

The Gardens

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Art Collector's Garden

Traditional and contemporary garden design envelops a magnificent historic home with eclectic style. The garden's many sides enhance the architecture of the house as well as the owner's love of art and color. Cutting gardens, shade gardens, and container gardens are dotted with specimen plants and framed with azaleas, boxwood, and hydrangeas.

Bali Reimagined

A tour of this lovely landscape transports you to a different land through unique garden experiences, including an Indonesian paradise using treasures collected while abroad. Serenity is the constant that moves with you through a woodland path to the wonderful pool and garden.

Classic Garden Revival

This garden treasure has been revealed and restored by new owners, with rebuilt pathways and water features, new native and ornamental plantings, and a traditional potager. The ultimate garden for exploring, harvesting, and meditation.

Elegant Entrance

This garden enhances the charm of a University City home. The walk along the house leads to a spacious landscape filled with many features to explore, including a secret garden destination below elegant catalpa trees, a bird garden, and fanciful garden creatures to entertain visitors.

Estate Style

This property is all garden. Originally designed by Edith Mason with everything you would hope for in an old world landscape: potager, hydrangea walk, greenhouse, sporting greens, and a magnificent terrace to survey the beautiful surroundings.

Family Friendly Nature

A love of nature for both plants and animals, and the desire to share that love with children, result in this unique landscape. Discover the beautifully designed natural pool, patio with an outdoor oven, custom tree house, fire pit, and vegetable garden.

A Garden Risen

This was completely rebuilt following a utility project. It has become an oasis for visitors, family, and wildlife. The broad spectrum of plant material, use of stone, and bird-attracting features makes visiting this garden an exciting adventure.

Herbalist's Garden

This compact garden studded with collected antiques allows the visitor to pause and linger, taking in the scents and sounds of a vibrant apothecary garden. Exceedingly well planned from potting shed to companion plants, it is every garden enthusiast's dream garden.

Hillside Retreat

Perched in an unlikely location, these devoted gardeners built walls and stone walks for wandering through their extensive collections of rare plants. Specimen conifers from around the world thrill visitors, while masses of collector daylilies excite the senses with color.

A Space for Every Season

This garden greets the visitor with a sophisticated shade garden and an interactive family entertainment space. The delightful water feature, swimming pool, putting green, and fire pit are surrounded with the designer's creative use of patio tropicals and summer annuals.

Spectacular Water Feature

A professional designer transformed this challenging elevation into a dramatic landscape. The gorgeous stone waterfall is integrated with the side terrace and entertainment space and can be enjoyed from many angles. Highlights in this garden include many specimen conifers, ornamental trees and shrubs, and lively summer containers.

Quintessential Cottage

Made with an artful mosaic of color and texture that flows along the pathways of continuous beauty, this gardener's use of both tropical and hardy plant material creates a seamless bounty for the eye and will inspire visitors to try new combinations in their own gardens.

