

The Spirit of the Forest



About the Garden

The garden is inspired by visits to Ashiu forest, Kyoto and also to Meiji temple Tokyo. In these places the trees and the forest create a calm, soothing and peaceful place. The garden concept is to create a calm and tranquil woodland space to provide opportunities for reflection.

The woodland planting is designed to be textural with subtle foliage and flower colour. Upright cut planks of hinoki timber along with the deck and the bench bring a fragrance to the space that is beneficial for well-being and helps visitors to fully engage their senses when enjoying the garden. A sculptural metal spiral runs through the garden providing a visual link to the spirits that are thought to inhabit trees within the garden space.

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Profile

With over ten years at the RHS and hands-on experience in the UK, South Africa, and Japan, he brings a rare blend of technical skill and artistic vision.

MA Landscape Architecture

MSc Computer Science

RHS Wisley Diploma in Practical Horticulture

National Certificate in Horticulture

RHS Level 2 Qualifications

Awards

2018 : RHS Tatton Park - Silver Gilt and People's Choice Award

2019 : RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival

- Gold and Best in Category and Best Construction

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