDEN

Residential Category Over \$100,000
Project Location: Brookline, Massachusetts
Zone: 6b

Matthew Cunningham Landscape Design LLC

matthew-cunningham.com
Firm Location: Stoneham, MA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MATTHEW J. CUNNINGHAM

The reclaimed stone with edges blended to softscape and relaxed geometry. It is altogether a softer hardscape, wellintegrated into the land and appropriate for the age of the architecture.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The stone wall along the front yard is very unifying. The streetside planting design is eyecatching, and the garden has a rural feel while in an urban setting. This design has great space planning, materials and execution.







SEASIDE RETREAT

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Stone Harbor, NJ Zone: 7b

Jason Kelso & Hess Landscape Architects

hessla.com Firm Location: Lansdale, PA



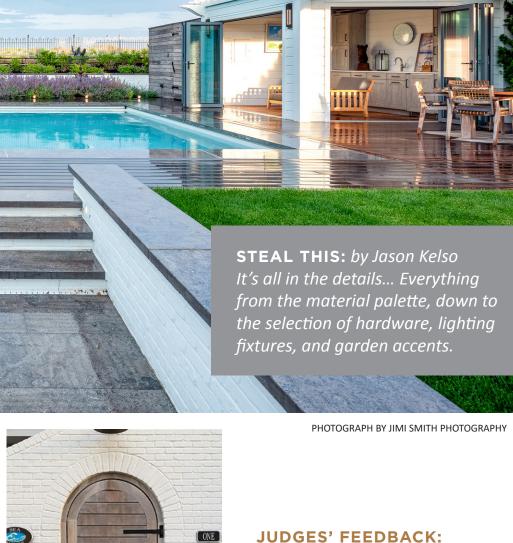




The materials compliment the architecture and are very appropriate to the setting.



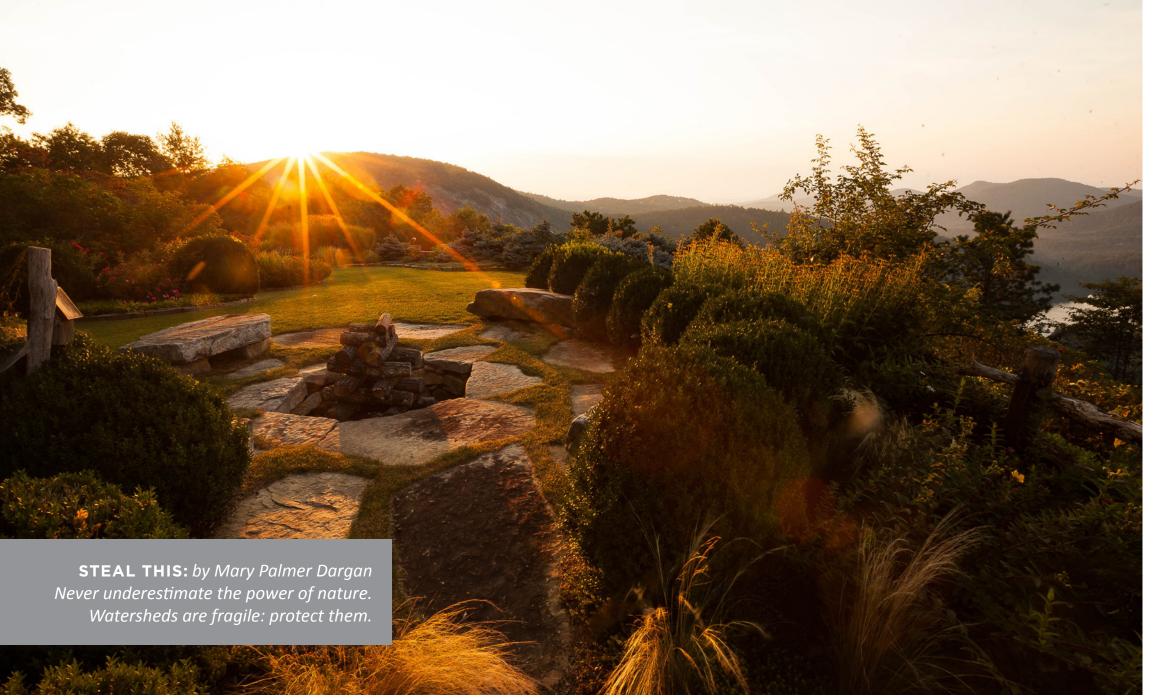
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A great garden for socializing and relaxing. It has great curb appeal, interior circulation spaces and places within the small site. The design has excellent solutions to the client's needs and site constraints. The incredible photography adds to the work, making it an incredible living work of art.





PHOTOGRAPH BY SARAH VALENTINE

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a wonderful project. The design blends the site with its environment and grounds, and there is a great variety of design elements and features. The designer did an excellent job weaving stone and plant materials into the site. The softer hardscape creates a lighter footprint on the land.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MARY PALMER DARGAN



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The circular stairs create a stunning elevation transition that is in harmony with the site. There is an excellent mix of intimate and larger spaces to make an overall welcoming and beautiful landscape.



PHOTOGRAPH BY SARAH VALENTINE

gold award

USHUATA:

WHERE EARTH ENDS & HEAVEN BEGINS

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Cashiers, NC Zone: 5a

Mary Palmer Dargan & Dargan Landscape Architects

dargan.com
Firm Location: Cashiers, NC

WEST LONDON GARDEN

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: London Zone: 5a

McWilliam Studio

mcwilliamstudio.com
Firm Location: Great Britain

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALISTER THORPE









JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

An elegant and simple design. The color contrasts of black and white are classic and timeless. The designer executed this design beautifully and created a much cleaner and far more interesting solution than the previous design. The design is structured well and includes plantings that soften and engage the garden.

