

Husband-and-wife team Julian and Isabel Bannerman are known for their theatrical gardens



Isabel and Julian Bannerman

bannermansdesign.com

The Bannermans are a flamboyant pair, who have worked together since 1983 and are able to transform any garden into a magical space. Specialising in large projects for characterful country houses, they work with existing features, preserving the original patina of a place while creating drama with evergreen architecture, soft and romantic planting, and enchanting garden buildings. The spectacular, rose-filled garden in the Cotswolds that they have been working on for the past decade is featured in this issue. Other current projects include an abandoned quarry in Devon, where they are – as Isabel puts it – ‘exaggeratedly up-wilding’ the land through the introduction of native wildflowers. Isabel’s book *Husbandry* (Pimpernel Press, £14.99) is a must-read if you are considering commissioning them.

MARIAN BOSWALL

marianboswall.com

Working in the UK and overseas, this studio focuses fully on regenerative design and specialises in flood plains, eco wineries and estates. Marian Boswall also takes on selected residential projects for garden owners who share her ethos.

BUTTER WAKEFIELD

butterwakefield.co.uk

An American living in London, Butter Wakefield is one of the most likeable designers you could hope to work with. She is adept at transforming even awkward city plots into exquisite retreats with thoughtful planting and tasteful details.

DEL BUONO GAZERWITZ

delbuono-gazerwitz.co.uk

Tommaso del Buono and Paul Gazerwitz work as a team and also on separate projects in their own right. Tommaso’s scheme for Davines’ headquarters in Parma, Italy, recently won the Society of Garden Designers Grand Award.

DARREN HAWKES LANDSCAPES

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darrenhawkeslandscapes.co.uk

Inspired by the countryside around his studio in Cornwall, Darren Hawkes creates public and private gardens that align nature and architecture. These include Maggie’s Centres in London and in Scotland.

ARNE MAYNARD

arnemaynard.com

Very much in demand as one of Britain’s leading designers, Arne Maynard travels the world to create gardens that have a unique sense of place. Influenced by his own passion for experimental growing and gardening, Arne’s projects are defined by exceptional craftsmanship and planting.

ACRES WILD

acreswild.co.uk

Specialising in larger country properties in Kent, Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire since 1988, Debbie Roberts and Ian Smith create beautifully structured gardens that have relaxed planting schemes. These are specially designed to connect their owners more intimately with nature.

EMILY ERLAM

erlamstudio.com

Since starting out in 2008, Emily Erlam has established herself as a very strong player in garden design. Currently, she is working on a garden for the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth, and with Heatherwick Studio on the landscape design for a science park in Surrey.

DAN PEARSON

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Right up at the very top in the world of garden and landscape design, Dan Pearson has been awarded an OBE recently for his work. Highly sought after by private as well as commercial clients all over the world, he is known for gardens that are intensely beautiful and also ecologically conscious.