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Cover image
Maurice Wilkes Building, Cambridge
Landscape masterplan for a new office building.
We are a design led London based practice that prides itself on the delivery of landscape schemes that satisfy the aesthetic and functional requirements of our clients and all members of the design team.

Established in 2009, we are an enthusiastic, creative and dynamic landscape architectural practice. We pride ourselves on creating unique, interesting and durable solutions for each project.

We are experienced in the landscape design of residential communities, education facilities and commercial and business park developments. We have a diverse range of skills, interests and areas of expertise.

We are able to deliver a wide range of project information including feasibility studies, information to support planning submissions, full tender and construction information, monitoring on site works and contract administration.

Our outputs include rendered master plans, rendered visualisations, landscape design statements, technical construction packages of information, NBS specifications, landscape management plans, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments (LVIA) and various reports.

### Clients
- Acton Regeneration Group
- Acorn Property Group
- Aitch Group
- Bayview Homes Southern
- Brent Housing Partnership
- Churchmanor Estates
- CJ O’Shea
- Cosmur Construction
- Delancey
- Ellmer Construction
- Galliard Homes
- Hanover HA
- Inner London Group
- ISG
- J Coffey Construction
- Jerram Falkus
- Jones Lang Lasalle
- London & Quadrant
- LB Brent
- LB Barking & Dagenham
- LB Havering
- Lewisham Homes
- Mace Group
- Mizen Design Build
- Noble House Properties
- NU Living
- Reichmann Properties
- RG Carter
- Silk Group
- St James Group
- St John’s College Cambridge
- Swan Housing
- Thomas Sinden
- Turnstone Estates
- Vinci Construction

### Consultants
- Aecom
- Allies & Morrison
- Anshen & Allen Architects
- Arcadis
- Assael Architecture
- Baily Garner
- Barton Willmore
- Base Associates
- BCR Architects
- BM3
- Bowman Riley
- Bryden Wood
- Buckley Grey Yeoman
- Castons
- Clive Sall Architecture
- Davies Maguire
- Dexter Moren Architects
- DGA Architects
- DP9
- Dunnett Craven Architects
- Ellis & Moore
- EPR Architects
- FBM Architects
- GML Architects
- Gpad Architect
- Hoare Lea
- Iceni Projects
- Jenkins & Potter
- JM Architect
- LSI Architects
- Make Architects
- MLM Group
- Montague Evans
- Osel Architecture
- PCKO Architects
- PRP Architects
- PTE Architects
- PRP
- Ramboll
- Reddy Architecture
- Rolfe Judd
- RPS Group
- Savills
- StockWool
- Walsh Associates
- Waugh Thistleton Architects
- Wimshurst Pelleriti
- WSP
Residential Communities

We believe design has an important role in the creation of a strong, sustainable society. We aim to create safe, beautiful spaces which encourage regular encounters between members of a locality, helping to foster strong cohesive communities.

We believe the quality of public realm and publicly accessible spaces have an impact on the overall quality of our lives. We aim to design inclusive spaces that offer opportunity for all and encourage human interaction outside that of the usual day-to-day encounter.

We are experienced in the design of ‘Home Zone’ type environments. These can help to promote pedestrian friendly, walkable neighbourhoods which make door step play for children a real possibility.

The considered design of communal parks and play areas, vehicular and pedestrian networks and defensible private space all help to create a pleasant, functioning community.

We fully understand the functional requirements of residential communities. We design landscape space so the requirements of various service and delivery vehicles are integrated elegantly into our final landscape design.

For more information on any project contained within this document please click image
Silver Works, Colindale
Courtyard space with parking, patios and play areas.
Crescent Lane, Clapham
Shared amenity space with parking and play areas.
Patios to the rear.
Podium Deck Landscapes & Roof Gardens

In our urban environments roof gardens and podium deck landscapes are a valuable resource. These spaces can realise the full potential of a development site by providing additional amenity space and a valuable habitat for wildlife.

As a practice we are very experienced in the detailed design of all forms of podium deck landscape build ups. We understand the opportunities and design constraints implicit in the different types of podium deck drainage systems.

The careful design of extensive and intensive roof landscapes are critical to their successful implementation. We therefore work closely with other consultants throughout the design process to ensure all elements included within the podium deck/ roof landscape are coordinated.

By working closely with other consultants at an early stage, our landscape architects can better understand the functional elements required within the landscape layer. These can then be integrated into our proposal from the start, thus avoiding costly and poorly considered afterthoughts.

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Young Street, Kensington
Communal roof courtyard garden with seating, planting and water feature.
Marine Plaza, Southend on Sea
Public realm podium deck landscape with public lawn, seating and views across the sea.
Commercial Landscape Design

The landscape zone surrounding commercial buildings is an often overlooked opportunity. It can provide space for branding and a setting and approach suitable to the building’s function. These can be incorporated with the functional requirements of the building.

As a practice we have significant experience at all stages of the design process for landscapes associated with a wide variety of commercial buildings.

We understand the possible functional requirements of external spaces associated with these types of building. These are discussed and agreed at an early stage of the design process, helping to avoid abortive work at later stages. In addition, costly and poorly integrated afterthoughts can be avoided.

We are able to make suggestions on branding opportunities within the external environment. This may be associated with signage, colour or the placement of sculpture within the landscape zone.

We are experienced in defining strategic wayfinding strategies by using a clear hierarchy of materials. This ensures the landscape is legible and a suitable sense of arrival can be provided.