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COUNTRY CLUB

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Oakland, CA Zone: 9b

Zacate Landscape Design

zacld.com Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARIO HERRADA

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a very nice tribute to a classic home. The water feature adds a wonderful sound as it echoes off the walls. The pavement solution is very creative as well as the use of Wisteria and the no-mow front lawn. The designer put much thought into the details, including the front gate and fountain tile color.







FERNHOFF GROVE

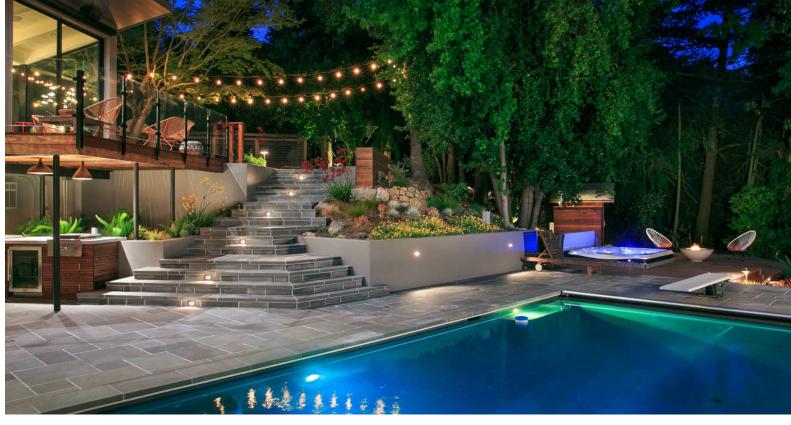
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Colin Miller & Melissa Lee/ Envision Landscape Studio

envisionlandscapestudio.com Firm Location: Walnut Creek, CA

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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a great site, house and landscape. The designer overcame difficulties of the site's limited flat space and created flow between the spaces. The areas and materials make this space simple and great, and it does not distract from the outward views. This design puts the fun in functional.

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HARBORVIEW RESIDENCE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Greenwich, CT Zone: 7a

Brandon Jones, Cheryl Russ, Glengate Company

glengatecompany.com Firm Location: Wilton, CT

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BILL MILNE

The walls replicate the stone of the house, giving the garden a very cohesive appearance. The lawn areas allow a nice vista to the water.







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A historic classic site and landscape. This is extremely well maintained, keeping with the design and character of the residence. The landscape style suits the architecture and site. It's a classic in design, form and character.

silver award

HUNTLEIGH

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Huntley Woods, MO Zone: 5

Tony Frisella

frisellanursery.com Firm Location: Defiance, MO

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIM DILLON





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The plant palette is a nice complement to the architecture and sits well on the site. Beautiful stone stairs are nicely integrated to the site and are artfully executed. Nice use of layering in plantings, and nice use of slope. The planting masses and construction details are great materials and transitions between areas.





The landscape is well maintained and implemented. As it matures, the full character of the plantings will be evident with parallel management.

MIAMI ROAD RETREAT & OASIS

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Cincinnati, OH Zone: 6

Bill Ripley, **FAPLD & Stride Studios**

stridestudios.com Firm Location: Cincinnati, OH

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BILL RIPLEY

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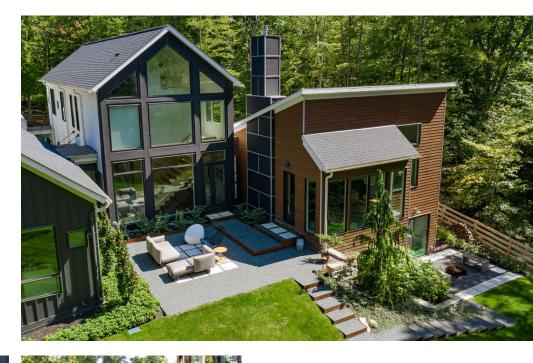
MODERN WOODLAND OASIS

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Westerville, OH Zone: 6a

Hidden Creek Landscaping, Inc.

hiddencreeklandscaping.com Firm Location: Hilliard, OH

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARSHALL EVANS PHOTOGRAPHY





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This project has a diversity of materials and architecture in the structure. The landscape merges and unifies the outdoor living areas. The design had good space planning and a great use of simple materials and forms. The designer did a great job of adding function into the place. The clean, clear and crisp design makes the outdoor transition seamless.







Good details, plant layering, construction and enclosure. It's well planted and screened from the surroundings, creating an interior space and place. Love the winter snow night lighting image, it's a complete package.



Fabulous bench and very nice stonework. This is a wonderful garden space.

PALM AVENUE CONTEMPORARY

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: West Seattle/Washington Zone: 8b

Spring Greenworks LLC

springgreenworks.com Firm Location: Kirkland, WA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DOREEN WYNJA





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a great site with great views and space development. I really enjoy the front yard with the concrete walls and plantings. The plant palette is very effective with its use of green and contrasting forms and textures. The side yard and rear yard have excellent hardscapes and plantings.





silver award

RELAXED MEDITERRANEAN

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Hillsborough, CA Zone: 9

Kristen Rudger Landscape Design

rudgerlandscapes.com Firm Location: Belmont, CA



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A very creative and unified garden. The design has relaxed and simplified the spaces. This has good, solid design solutions to get the most out of the existing landscape elements and layout while fulfilling the clients' program. There are great additions and good forms, colors and textures invested. This is a great before and after project.





