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Cover image
Silver Works, Colindale, Brent
Linear park with play to rear of residential development
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 comprehensive 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.

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.

**Clients**

- Acton Regeneration Group
- Acon Property Group
- Aitch Group
- Bayview Homes Southern
- Be First
- Brent Housing Partnership
- Caerus Developments
- 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
- Total Protection (Landscape)
- Thomas Sinden
- Turnstone Estates
- Vinci Construction

**Consultants**

- Aecom
- Allies & Morrison
- Anshen & Allen Architects
- Arcadis
- Assael Architecture
- Bally 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
- DunnettCraven 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 cohesive, sustainable society. We aim to create safe, beautiful spaces which encourage regular encounters between members of a locality, helping to foster strong engaged 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.
Gillan Court, Grove Park, Lewisham
Courtyard garden amenity space with play equipment, car parking and patios.
Kingsbridge, Gascoigne Estate, Barking
New adoptable street with on street parking and tree planting. Private gardens 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 of a project, 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.
Marine Wharf East, Bermondsey, Southwark
Communal roof courtyard garden with seating, planting and play features.
Marine Plaza, Southend on Sea
Public realm podium deck
landscape with public lawn, seating
and views across the sea.
Commercial Landscape Design

The landscape zones surrounding commercial buildings are an often overlooked opportunity. They can provide spaces for branding, a suitable setting for the building and approaches 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 type 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.
Robinson Building, Chesterford Research Park, Essex
A shared courtyard breakout space for this shared research facility building.
Maritime House, Clapham, Lambeth
Our visualisation the front entrance area to a commercial office space within a conservation area.
Play, Learning & School Environments

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

With input from other consultants we are able to use SPG ‘Providing for Children and Young People’s Play and Informal Recreation’ 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 are 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
Summit Court, Kilburn, Brent
Silver Works, Colindale, Brent
Communal garden with linear play area for use by residents and members of the public.
London Road, Wembley, Brent
New streets to adoptable standards with on street parking. Play areas integrated into the public realm. Podium deck landscape with private patios
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.

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.
London Wall Place, City of London
Detailed design of bespoke street furniture, edgings and water feature.

Davis Landscape Architecture
RHDA, Colindale, Barnet
A functional Part M compliant pedestrian entrance to this new training facility for the Metropolitan Police.
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.

Robinson Building, Essex
Avenue School, Manor Park, Newham
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, Essex
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, brown or blue 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.
Maurice Wilkes Building, Cambridge
Car parking bays with permeable paving which discharge surface water run off into the adjacent planted swale feature.
Stanley School, Teddington
Remodelled courtyard space, retaining existing trees and incorporating permeable paving.
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.

**Ecology & Habitat Preservation**

*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 preserving existing habitats and the incorporation of measures to help offset the loss of habitat associated with a new development.*
Chelmsford Business Park, Plots K & L, Essex
Two new commercial business premises located adjacent to an archeological site and TPO trees and woodland.
Tyson Road, Forest Hill, Lewisham
Residential development on a sloping site retaining as many existing trees as possible,
Other Projects

Below is a selection of other notable projects that we have delivered, which do not appear else where in this document.