



## Northwest Flower & Garden Show 2006 Display Gardens

### **Woodland Path as Poetry of Landscape**

Our garden journey parallels that of the 1920s Parisian artist who, following stressful world events, eluded the city and wandered the countryside looking for inspiration and rejuvenation. This powerful influence and temporary escape from nature was referred to as “dreambulation.” Approaching a similar paradigm of world instability and uncertainty, we can also experience a deeper connection of earth to human spirit. Transcending through thresholds of urban to wild, light to dark, and symmetry to variety, we experience a place where people can regenerate a primal creative act – roaming as architect of the landscape.

Designers: The Berger Partnership:  
Jan Satterthwaite and Jason Henry

Creator: The Arboretum Foundation  
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### **The Joy of Lost Time**

Morning mist and pale yellow sunshine have given way to a glorious spring afternoon and a family picnic. This garden represents a typical rural Skagit Valley garden from the 1950s where hard-working families would seek the company of other family members and neighbors on Sundays, gathering out of doors as weather permitted. The Dutch ancestry common to the region is reflected by an abundance of tulips and daffodils, while hand-me-down plants provided by neighboring friends fill out the garden’s need for color during the rest of the year.

Designers: John and Toni Christianson

Creator: Christianson’s Nursery and Greenhouse  
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### **La Palabra Pintada (The Painted Word)**

Collaborating with New York Times bestselling author/artist Nick Bantock (*Griffin & Sabine*, *The Artful Dodger*) and inspired by his upcoming book *The Windflower*, this display blends handcrafted Andalusian and Moroccan themes and old-world imagery with elements of the fantastic. Illustrations from the book, a magical stone from the Orient, centuries old Spanish pots and found objects blend with local and tropical flora to illuminate a rich mythological journey of self-discovery and rebirth.

Designer: Alan Burke, ASLA      Creator: Classic Nursery & Landscape  
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Redmond, WA 98052  
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### **The Celestial Dreamscape**

Celestial, or heavenly, is an apt description of this garden of luminary delight. Innovative and achievable ideas to add drama and intrigue to outdoor environments abound. At the heart of the garden will be a majestic illuminated piece delighting the eye with a dynamic display of color and movement. Other elements, including water, foliage and lights will create movement and textural interest. A column of water, bamboo forest and hardscape pathway will define the garden's structure while providing bold visual interest.

Designer: Andrew Levandosky      Creator: DreamScapes  
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### **A Monument to Life**

In ancient times our ancestors might wish to be buried under this enormous and majestic dolmen, but here it is a monument to life. Situated on a stony ridge our footprint here is minimal and compatible. All that surrounds the megalith stones represents a timeless stasis. A waterfall stimulates the senses and reflects the colors and textures of the seasons. Plantings of heather, grasses and ancient evergreens demand little from the earth while offering quiet splendor. Every element is in its proper place, in harmony with its surroundings. We bring our energies to the scene, sculpting trees and stones as we pass our time here.

Designer: Dan and Will Robinson  
  
Creator: Elandan Gardens  
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### **The Italian Way (Seattle to Rome)**

A family journeys across the world to reunite the generations, to celebrate family bonds and a rich cultural heritage. Out back behind the house, Grandpa's old wine press stands on the patio, still and ready. The boxes of grapes are full and ripe and stacked neatly in rows. This year's harvest is looking good, but only time in the oak barrels will tell. The bocce court is raked and waiting, the young and old can all play. The family will soon be here!

Designer: John Faccone      Creator: Faccone Landscape & Nursery, Inc.  
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### **A Postcard From Home**

Imagine reliving your travels while staying in your own backyard. Displaying ideas and decorative pieces from personal adventures in the garden, recreating places that have inspired us and make us feel comfortable reminds us of the wonderful feelings that we experience on a memorable retreat. Here we find a Mediterranean inspired setting with a colorful house and oversized garden carpentry, stone patio spaces, plant material selected to emulate distant lands, taking into consideration our Northwest conditions, accented with treasures gathered through our travels.