RIVERFRONT PRAIRIE RETREAT

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Columbus, Ohio Zone: 6a

Hidden Creek Landscaping, Inc.

hiddencreeklandscaping.com Firm Location: Hilliard, OH

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARSHALL EVANS PHOTOGRAPHY





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Stellar job on the great pavement design and implementation. This is a well-developed, stormwater-absorbing garage entrance. Kudos on all the measures to lighten the environmental footprint of the project. This is a good design solution to handle the roof runoff. The terracing echoes the architecture and provides lots of usable space.



silver award



SAN JUAN FARMHOUSE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: San Juan Capistrano, CA Zone: 10a

Sacha McCrae for Living **Gardens** Landscape Design

livinggardenslandscapedesign.com Firm Location: San Clemente, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRETT HILTON





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The before and after is a complete change. For a tight space, the design has created an outdoor living space. It is functional, elegant, inviting and comfortable. The materials harmonize well and the scale is excellent. Color illuminates the great establishment and the finished project.



ULTIMATE STAYCATION

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Flowermound, TX Zone: 8a

Melda Cipli-Clark/ Finelines Design Studio LLC

Finelinesdesignstudio.com Firm Location: Mckinney, TX

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PHOTOGRAPH BY PELIN HOSKAN



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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Yes, this truly is a staycation. Looks like fun! Great backyard pool focus with simple elegance and composition. I really like the Nassela contrasting with the Agave. The photos are great and illustrate the overall utility and design.

silver award

WENN FERNWEH ZU HEIMWEH WIRD (WHEN WANDERLUST TURNS INTO HOMESICKNESS)

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Solingen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany Zone: 8b

Ingo Sperling Exclusiv Gestaltung

garten-sperling.de Firm Location: Solingen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

PHOTOGRAPHS BY INGO SPERLING EXCLUSIV GESTALTUNG



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Beautiful! The natural swimming pool is well designed, well placed and well executed. It has fantastical lighting that allows you to "dial in your mood." Plantings sit well on the site and are well selected. The designer had excellent use of materials and excellent spatial design. This is a wonderland within a residential property.



This fun design has good circulation, ground patterns and overall garden plantings. Stonework is sensitive to and well-integrated into the site with a nice, loose hand that makes it appear timeless and warm.

WESTON RESPITE

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Weston, MA Zone: 6a

Jim Douthit/ a Blade of Grass

abladeofgrass.com Firm Location: Sudbury, MA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY PETE CADIEUX

The forecourt in front of the house is nicely done. The entertainment area in the backyard meshes very nicely with the architecture of the home. The water feature pulls you down to the lower level to appreciate the waterfall.



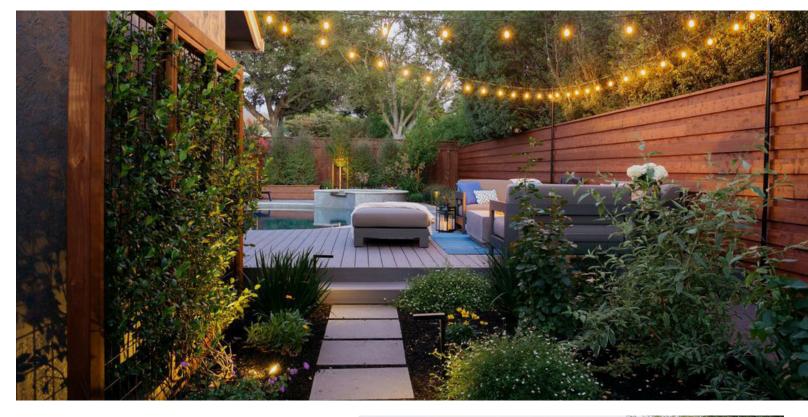




JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The new garage is fantastic – the green roof, the integration into the slope and the gravel drive with the center green strip allow it to retreat into the site rather than dominate it. It is seamless and lightens the environmental footprint of the structure. This is an elegant, simple and functional design.

bronze award



MODERN SUBURBAN BACKYARD

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Moraga, CA Zone: 9b

Secret Garden Landscapes

secretgarden-landscapes.com Firm Location: Moraga, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KAYLA SCHMAH PHOTOGRAPHY





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a big improvement and a muchneeded update. Renovation garden design is a tough process. With the existing "fixed" features, the landscape has ransformed the adjoining places, making them spaces for use and enjoyment. The design has a good use of plants and constructed features, and the back arbor helps to break the verticality of the home.

bronze award

SERENE WILDLIFE HABITAT

Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Santa Monica, CA Zone: 10b

Urban Oasis Landscape Design

urbanoasis-la.com Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEBORAH GLIKSMAN



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a great wildlife retreat. The plantings are diverse and sustainable, and it is a great step from the bare site before. Having water helps support the local critters. The front yard creates a space for social interaction with neighbors and passers-by. The wildlife habitat is wonderful and well done. The design successfully negotiates the constraints of the site (limited water, etc.) while celebrating the sunny southern California setting (joyful riot of color!).





bronze award





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The site is simple and sweet, and the designer did a great unified job. The overall workmanship in this project is high. The design is clean and clear, and it has good plant massing and placements. The formal front garden is very enjoyable view from the house and from the drive.



