

ALASDAIR CAMERON

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Producing immersive designs with a thoughtful emphasis on seasonality and sustainability, Alasdair works in city locations in addition to rural sites. His signature projects combine sweeping borders of perennials and grasses with a wild-spirited palette of native multi-stems.

I&J BANNERMAN

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House & Garden's 2023 Garden Designers of the Year, Isabel and Julian Bannerman run a small practice based at their home in Somerset, conjuring up flamboyant and theatrical spaces. Though well rooted in classical forms, their designs play with planting palettes in order to stimulate the senses.

PIP MORRISON

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Pip Morrison has a particular interest in historic gardens and in the settings of listed buildings, ranging from small urban plots to large master plans for rural estates. His newly designed garden around Auckland Castle, in County Durham, will be opening to the public this year.

MARCUS BARNETT

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Based in Hammersmith and Hampshire, Marcus and his team of 12 create meticulously designed spaces in the UK and abroad. Projects range from private London gardens to hotels and vineyards. 'Our designs offer an environment of wild imagination,' he says.

CHRIS BEARDSHAW

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Chris has worked in the horticulture industry for more than 35 years, and won 15 Chelsea gold medals. Inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement, he creates formally structured outdoor spaces that are filled with a rich palette of plants that blend with the landscape.

TOM STUART-SMITH

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Alongside his team of 19 landscape architects and designers and one overseas consultant, Tom works on projects in the UK and further afield. From small private gardens to large public parks, his landscapes are rich and multi-layered, and blend a romantic naturalism with clean modernity.

JOE SWIFT

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As design director of Modular, Joe Swift offers a complete design-and-build service throughout the UK. 'We take on entire projects from the initial concept to the artistry of planting. Celebrating every season is the key to making a year-round immersive space for our clients,' he explains.

JONATHAN SNOW DESIGN

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A graduate of the Inchbald School of Design, Jonathan worked with Arne Maynard before setting out on his own. Three award-winning Chelsea gardens raised his profile and he now designs accomplished spaces that combine classical and modern elements.

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Emily Erlam uses local and recycled materials to create gardens that connect with nature



Emily Erlam Studio

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Emily Erlam runs a thriving design studio in London, specialising in plant-led gardens using local or recycled materials. 'We aim to plant more and build less,' she says. 'We use plants to tell stories of a place and connect people with nature.' Designing with longevity in mind, Emily's ethos is to avoid fashionable or temporary materials that will not weather well, to reuse resources from each site, and to enhance ecological conditions and biodiversity. Among her current projects is a courtyard and roof terrace for a Grade I-listed Robert Adam house in central London. She is also working on a garden in Hampstead, with a new swimming pond and carved furniture made from trees felled on the site.