

Welcome

Lilly and Day is formed of the dynamic partnership of Lilly –Joan Richardson and Vanessa Day.

After several years of working closely together at the design studios of RK Alliston they looked ahead to combine their skills and create a new and exciting venture from which Lilly and Day was born.

By collaborating their past knowledge and years of experience in design and project management they are able to approach and complete unique and successful gardens; projects ranging from the 'intimate' London courtyard to the more expansive spaces of the country garden.

With an imaginative use of design and emphasis on detailing, Lilly and Day work closely with each client and the brief set to create unique and beautiful gardens that will become and inspirational element to the home throughout the seasons.







Clapham Common

It was very important to echo the style of the clients stunning interior rooms and create a seamless connection from the interior to the exterior spaces of the home.

The brief was clear that the garden not only had to attaint aesthetic value but to also achieve an open space for the children to play and disguise an enormous trampoline! It was achieved. The water feature creates a strong focal point to the garden and importantly acts as a screen to the large storage unit that sits behind. A large part of the planting is evergreen and the flat Carpinus trees and large Olive trees add screening and further depth and dimension to the overall design of the garden













The Little Boltons

A generous sized town house garden that was to incorporate an accessible studio space at the back.

The design and layout of the garden had to work closely with the upside down levels of the house and it was important to work with the different access points which would lead out into the garden.

We worked with the existing levels, which were severe by gently terracing the garden and introducing different 'rooms' into the space that were easily attainable and ultimately gave different uses and gratification. Once again planting was key to the design and was implemented to give elements of screening and to create intimacy into the different areas of the garden.





Hampstead Heath

This project involved working closely under the Hampstead Suburb guidelines and so the design was thoughtfully carried out to encourage the use of man made and reclaimed materials so that it would sit well within its surrounding and importantly connect with the green of the heath beyond. The garden has layers upon layers of both structural and seasonal planting that is cleverly designed to guide one through the different areas of the garden which present themselves for both group and sole enjoyment.

Northcote Road

A small town garden that has been designed to make full use of its space. The contemporary slatted trellis creates a uniformed and elegant screen and an effective backdrop to the planting within the garden.

It was important to utilize a child friendly garden whilst still incorporating a generous entertainment area. The back wall not only creates a platform for an additional seating area and focal point but also utilizes a storage area behind.

The palette of the garden matches to that of the interior and works with the deep pinks and purples of the seasonal bulbs and herbaceous plants that have been designed into the space.

The evergreen plants frame the steps and soften the retaining walls of the garden that were needed to work with the existing level changes that the space presented.

A shade sail and clever used of nighttime lighting turns this space into an intimate arena for day and night entertainment.









Ferry House

Ferry House is a beautiful building and so the garden needed to mirror the proportions and style of the home. The brief was to create a garden that the family would be able to enjoy, with a traditional style and clever use of planting.

We sourced these sculptural trees from Italy to lend instant height in order to compete and help screen the enormity of walls that frames the garden. We worked closely with a local ironworker to create the pergola that cleverly divided the two areas of the garden as well as utilizing a large entertainment area which offers elements of shade sourced from the beautiful wisteria that drapes over the structure.





Clapham Old Town

This existing dark and rather redundant space was created into a sanctuary for both large and small groups for entertaining.

A strong sculptural heads of Prunus lollipop trees were designed to give evergreen interest and are then soften by the under planting of the Neptea which spills in the terrace in a rather haphazard manner. Similarly the formal lines of the clipped Buxus hedging are combined with the Verbena and Alliums that give great source of colour and illustrate the seasons effectively.

This design really worked hard to fill and layer a small space to make the very most of it and to envelope its guests and it succeeded.





Sloane Square Corporate Roof Terrace

Our clients who commissioned the roof terrace were a busy media company whom wished to give their employees an additional space into which they could orchestrate meetings and also relax and entertain clients.

It was important that the design incorporated above all a functional space which was dynamic so that the areas could cater for both large groups and more personal spaces to which they could hold meetings, with this it was also important that it presented formal and informal seating.

An effective installation project was carried out to echo the contemporary style of the offices and the low maintenance request of the clients.



It existed as a challenging area that was rather confined and dark, however once the design was implemented this space developed into a elegant and generous area for entertaining.

The backbone and decorative detail was paramount to transform and make this courtyard effective as possible. The limestone paving significantly lightened the space and such focal points as the beautiful antique mirrors play a clever part in both creating a feeling of more space and also styling an interior feel so to create a significant extension of the home.

The formal dining area is framed with large evergreen box balls and lollipop trees adding evergreen structure and creating an enveloped and intimate feel to the garden.





Design Details

We take much consideration when it comes to the level of specification of materials and detail when producing our gardens, drawing in many reliable suppliers and contractors.

Also by collaborating with specialists within their field we are able to work closely together with carpenters, ironworkers and such to make our vision a reality, with this ensuring ultimate detail and satisfaction.

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