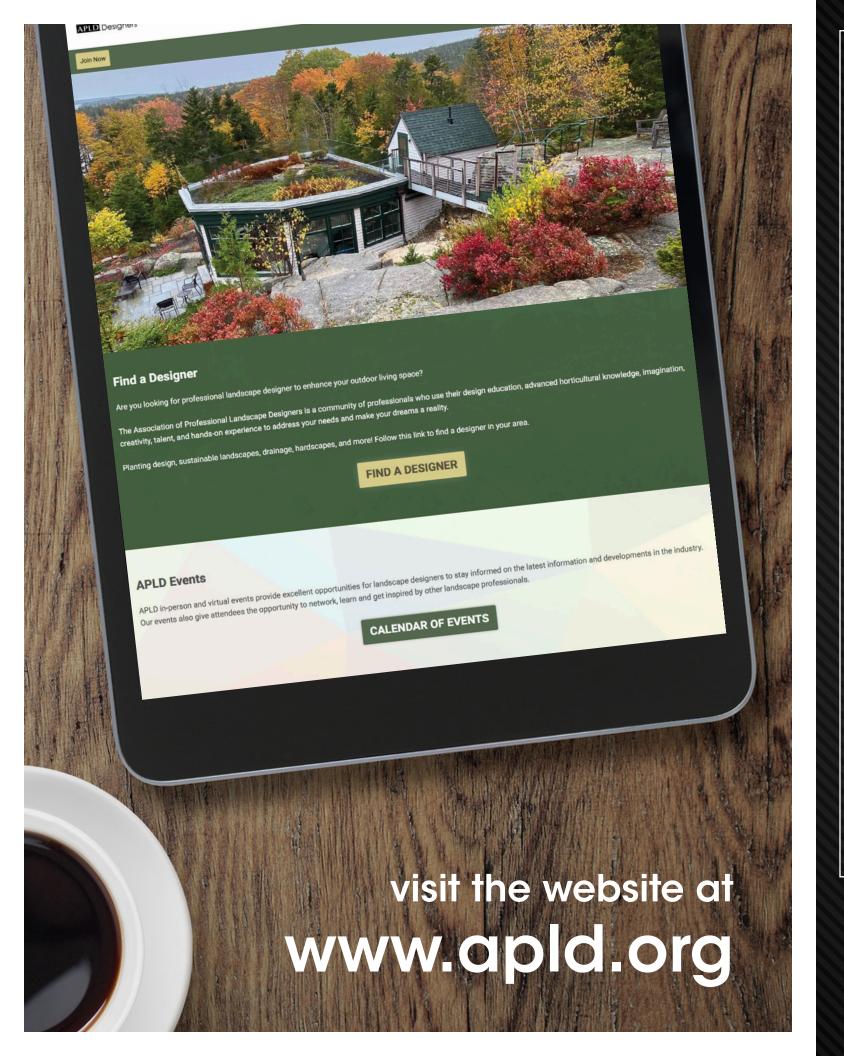
Residential Category Over \$100,000 Project Location: Shaker Heights, OH Zone: 6a

Anthony Angelotta, Matt Angelotta, Sara Hurrand AIA

Firm Location: Chesterland, OH
PHOTOGRAPHS BY DESIREE ANGELOTTA







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Planting Design



KENT COUNTRY ESTATE

Planting Design Category Project Location: Biddenden, Kent Zone: 9a

Jo Thompson Landscape & Garden Design

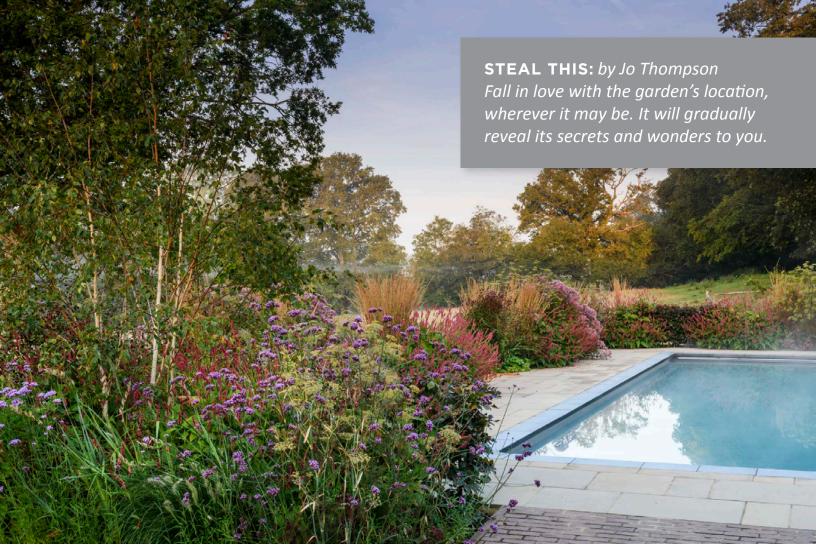
jothompson-garden-design.co.uk Firm Location: Ticehurst, East Sussex

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JASON INGRAM











An emotionally charged planting design that made me long for the opportunity to visit.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A beautiful composition of color, texture and form. The project context, planning, plantings and presentation are works of growing art.

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SHAKER HEIGHTS BOTANICAL GARDEN

Planting Design Category Project Location: Shaker Heights, Ohio Zone: 6a

Anthony Angelotta, Angelotta Landscape **Associates**

Firm Location: Chesterland, OH

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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A striking garden for a unique home. A well-developed palette of plantings. The plant colors and textures knit together in a pleasing tapestry.



OUT OF SIGHT

Planting Design Category Project Location: Moraga, CA Zone: 9b

Kristin Caldwell Garden Design

Firm Location: Moraga, CA





PHOTOGRAPH BY JUDE PARKINSON-MORGAN



PHOTOGRAPH BY KRISTIN CALDWELL

PHOTO BY JUDE PARKINSON-MORGAN Wow, a hidden gem. With the hardiness zone, a wonderful diversity of plantings. The design has good circulation and use areas. Path materials are in scale with the space and place. Details of furnishings and art make it a complete space.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A creative use of texture, color, and form to style a garden that is uniquely suited to the needs of your client. The plant



NEMOURS FARM COURTYARD

Planting Design Category Project Location: Wilmington, DE Zone: 7a

Maffei Landscape Design, LLC

www.danilomaffei.com Firm Location: Kennett Square, PA

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DANILO MAFFEI, CPLD, FAPLD







JUDGES' FEEDBACK: A wonderful historic site and development into a native garden. An environmentally thoughtful plant palette. The plantings look to be a tapestry of growing threads.

