



NEW ENTRY A townhouse garden by Butter Wakefield displays a profusion of wildflowers

Award at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show for its design for a Horatio's Garden, destined for a spinal-injuries centre in Sheffield. 01392 927172; www.harrisbugg.com

I&J Bannerman

Landscape of Dreams is an apt title for Isabel and Julian Bannerman's book, given their specialisation in imaginative, magical gardens with abundant herbaceous planting among dreamy, re-created follies and gateways. They have designed gardens for The King at Highgrove and the Castle of Mey, Caithness. www.bannermananddesign.com

James Alexander-Sinclair

Based in Oxfordshire, James Alexander-Sinclair runs a popular garden-design practice specialising in medium to large country

gardens, working across the UK and abroad. Recent projects include an eight-acre end-of-life garden for Priscilla Bacon Hospice in Norfolk and private gardens across England, from the Cotswolds to Kent and Cornwall. 07515 336356; www.jamesalexandersinclair.com

Jinny Blom

Accomplished landscape designer Jinny Blom is known for her artistic approach to garden design, in formal or informal styles that are always appropriate for the site. Her new book, *What Makes A Garden*, was published last autumn by Frances Lincoln/Quarto and explores her thinking on the subject, which includes a holistic approach that considers everything from architecture to conserva-

tion. This year, she sees the launch of a new range of plant-based indoor and outdoor paints, in collaboration with Mylands. 020-3950 2899; www.jinnyblom.com

Jo Thompson Landscape & Garden Design

Jo Thompson runs a leading architectural/garden-design studio, known for creating private and public gardens that are sensitive to their site and history, as well as intelligently planted. Projects include several large country gardens, the regeneration of the historic walled gardens at Water Lane in Kent, the planting surrounding a 16th-century house in Sussex, a roof garden in Rome, Italy, and a naturalistic garden in Connecticut, US. Restoration projects include the planting strategy at Highgate Cemetery in London with Gustafson Porter + Bowman, and a garden in Venice. Her next book, *New Romantic Gardens*, will be published next year. 020-7127 8438; www.jothompson-garden-design.co.uk

Kim Wilkie

Landscape architect Kim Wilkie is admired for sculpting the land, creating calm, green geometric patterns on a large scale, often in historic settings. After 25 years of running his own practice, Mr Wilkie now works as a strategic and conceptual landscape consultant. Design projects under way include a sculpture garden at Dulwich Picture Gallery, London SE21, and a redesign at Wakehurst Place, West Sussex. Other work involves a number of new towns and private estates. 01489 891691; www.kimwilkie.com

Lloyd Brunt Outdoor Design

Graham Lloyd-Brunt is working on gardens in Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Kent, the Lake District and Yorkshire. Enhancing existing settings and developing clients' ideas, his projects involve large bodies of water with a great deal of yew, beech and flowering cherries. 020-7222 2777; www.lloydbrunt.com

Marcus Barnett Studio

This practice has an international reputation for creating gardens and landscapes that link strong architectural forms and naturalistic planting. The creative use of a restrained palette and elements drawn from local materials and plants gives this studio a distinctive edge. Designs are often deceptively simple, yet rich in their sense of place. Projects include large private country gardens and estates, leading hotels, villas, vineyards and resorts. 020-7736 9761; www.marcusbarnett.com

Marian Boswall

Leading landscape architect and plants-woman Marian Boswall is known for a strong understanding of how a garden relates to →

both the house and the land beyond—and also for planting that feels natural to the site. She works on large-scale regenerative landscapes, from wetlands and lakes to woodlands and wildlife-habitat creation. Current projects include a new winery in Kent, a joint venture between Hatch Mansfield and Champagne Taittinger, with habitat creation for many species, including the rare turtle dove. 020-7305 7153; www.marianboswall.com

Mazzullo + Russell Landscape Design

Since joining forces in 2014, directors Emma Mazzullo and Libby Russell have gone from strength to strength, working throughout the UK, Channel Islands and abroad. Their extensive experience allows them to take on the largest sites and a wide variety of projects. They are working in London, Surrey, Devon, Jersey, Ireland and Luxembourg on the gardens of historic and contemporary country houses, as well as roof terraces. Mrs Russell opens her garden at Batcombe House, Somerset, for the National Garden Scheme (NGS). 020-7931 9996; www.mazzullorusselllandscapedesign.com

‘His practice employs rigorous research into a place, its people and its context to re-present its special qualities’

McWilliam Studio

This award-winning practice recently completed a temple landscape in Hampshire, as well as a waterside garden in Oxfordshire and the garden of a listed villa. In 2024, it is working on a 16-acre country estate and a design for a unique new dwelling near Hampstead Heath in north London. 07704 277304; www.mcwilliamstudio.com

Pip Morrison Landscape Designs

Admired for his sensitive, thoughtful approach to design and expertise in the development of historic gardens, Pip Morrison redesigned the Sunken Garden at Kensington Palace, where a statue of Diana, Princess of Wales was unveiled in 2021. He is currently working on the master planning of the gardens at Auckland Castle, Co Durham, including the 18th-century formal pleasure grounds. 07817 736360; pip@pipmorrison.co.uk →

NEW ENTRY The garden at Glin Castle in Co Limerick, Ireland, the home of Catherine FitzGerald of Lutyens & Fitzgerald