Designer: Susan Browne                      Creator: Issaquah Landscaping  
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### **Dining Out – No Rules Just Right!**

So what's on the menu? A Moorish inspired gate, an art deco chandelier, a pergola that could be found in the European countryside or a Napa Valley vineyard, tall evergreen trees and a reflecting pond reminiscent of Zen gardens and tropic-like plants from Australia. The Pacific Northwest garden can have all these things and more. No longer contained by 'style rules,' we can create a very personal outdoor space that reflects a life of broad and varied experience and incorporates favorite objects into the mix. Informal rough textures of stone, wood and concrete are set against soft plantings and refined objects that sparkle and shine. A toast to Pacific Northwest style, whatever you choose that to be! Bon Appetit!

Designer: Karen Stefonick

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### **Majorelle Blue**

Majorelle, a garden in the heart of Marrakech created by French painter and amateur botanist Jacques Majorelle in the 1930s - is an extraordinary fusion of traditional Moroccan colors, Islamic design and rare Mediterranean plants. This garden is a reflection on a visit to Majorelle and its sympathetic relationship to the expressive and colorful gardens, plants and hardscapes found in our own Pacific Northwest. A rich palette of blue, green, and terra cotta. Hardy and exotic palms, bamboo, yuccas and agaves play against deep blue walls and pools. A garden where evocative contrasts of water and desert create an oasis of calm and cool in a bustling, exotic city.

Designer: Terri Stanley

Creators: Mesogeo                      North Woods Pacific Landscaping  
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### **In the End . . .**

The chaos and discord of urban life are left behind in this serene sanctuary where the senses are comforted by the continuous cycle of nature. Artifacts from the city have been reclaimed by the natural process of rebirth and growth. An old fire hydrant laying on its side becomes a water feature. Native plants grow over and obscure street signs. A shelter that seems to emerge out of the earth itself is nearly taken over with moss and plants. Taking a seat within the shelter, the visitor is transported from the fast-paced world at street level to a tranquil space with a bird's eye view of the lush natural world and an intimate connection with nature.

Designer: Steve Haizlip                      Creator: New Leaf Creations, Inc.  
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### **Circle of Life – Dedicated to Preserving our Environment for Future Generations**

Three paths all leading to the same place - a sunken patio retreat – to reminisce about the past, cherish the present, and reflect upon the future. This lush Northwest ecological garden features an abundance of native plants with splashes of color and texture from ornamental plants that thrive in our climate. A refuge to awaken the spirit and senses, here the visitor will find solace in the sounds of a bubbling stone nestled nearby and find life growing from within a decaying stump that reminds us how our time here is fragile; from birth to death, the cycle continues for generations to come.

Designer: Jessica Bloom                      Creator: NW Bloom ~ EcoLogical Landscapes  
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### **Cycle and Recycle: From Junk to Garden Art**

One person's junk is another's source of art and inspiration. This whimsical garden is an exploration of fun and irreverent ways to incorporate artistry into the garden. What appears to be an old junk yard storefront has been taken over by plantings climbing and crawling from abandoned metal objects that have become garden art. A small water feature adds a hint of trickling water sounds as the water finds its way through a maze of metal. Dense border plantings create a sense of privacy, hinting at the very real need we may have to create a screen against neighboring properties that are indeed junk yards.

Designer: J. Patrick Bowman, CPH                      Creator: Olympic Nursery  
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### **Genius Loci – “A Sense of Place”**

To create a garden with a sense of place requires a combination of experience and interaction, inciting one to think, reason and remember, and invoking a sense of belonging and continuity. Elements of fire, water, and earth integrated into this garden accentuate basic human needs - warmth, comfort, and human interaction. The fireplace extends the sense of interior warmth and comfort to the outside space. Soothing sounds of cascading water evoke a sense of calmness and serenity while creating a window through which the fire can be viewed. Plantings intermingle with stone and earth to create a secluded spot in nature that invites intimate gatherings of family and friends. Welcome to your "Genius Loci."

Designers: Ian Wilson and Mike Jergeson

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### **You're Cordially Invited....**

You're cordially invited to the garden wedding of our friends Marty and Sheryl. This is a celebration of second chances and new beginnings. Daily-changing vignettes of the events leading up to and including the wedding, from the bachelor party to the honeymoon, will present new things to discover every day. Creating a sense of privacy, strength, and hope, the garden features materials popular in Northwest gardens: natural stone, block walls and pavers, wood arbors, interesting plants, furniture, planters and a whole lot of flowers. Plus a little love. Please come join our celebration!