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Non-Residential Under \$100,000



STEAL THIS: by Keith Wallock Don't be afraid to present the design that you think is best. If it is too progressive or bold you can always dial it back to fit the client's vision.

gold award



This is simple elegance, not fussy or over-planted; a need in an academic situation. A great improvement from before to after. The simplicity of geometry complements the space as defined by the architecture.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Small but mighty. This is a little gem of a space. The design delivers beautifully on the client's program. The creative and practical layout provides efficient pedestrian circulation plus two additional seating areas/focal points. Well done.





PRIVATE SCHOOL ENTRY

Non-Residential Category Under \$100,000 Project Location: Summit, NJ Zone: 6a

M.ERBS Fine gardens

m-erbs.com

Firm Location: Denville, NJ

PHOTOGRAPHS BY M.ERBS FINE GARDENS

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Non-Residential Over \$500,000



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GARDENS TO INSPIRE

Non-Residential Category Over \$500,000 Project Location: Newark/Ohio Zone: 6a

Hidden Creek Landscaping, Inc.

hiddencreeklandscaping.com Firm Location: Hilliard, OH

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARSHALL EVANS PHOTOGRAPHY



JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A very well constructed project that meets the many needs of the client. The forms and materials are great for a public venue. I like the classically designed patio and pergola features at the entrance and viewing platform. The use of brick paving materials plays nicely with the barn and will be timeless.







bronze award



PHOTOGRAPH BY JASON DANATO

to evoke the flavor of a

to this neighborhood.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

are lovely and the pavers pair well with the main fountain. A very thoughtful project that has brought a sense of community



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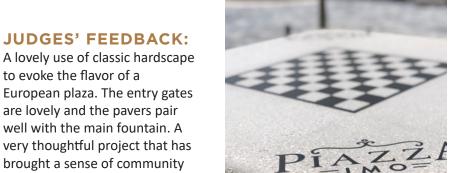
PIAZZA IMO

Non-Residential Category Over \$500,000 Project Location: St. Louis, MO Zone: 6

Tony Frisella Jr./ Frisella Nursery

frisellanursery.com Firm Location: Defiance, MO

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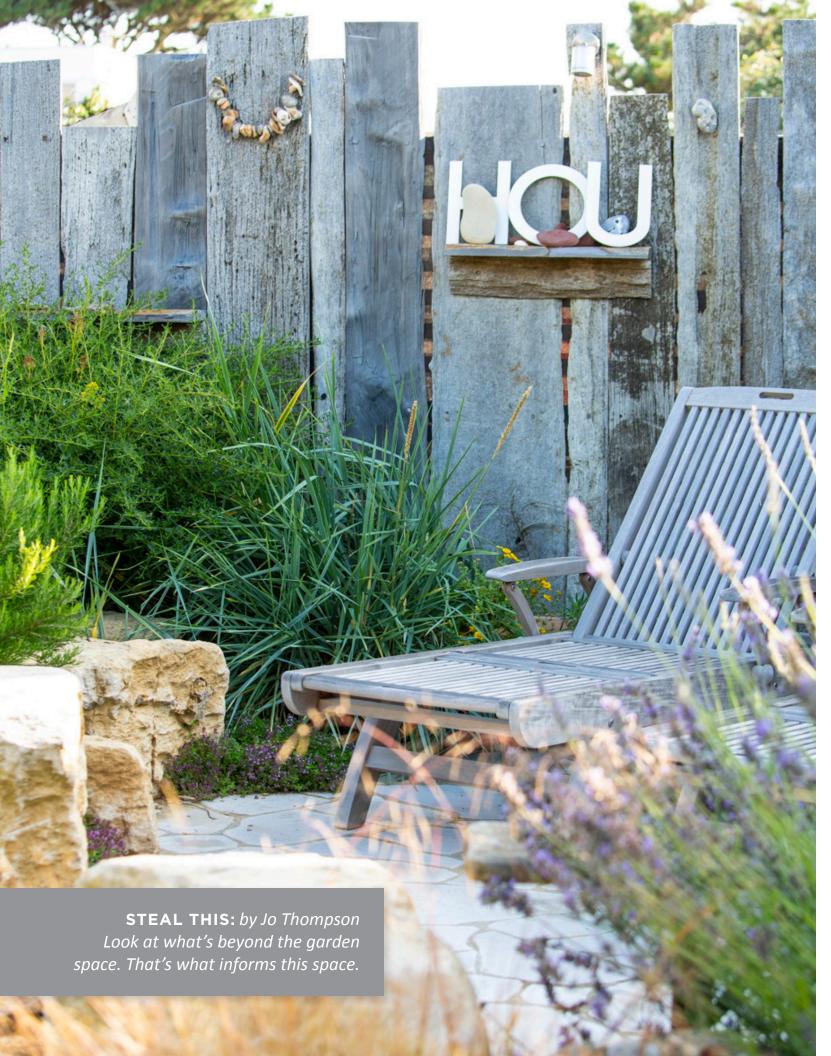


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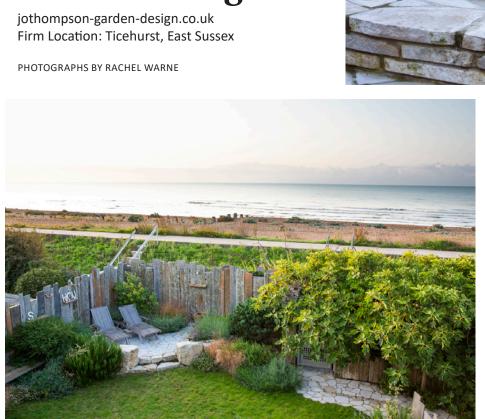




SEA HOUSE, UK

Details Category Project Location: Pett Level, East Sussex Zone: 9a

Jo Thompson Landscape & **Garden Design**





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

I love the unique paving design and your use of local sources and reclaimed materials. The textures of the all the elements blend marvelously. Congratulations on being able to incorporate all of these functional spaces within such a small footprint.



