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SHEILA JACK

A former creative director for glossy magazines, Sheila brings her artistic eye to the gardens she designs in London and beyond. Quietly elegant and often with a deceptively simple layout, they are characterised by curving paths and handsome brickwork softened by naturalistic planting: 'It's been a fun, busy year with six or seven London projects and an amazing chance to remodel the gardens and land around a Georgian farmhouse in Wiltshire.' sheilajack.com

ANGELA COLLINS

Known for creating beautiful, plant-filled gardens that she imbues with a sense of magic, Angela says, 'The garden must feel comfortable in its setting, with balance and scale the key principles, elevated by exciting planting, bold structure and varied textures through the seasons.' angelacollins.co.uk

URQUHART & HUNT

The design partnership of Lulu Urquhart and Adam Hunt specialises in contemporary restorations of older gardens and their wider landscapes. They are currently working on an Irish coastal garden, projects for historic homes across Britain and a courtyard garden collaboration with Piet Oudolf at Hauser & Wirth Somerset. urquharthunt.com

MIRIA HARRIS **NEW ENTRY**

Whether working on a 200-acre historic estate in Oxfordshire or a new garden by the sea in Cornwall, Miria brings a romantic sensibility to her work, producing spaces that offer a sanctuary from modern life. Current projects include a public garden for the William Morris Gallery, E17, and a newbuild in Norway. miriaharris.com

ALASDAIR CAMERON

Popular on Instagram for enviable images of his beautiful Devon garden, Alasdair runs an efficient practice designing, building and maintaining gardens in London and around the UK. camerongardens.co.uk

MARCUS BARNETT

'We harmonise strong architectural forms with naturalistic planting, and create a borderless interplay between interior and exterior,' says Marcus of the gardens created by his team. Recent projects include Raffles London at The OWO hotel, and several large newbuild country estates. marcusbarnett.com

PANTHEON *of* GREATS

A trio of veterans with a wealth of experience, who represent the crème de la crème of British garden design

KIM WILKIE

Based in Hampshire, Kim works as a consultant and designs select gardens and landscapes. Known for integrating farming, water and wildlife into gardens and settlements, he is passionate about the historical patterns we impose on the land: 'Gardens, towns and food-growing all need to combine to create a practical, sustainable landscape, instead of being treated as isolated entities.' Recent work includes an 80-metre landform for Dulwich Picture Gallery, SE21. kimwilkie.com

ARABELLA LENNOX-BOYD

Now in her mid-eighties, Arabella remains one of Britain's most eminent garden designers. She has transformed hundreds of private gardens with her signature mix of Italian classicism and English romanticism, and her own garden at Gresgarth Hall in Lancashire is a must for any garden lover. This is a glorious mix of formal garden rooms, heavenly herbaceous borders and wilder areas, including an arboretum with a growing number of rare plant species. arabellalennoxboyd.com

XA TOLLEMACHE

Highly respected for the beautiful garden she created at Helmingham Hall, in Suffolk, when she was chatelaine there, Xa has enjoyed a long career as a garden designer, setting up her own business in 1996 and winning an RHS Chelsea Flower Show gold medal the following year. She still takes on commissions and, since moving out of Helmingham in 2017 to make way for the next generation, has been working on her new garden at nearby Framsdon Hall. xa-tollemache.co.uk