

GARDEN & LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS



Revealing *House & Garden's*
TOP 50 GARDEN and LANDSCAPE
DESIGNERS, hand-picked for their
knowledge, expertise and imagination

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For Italian-born and London-based Stefano Marinaz, a love of plants runs in the family



Stefano Marinaz

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Born into a family of nurserymen in Italy, Stefano Marinaz was brought up surrounded by plants. Since 2012, he has run his own landscape business in London and he has recently opened another office in Utrecht. He has designed a number of beautifully put-together urban gardens that combine artistic hardscaping, natural materials and handsome planting, and is increasingly being commissioned to design larger gardens in rural areas, where he shows great sensitivity to the landscape. 'I am constantly experimenting with new planting combinations and new materials,' he says. 'My gardens are led by plants, but they all have a strong underlying structure.'

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PAUL HERVEY-BROOKES

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Based mostly in France, Paul Hervey-Brookes designs private gardens in the UK and in France, alongside projects in Bangkok and Tel Aviv. For this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show, Paul has designed the RBC Brewin Dolphin Garden.

MATTHEW WILSON GARDENS

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A panellist on BBC Radio 4's *Gardeners' Question Time* and a former curator of the RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Matthew Wilson is currently working on a modern garden for an eco house as well as a design for an Arts and Crafts farmhouse.

JAMES ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR

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Urbane and very entertaining, James Alexander-Sinclair is a writer, a lecturer and a vice president of the RHS. But first and foremost, James is a garden designer, who affirms even the smallest space can benefit from decent design.

JULIET SARGEANT

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A big believer in the power of plants to feed the soul, Juliet Sargeant aims to create spaces that nurture the individual as well as their environment. With training in medicine and in psychology, she is uniquely qualified to achieve this goal.

ALISTER THORPE