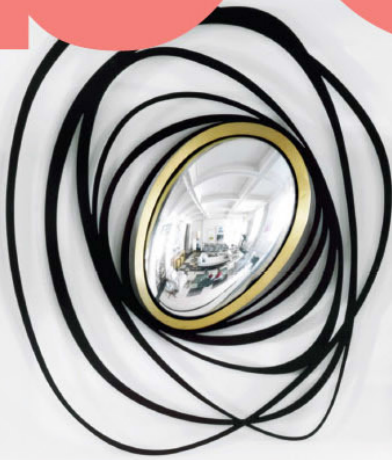


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WERE YOU ALWAYS INTERESTED IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN? Although raised on opposite sides of the world, we both grew up with similar interests in art, design and the environment. We found landscape architecture to be the perfect culmination of our interests.

HOW DID YOUR BUSINESS START? We saw the need for a landscape design firm to also offer installation and ongoing maintenance.

WHAT INSPIRES YOUR DESIGN? We take time to understand the client's style: how they want to use the space and how they want the garden to make them feel. Creating a space that allows somewhere to escape the chaos of the city is always the goal. We stay away from trends – it's about what's timeless and keeping it simple.

FAVOURITE GARDENS IN THE WORLD? Tied between Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC; Hermès 'Jardin Sur Le Toit' roof garden, Paris [4&5]; The Frick Collection 'Garden Court', New York.

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNATURE LOOK? Structured, elegant, simple, green. We rely on forms, textures and volumes of plants to provide the architecture of the garden [3&9].

THE CHALLENGES OF WORKING IN NEW YORK? The extremes of summer and winter, so plants have to be tough. The bleakness of winter forces you to think about the form of a plant. We'll use a deciduous tree with beautiful bark, or an evergreen hedge.

FAVOURITE PROJECT? A garden for Marc Jacobs after Hurricane Sandy, when the floodwaters from the Hudson destroyed the lower floors of his townhouse and garden. We were careful to select plant material that was the same size or larger than what he had before the storm. We wanted the sense that the garden never missed a beat.

YOUR ADVICE FOR BEAUTIFUL ROOFTOP AND SMALLER GARDENS? Keep it simple! Especially if the space is small, less is always more!

FAVOURITE PLANTS? Buxus, espaliered fruit trees and English ivy.

GARDEN ITEMS YOU WOULD BUY NOW? Baccarat 'Jallum' candle lights as an alternative to candles. Aged Italian terracotta pots [8] (similar from Garden Life) never go out of style. Bertioia side chairs [7] (from De De Ce) are our go-to dining chairs – they work in any style of garden. White cotton rope hammock – there is nothing more relaxing than lying in a hammock. Vintage string lights – great over a dining table or strung from a pergola for casual outdoor lighting. Smart garden tools such as the Grafa 'Scoop' from Modern Times [1] and the Lepaar Gardenlust 'Luxe' garden hose [2].

FAVOURITE PLACES TO SHOP? Terrain at Styers, Pennsylvania, for carefully curated garden accessories. Mecox, New York, for beautiful outdoor furniture and planters. In Australia, Lydie du Bray Antiques on Consignment in Mittagong [6], an amazing resource for French antique gates, gazebos, statuary and furniture.

PROJECTS ON THE DRAWING BOARD? We are currently completing the outdoor terrace at the Baccarat Hotel in midtown Manhattan. It's a contemporary take on the traditional Parisian bistro.

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Landscape designers Australian-born *Damien Harrison* and his US wife *Jackie* of Harrison Green are bringing their glamorous ground work to *New York*.