SHARP VIEW

Details Category Project Location: Longmont, CO Zone: 5a

Cheri Stringer

linkedin.com/in/gardensofchange Firm Location: Longmont, CO

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DAVID WINGER





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A nice, solid design with clear functionality. A dramatic change from before, yet the same wonderful views. The use of materials that are timeless will serve your client well.



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Show Gardens



THE SANCTUARIUM

Show Gardens Category Project Location: Philadelphia, PA Zone: 7b

Refugia Design

www.refugiadesign.com Firm Location: Bala Cynwyd, PA





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A superior small space garden with function, sustainability and form. I like the use of sustainable materials and thoughtfulness of demonstrating techniques for managing water and native plant communities. The simple design is easily translatable to many residential sites. Excellent job educating the public to elements of permeability, use of native plants and environmental responsibility.

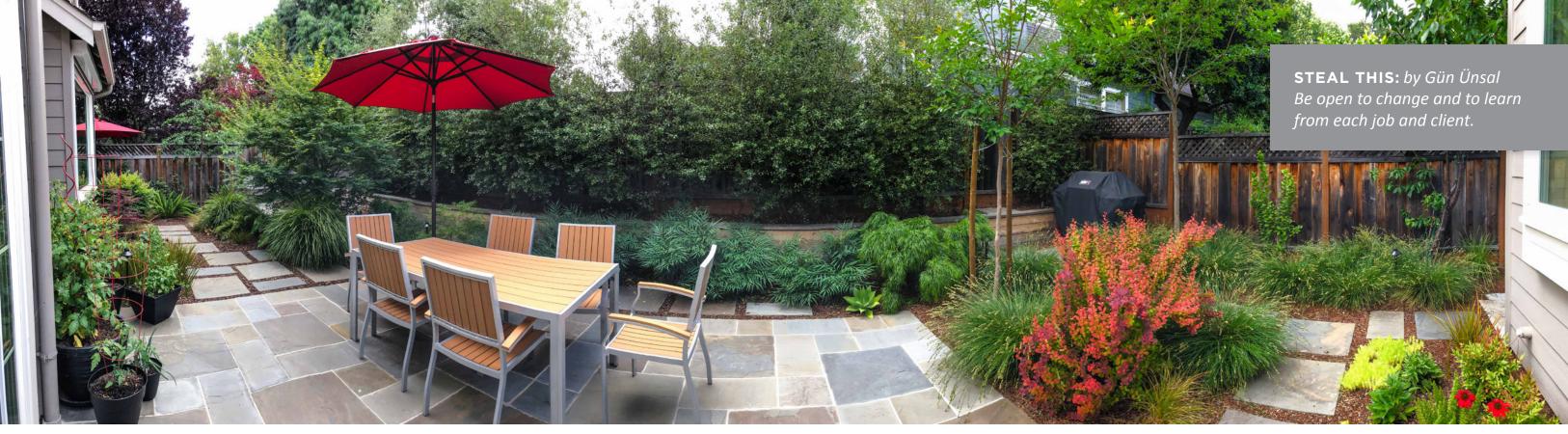




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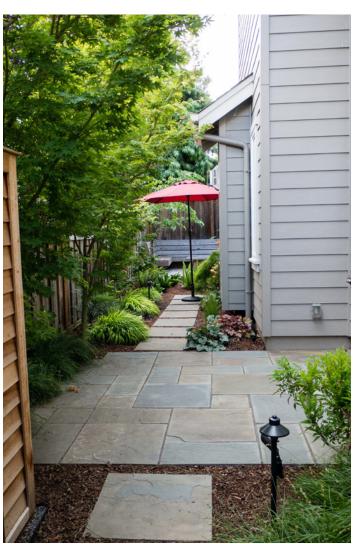
Small Gardens Category Project Location: Sunnyvale, CA Zone: 9a

Blue Hibiscus Gardens

BlueHibiscusGardens.com Firm Location: Sunnyvale, CA

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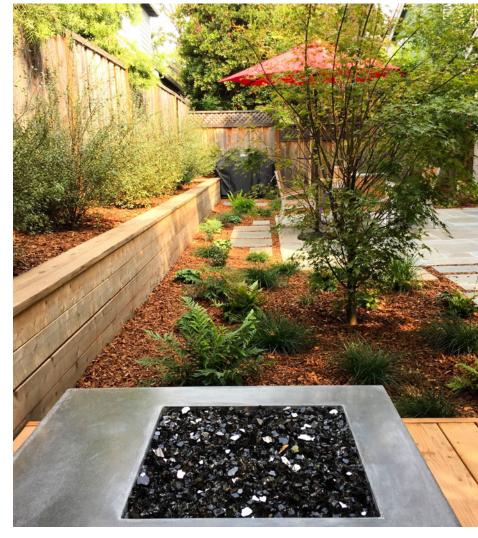