Designers: Timothy Gray and Lloyd Glasscock

Creator: Pacific Stone Company, Inc.  
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### **Claire's Canvas**

An artist decorates her garden with scented clematis and jasmine that spill over a frame of stone surrounding cocoa colored coralbell and blushing hellebore. Colorful spheres strew patches of lawn and nestle against tulips sweet as cotton candy planted amid pale caramel grasses. Singular works of art hang on a screen of doors doubling as a gallery wall. For this evening a tableau that includes one of Claire's fabric creations greets guests and invites them to enter and enjoy sweets and conversation, bouquets and parasols, the mingling of chocolate and pink and white. Claire's own work, and that of her friends, accents, fashions and graces her garden--a wedding of art and plants. Her canvas is the result of, and inspiration for, creativity.

Designer: Pamela Richards

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### **Enjoy the Journey: A Garden of Hope**

This garden offers both a journey and the satisfaction of reaching destinations. Passages allow visitors to experience numerous levels and angles of interest and focus. Relax while gazing into reflecting pools. Ponder the simple beauty of flowing water. Marvel over interpretive art forms that emulate elements in nature. Wooden bridges, stone pathways and a patterned grass courtyard invite visitors to mingle and pause according to their mood. The thoughtful integration of wood, metal, stone, glass and plant life provides a balance of textures, colors and shapes that inspire the imagination. The use of a new artificial turf provides an attractive, durable and eco-friendly alternative.

Designer: Michael Hancock      Creator: S Cape  
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### **Grandma's Garden: Where Imagination Meets Memory**

Gazing into this garden you are struck by its femininity. The abundance of pink awakens the romantic deep inside – from delicate heirloom blooms to more modern varieties. Under the cherry blossom you swing, taking in the surrounding fragrance. Under your feet you find a pathway made of bubblegum - curious, you follow it. You notice the shimmering pond, bursts of color almost masquerading its unique purpose - a looking glass to see ourselves reflected, now and in youth.

Designers: Dianna MacLeod and Lacy Best

Creator: Scotland Yards  
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### **Coffee and Chocolate**

What is contemporary urban design, and how is it unique in the Pacific Northwest? This garden is an exploration of those questions. It needs to be functional, sophisticated and eclectic, and adaptable to changing trends. In this garden the natural forms and textures of our region are placed in a design context reflecting our love of deep rich color, natural materials and clean simple lines. A patio of natural brown hued stone floats over a stylized pond surrounded by blocky masses of plants. A chocolate brown garden wall serves as a backdrop to the garden- a space amidst the sun and filtered light typical of the region. A scene suggestive of good strong coffee and rich chocolate, it's uniquely Pacific Northwest style!

Designer: Shapiro Ryan Design

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### **From My Childhood Memories**

This garden is inspired by the memory of a beautiful landscape designed by my father many years ago. A pathway winds through plantings of azaleas and rhododendrons that interject color amidst an assortment of evergreen trees and delicate ground covers. It passes by water cascading over rocks to a spot containing a bench that serves as both seat and table for an afternoon snack, a secluded area reminiscent of where my brother and sisters would create giant cities amongst the huge granite rocks. The cities are gone but the landscape and the memories remain.

Designer: Mike Palmer                      Creator: Star Nursery & Landscaping, LLC  
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### **It Looks Like Red to Me**

BRICK, RUST, WINE, APPLE, ROSE – How many ways can you say “red”? How many ways can you see ‘red’? With an emphasis on plant form and structure, our horticulturalists look at red in the garden, reinterpret it and give it a Northwest flavor. Just think Gertrude Jekyll’s White Garden with sass; private, personal, lively. We invite you into our backyard to experience the full spectrum of ‘red’. We won’t forget the flowers but look around and see so much more that’s ‘red’ in the garden.

Designers: Lloyd Glasscock and Nancy Schank

Creator: Washington State Nursery and  
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### **Mountain Dream Retreat**

Let the fantasy of escape and a reminiscence of simpler times combined with native and ornamental plants transport you to a hideaway far from your day-to-day activities of urban life. Soak in the natural hot springs, fish in an alpine lake, watch deer graze in a meadow, or simply relax with a glass of wine next to a roaring fire while enjoying the melodic sounds of a cascading mountain stream. Feel all your cares slip away as you become a part of this mountain dream retreat.

Designer: Mr. Kim Fowler

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