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Science Village, Chesterford Research Park
Car parking and pedestrian circulation with boundary treatment and strategic planting.
Vintry & Mercer Hotel, Mansion House
Restaurant roof garden with stunning views of the City of London.
Play Provision & School Environments

Play: “Engage in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose.” Unprogrammed play spaces should be integrated into the landscape where possible and designed to encourage and challenge children’s imagination.

We are familiar with the guidelines ‘Six Acre Standard’ and SPG ‘Providing for Children and Young People’s Play and Informal Recreation’. With input from other consultants we are able to use these documents to advise our clients on appropriate provisions of play required for any given residential development.

When accommodated within the public realm we believe play spaces should be seamlessly integrated, not inserted as an afterthought or a stand alone item.

The careful selection of plant material within play spaces can provide physical structure to define the zone and help to provide opportunities for children to interact directly with nature.

The integration of natural elements within play spaces enable young children to better understand the qualities of different materials and encourages them to engage their imagination in creative ways.

Play and spatial arrangement is carefully considered when designing school environments. Circulation, active and passive zones are all key to creating successful school landscapes.

Gordon Infant School, Ilford
Westbury Estate, Clapham, Lambeth
London Road, Wembley, Brent

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Silver Works, Colindale
Communal garden with linear play area for use by residents and members of the public.
Watts Grove, Tower Hamlets
Communal garden space for use by residents, incorporating play area.
Hard Landscape & Materials

Our intention is to design spaces which are functional, inclusive, durable and visually pleasing. Key to this is the selection of materials which are robust, appropriate for their use and within the budget defined by our clients.

As an integral part of the design of public spaces we believe opportunities for social interaction are key to healthy communities. The provision of open and private seating opportunities and play are desirable to achieve this end.

In public spaces we would encourage the integration of flexible, programmable spaces. These are able to accommodate a variety of activities through time and have the ability to bring life and activity to the public realm.

By considering the needs of the end user at the outset of the design process we aim to create inclusive spaces which cater for the broadest spectrum of society.

We intend to design in a legible, clutter free manner. This allows for ease of movement, clear wayfinding and helps to provide an aesthetically pleasing environment.

Where possible, we aim to source materials that have been produced in an environmentally sustainable manner. The intention is to have a minimal negative impact on our environment, ensuring future generations inherit a sustainable planet.

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London Wall Place, City of London
Detailed design of bespoke street furniture, edgings and water feature.
Ravenscourt House, Hammersmith
A welcoming entrance zone to this student accommodation development with space for disabled parking.
Horticulture & Planting

Plants add a unique and ever changing dynamic to a landscape scheme. As the seasons pass they can change shape and colour, flower and emit fragrance. They provide a sense of time in the form of a living tapestry within our landscape design.

With a qualified horticulturist employed within our practice we design schemes that are suited to their local environment, are water efficient and are also able to provide habitat and food for wildlife.

Planting may be used as a dynamic element within hard landscape structures to provide visually pleasing living forms, seasonal drama and contact with nature.

Planting can also provide benefits for the physical environment by cooling and purifying the air, cleaning surface water run off, attenuating noise, providing shade and stabilising banks.

Our landscape architects are able to provide comprehensive maintenance plans to ensure our schemes continue to be healthy and improve with time.

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*Ravenscout House, Hammersmith*  
*Silver Works, Colindale, Brent*
Ravenscourt House, Hammersmith
One of two planted and paved sunken courtyard spaces, designed for use by resident students.
Pieris Place, Bulphan
Landscape masterplan
with access road, parking,
private gardens & amenity.
Water Issues & SUDS

With climate change and the unpredictable nature of weather it is becoming increasingly important to manage water in an intelligent and sustainable manner. Sensitively managed water run off can provide opportunities for the creation of aquatic wildlife habitats.

We understand the principles and design limitations of the various Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) which can be used for the management and collection of surface water run off. These may be a simple planted ditch or swale, permeable paving with appropriate sub base or an ornamental rain garden water feature.

With our in house horticultural expertise we can integrate appropriate plant material with a SUDS drainage strategy to achieve an attractive, functional and wildlife friendly outcome.

We understand how SUDS techniques can be applied to achieve the desired BREEAM and/ or Code for Sustainable Homes outcome.

Green or brown roofs may be used to attenuate surface water run off into the drainage system. This has the added potential benefit of providing valuable wildlife habitats.
Star Lane, Great Wakering
Flooding puddles designed to provide transient water feature when the rain stops.
Stanley School, Teddington
Remodelled courtyard space, retaining existing trees and incorporating permeable paving.
Ecology

With the ever increasing man made pressures on the habitats of our native flora and fauna, there is now a growing awareness of the importance of incorporating measures into development to help offset this loss of habitat.

We aim to design in a sustainable manner. This includes the incorporation of design elements that protect and enhance our ecology and minimises the impact of development on our natural resources.

Encouraging wildlife into our external spaces can provide children with a valuable educational resource. Working with ecologists we can advise on strategic locations for bird, bat and bug boxes.

We are able to integrate native plant species with ornamental varieties to provide visually pleasing planting schemes which are ecologically biodiverse and beneficial.

We have a good understanding of the BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes process. As a consequence we are able to advise our clients on where relevant credits are likely to be available.
Harper Road, Borough, Southwark
Residential development with roof garden and disabled parking and shared amenity space to the rear.
Tyson Road, Forest Hill
Residential development on a sloping site retaining as many existing trees as possible.
Other Projects

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