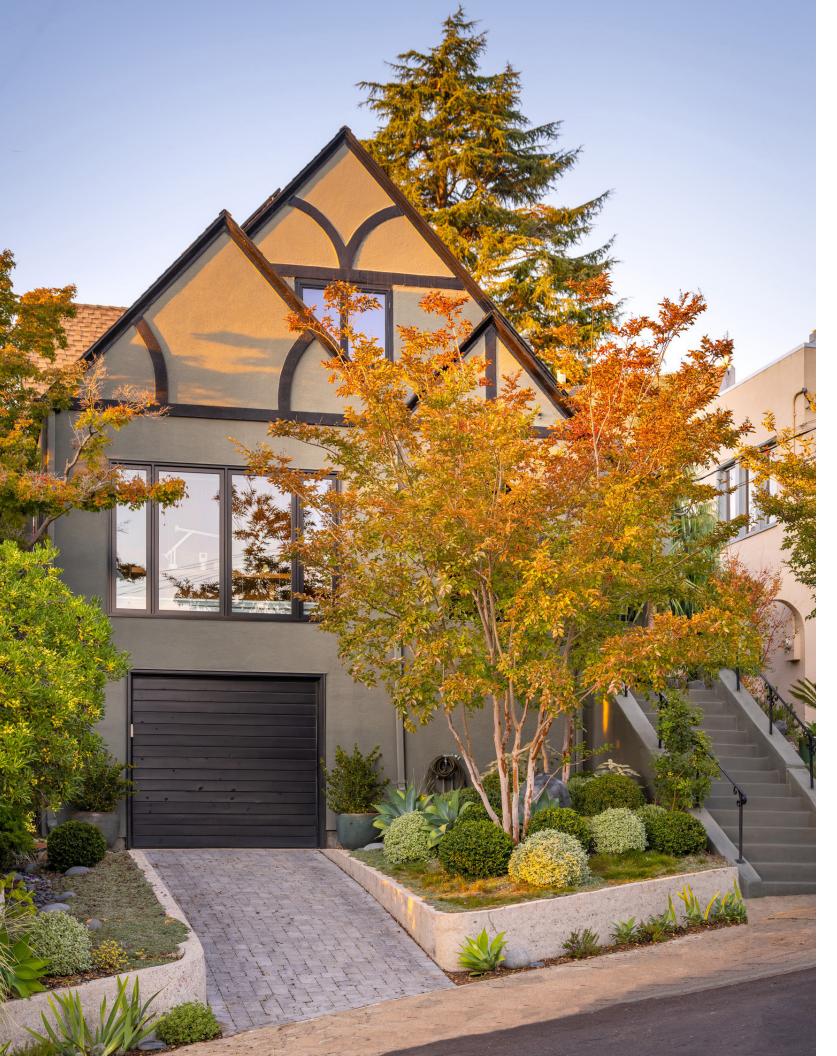


JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Beautifully designed and executed. The layering and textures of the plant material is lovely. This is beautiful and functional, and the repetition of materials works great.

The impact areas and path step connections are great structures for the spaces; the plantings then cement the areas together.





ROCKRIDGE MINI RETREAT

Small Gardens Category Project Location: Oakland, CA Zone: 10a

Kelly Kilpatrick -Floradora Garden Design

floradoragardens.com Firm Location: Oakland, CA

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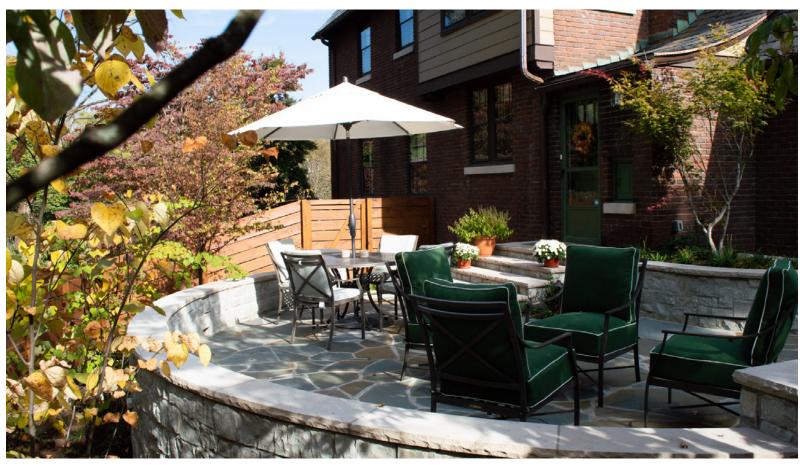




JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a great improvement visually and environmentally. A beautiful transformation with an environmental touch. The plantings are interesting with color and textural differences. The detailing and materials work well. Lovely job.

silver award



BEVERLY ROAD RESIDENCE

Small Gardens Category Project Location: Louisville, KY Zone: 6b

Josh Myers/ Myers + Co. Landscape Architecture

myersandcompanylandscapes.com Firm Location: Louisville, KY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY EMILY HILL





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

What a beautiful private space to be in and a great way to use the front of the client's house for entertaining. The materials work well together and the detailing and execution are great. I love the circular wall/border; it really creates a nice space.





HILLTOP COURTYARD

Small Gardens Category Project Location: Boulder, CO Zone: 5a

Cheri Stringer

linkedin.com/in/gardensofchange Firm Location: Longmont, CO

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DAVID WINGER





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

An existing place designed for the space. Excellent design and structure. Great forms and materials and functional elements.



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HISTORIC CITY BROWNSTONE GARDEN

Small Gardens Category Project Location: Jersey City, NJ Zone: 7b

Emma Lam/ A Small Green Space

asmallgreenspace.com Firm Location: Jersey City, NJ

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MEGAN MALOY PHOTOGRAPHY







JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a dramatic before and after, and a beautiful solution. I love that you reused much of the material. The bluestone and brick as bed edging is great. The design form is solid and fits the space.



silver award



RELAXING BROOKLYN BACKYARD

Small Gardens Category Project Location: Brooklyn, NY Zone: 7a

Dima Rumiantcev, Dimastery Studio

dimastery.com
Firm Location: Brooklyn, NY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARK ANDREW PHOTO

I love the very clean, simple transformation of this space. The stones by the outdoor kitchen add interest and are functional. The jacuzzi tucked into the porch is an excellent location to enjoy the backyard view.





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is a very tough site, and the space was utilized well with all the existing constraints. I like the use of mature plants, as it does not feel new. The planters are great.



PHOTOGRAPH BY PETE CADIEUX



PHOTOGRAPH BY KIMBERLY MANCINO

PHOTOGRAPH BY PETE CADIEUX

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A successful urban outdoor living space that is functional and attractive. The new fence and the metal accent piece were a good start to transforming this side yard. You have kept the design clean and simple which adds to the overall look of the space. Love the look at night as well. Nice job.



