

# Company Brochure

Overview, Expertise & Examples



East Village Marketing Suite, Stratford



## Practice Overview

**We are a design led London based practice that prides itself on the delivery of schemes that satisfy the aesthetic and functional requirements of our clients and design team.**

Established in 2009, we are a young, dynamic landscape architectural practice. We have a streamlined organisation and are well placed to react quickly and efficiently to project demands.

We are experienced in the landscape design of residential communities, education facilities, mixed use developments, office developments, research parks and business parks.

We are able to deliver a wide range of project information depending on the scope of services required by our clients. This includes feasibility studies, information for outline & detailed planning submissions, information to satisfy conditions, tender information, construction information, monitoring on site works and contract administration.

Despite being a young practice, our landscape architects have a wealth of experience. This has been gained over the years whilst working within the construction industry, as part of multi disciplinary teams. We have a diverse range of skills, interests and expertise.

Our outputs include feasibility studies, landscape master plans, landscape design statements, construction plans, technical construction details, NBS specifications, management plans and Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments (LVIA).



Ravenscourt House, Hammersmith



**Marine Wharf East, Bermondsey**  
Podium Deck Courtyard  
Gardens with Play, Home Zone  
and Public Open Space



## Our Approach

**We believe the quality of the public realm has 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 pride ourselves on creating interesting and durable solutions for each unique project. We believe new landscape designs should be sensitive to their individual local context.

Our primary aims are to provide our clients with robust design solutions that exceeds their expectations whilst addressing the needs of a commercial market place.

Careful consideration of the physical and emotional needs of the end user is at the core of our design process throughout all work stages.

When designing residential landscapes our aspiration is to integrate the proposed residential community with the existing using landscape spaces, materials and planting to seamlessly stitch the communities together.



**Crown Street, Southwark**



**Vauxhall City Farm**  
Community Facility Landscape  
with Cafe Terrace, Outdoor  
Classroom and Duck Pond



## Residential Communities

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

We are experienced in the design of the 'Home Zone' type environment. These create 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.

Where appropriate we would encourage our clients to adopt the 'Shared Space' concept, where vehicles and pedestrians share the same paved surface. This, in conjunction with other traffic calming techniques can help to create pedestrian focused environments.



**Gascoigne West, Barking**



**Pieris Place, Bulphan**



**Star Lane, Great Wakering**



**Oxford Greyhound Stadium**



**Silver Works, Collindale**  
Courtyard Space with  
Parking, Patios and  
Play Areas



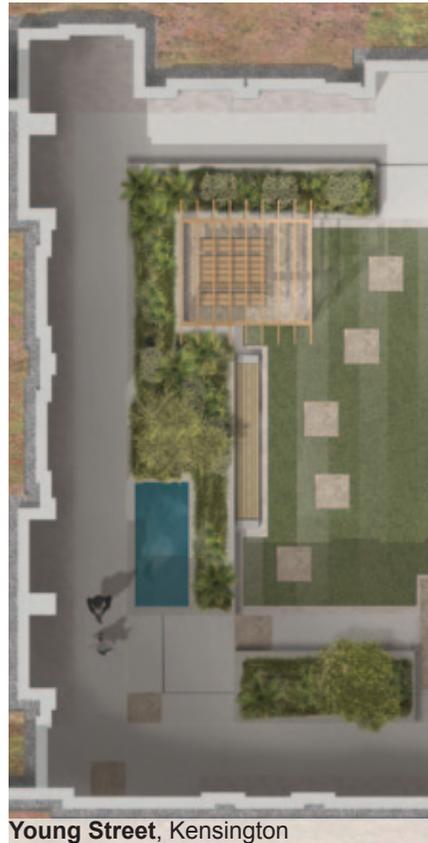
## Podium Deck Landscapes & Roof Gardens

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

As a practice we are very experienced in the detailed design of the various forms of podium deck landscapes. We understand the opportunities and design constraints implicit in the varying types of podium deck build up.

Carefully designed 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.