Small Gardens Category Project Location: Cambridge, MA Zone: 6b

Joanna McCoy/ a Blade of Grass

abladeofgrass.com Firm Location: Sudbury, MA



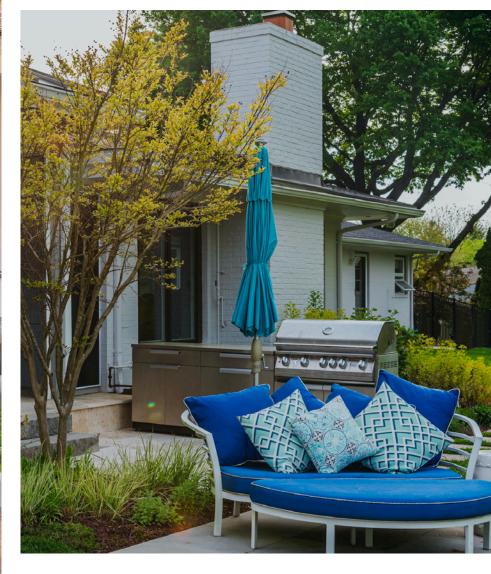
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STEAL THIS: by Julie Friedman Study design styles and develop respect for those that may not be your favorites. There's always more to learn.

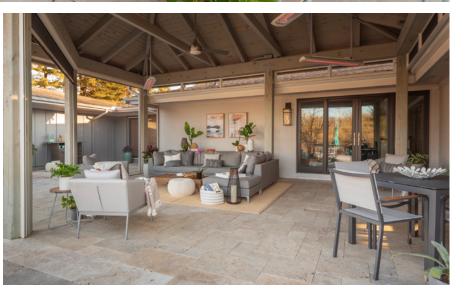
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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A lovely transformation of the space. The shade structure blends beautifully with the house and creates a magnificent area to be under. It is functional, structural and unifies the space and place. Looks to be complete and finished with great materials and craftpersonship.





SHADE AND SCREENED PAVILION

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: Maryland Zone: 7

Cathy Carr, CPLD, FAPLD and Julie Friedman

GreenHeartGardenDesigns.com Firm Location: Silver Spring, MD

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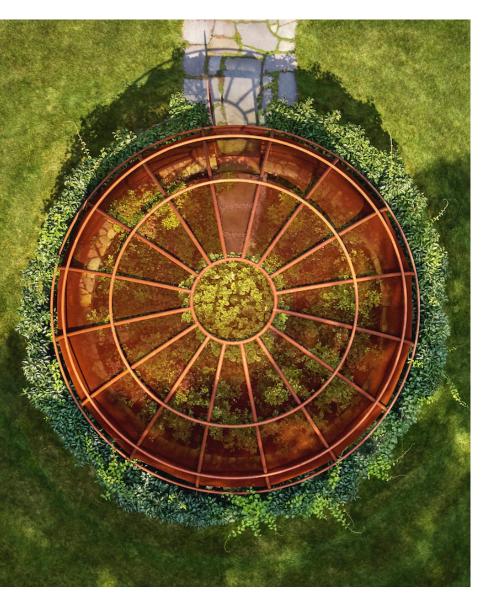
THE BERRY BOWL

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: Washington, CT Zone: 6

Haver & Skolnick Architects

haverskolnickarchitects.com Firm Location: Roxbury, CT

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY









steal this:
by Stewart R. Skolnick, AIA
Keep it simple and pay
attention to the details.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

This is fantastic. The detailing is beautiful. A structural, sculptural garden element. It links well with the site and the associated gardens.

STEAL THIS: by Jeff Lorenz The design process should begin with responding to the landscape and asking what belongs.

gold award

NARBERTH LIVING LANDSCAPE

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: Narberth, PA Zone: 7b

Refugia Design

refugiadesign.com Firm Location: Bala Cynwyd, PA



Beautiful selection of native plants which enhance this charming home.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

I love this. We need more designers doing this type of work. Great plant palette. The details are nice, simple and cohesive.







WALNUT WOODS GREEN ROOF

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: Indian Hill, Ohio Zone: 6

Stride Studios

stridestudios.com Firm Location: Cincinnati, OH

PHOTOGRAPH BY BILL RIPLEY



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PHOTOGRAPH BY MARK BEALER



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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Wonderful roof plantings and garden design. Beautiful sweeps of texture and color. Love it. Green roofs are an important sustainable feature and we don't see enough of them.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MARK BEALER



PHOTOGRAPH BY BILL RIPLEY

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PRAYER GARDEN

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: Elkhart, IN Zone: 5

Judy De Pue, CPLD, FAPLD/ **New Vistas** Landscaping

newvistas.net Firm Location: Goshen, IN

PHOTOGRAPHS BY M. HANEY PHOTOGRAPHY





JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

A beautiful garden to meditate in. You have nicely incorporated everyone's wishes for the garden. Nice use of plant material.









ALA, Artistic Landscape Architecture, **LLC**

WALDORF SCHOOL

Specialty Projects Category

Project Location: Tucson, AZ

Zone: 9b

arlaar.com Firm Location: Tucson, AZ

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOSH GORMALLY





This is a commendable project, and I think as landscape designers this is one of the best ways to contribute to our communities, by donating design time, and in this case, installation too.

JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

What a cute place for the kids to play in. The shade triangles add to the design's interest as well as being functional.



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JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

The waterflow and retention was artfully laid out. The final effect was very natural and environmental. The woven design elements give a dimension to a bland space. The plantings then provide a seasonal addition within the larger landscape.





GRAF DRIVEWAY ISLAND

Specialty Projects Category Project Location: New Mexico

Mark G. Brotton & Living Water **Irrigation &** Landscape, LLC

livingwaterSF.com Firm Location: Santa Fe, NM

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