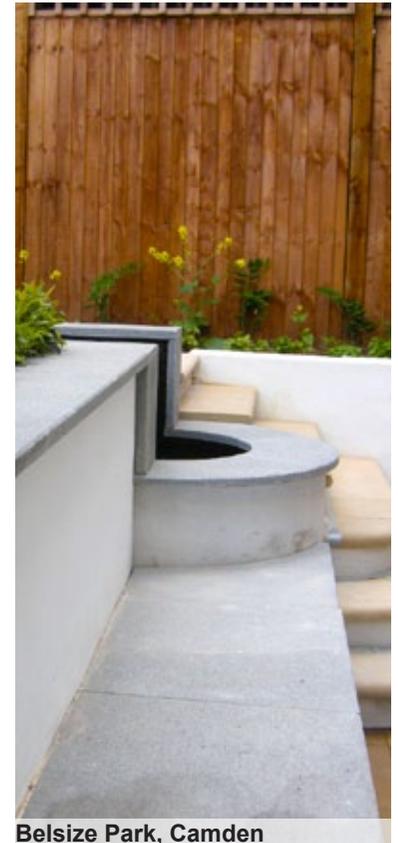
Young Street, Kensington



St Luke's, Canning Town



Former Honda Garage, Wembley



Belsize Park, Camden



**Gwynne Road, Battersea**  
Communal Roof Garden  
with Seating and  
Stunning Views



## 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 practical, appropriate and within the budget of our clients.**

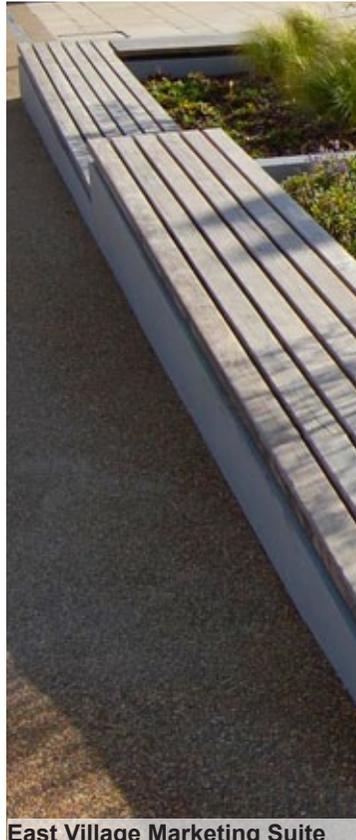
As an integral part of the design of communal or public spaces we believe opportunities for social interaction are key to healthy communities. Therefore, the provision of informal seating, opportunities to observe and play are desirable.

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 all possible end users we aim to design 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.



**East Village Marketing Suite**



**Building 600/700, Little Chesterford**



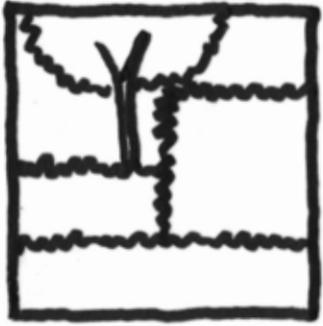
**Stanley School, Teddington**



**High Road, Barnet**



**Science Village, Little Chesterford**  
Car Parking and Pedestrian  
Circulation with Boundary  
Treatment and Feature Planting



## Horticulture & Planting

**Plants add a unique and ever changing dynamic to a landscape scheme. As the seasons pass they 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.





**Ravenscourt House, Hammersmith**  
Lower Ground Courtyard  
Garden for Use by  
Resident Students



## 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 area and opportunities for children to interact directly with nature.

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

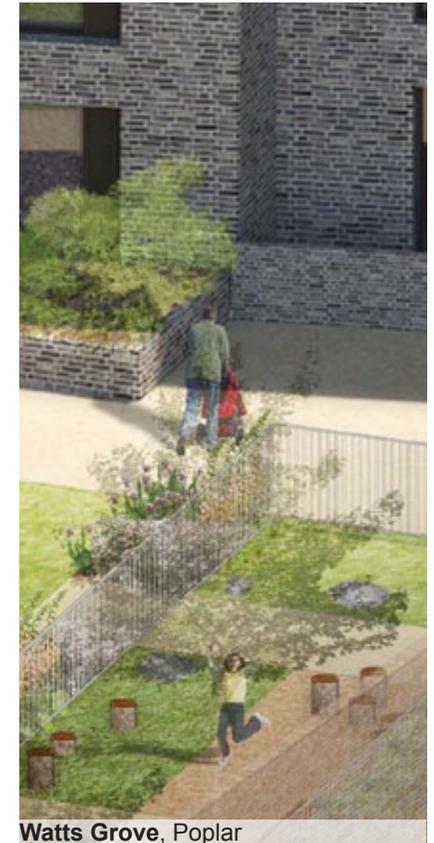
Play and spacial arrangement is carefully considered when designing school environments. Circulation, active and passive zones are all key to creating successful school landscape.



Stanley School, Teddington



Bow Road Phase 2, Tower Hamlets



Watts Grove, Poplar



Avenue School, Newham  
Schools Controlled  
Entrance Area  
with Seating



## 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 principals 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 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 attenuation surface water run off into the surface water drainage system. This has the added potential benefit of provide valuable wildlife habitats.



**MWB, Cambridge**



**Stanley School, Teddington**



**Ravenscourt House, Hammersmith**



**Star Lane, Great Waking**  
Flooding Puddles Designed  
to Provide Water Feature  
when the Rain Stops

**Davis**  
Landscape Architecture



## Ecology

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

We aim to design in a sustainable manner, in a way that protects and enhances 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.

We have a good understanding of the BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes process. As a consequence we are able to advise our clients where relevant credits are likely to be available.



Chesterford Research Park



# Project Selection [For more information please click image within this document](#)



The Oaks, Acton



Oxford Stadium



Crescent Lane



Iveron Road



East Village Marketing Suite



Albyn's Close



Marine Plaza



Maurice Wilkes Building



St Luke's



Clyde Road



Mill Farm



Vintry & Mercer Hotel



Chadwell Street



Silver Works



Wapping Riverside



Watts Grove



Tyson Road



CRP - Science Village

## Clients

Acton Regeneration Group  
Aitch Group  
Bayview Homes Southern  
Brent Housing Partnership  
Churchmanor Estates  
CJ O'Shea  
Cosmur Construction  
Delancey  
Ellmer Construction  
Galliard Homes

Inner London Group  
ISG  
Jerram Falkus  
London & Quadrant  
LB Brent  
LB Barking and Dagenham  
LB Havering  
Loromah Estates  
Mace Group  
Mizen Design Build

Noble House Properties  
NU Living  
Reichmann Properties  
Silk Group  
St James Group  
St John's College Cambridge  
Swan Housing  
Thomas Sinden  
Turnstone Estates  
Vinci Construction

## Consultants

Allies and morrison  
Anshen and Allen Architects  
Assael Architecture  
Baily Garner  
BCR Architects  
Bryden Wood  
Clive Sail Architecture  
CgMs  
DGA Architects  
DP9

EPR Architects  
Fraser Brown McKenna Architects  
GML Architects  
Gpad Architect  
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