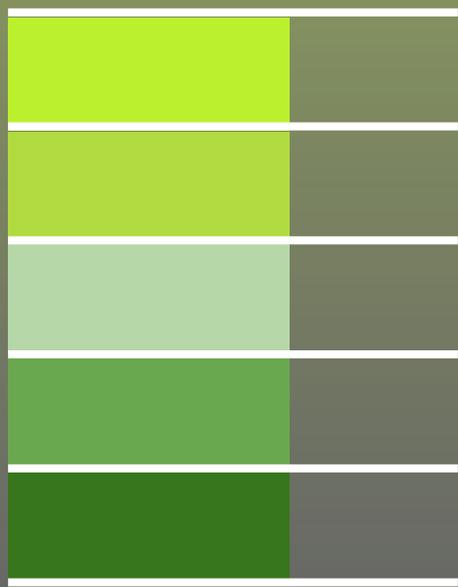


# Design Process

Integrated phases of concept development and revision



1

## INITIAL CONSULTATION. *What are your design needs?*

This is an opportunity for you to share your needs, your hopes and your lifestyle with me. I maintain a high level of responsive communication throughout the design process and am available for email and phone discussions as needed. This is also the time to discuss reasonable expectations of budget and timeline.

2

## SERVICE AGREEMENT & DEPOSIT. *How much will this design cost?*

Every design is unique, with different requirements, dependant on project complexity and scope. A Service Agreement with design brief will thoroughly summarize your desired landscape elements.

Design packages generally range **between \$1500.00 to \$8000.00.**

3

## SITE ANALYSIS. *What are the existing conditions at the project site?*

Site measurements, access requirements, solar & wind aspects, water, drainage, sight lines, privacy or noise concerns, pet needs, utility lines and areas, and all relevant details. Accuracy is critical, so a Lot Plan or topographical Property Survey is usually required.

4

## CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT. *How can the criteria we have discussed blend with the outdoor lifestyle you want?*

I combine maintenance requirements, style, plant preferences, functionality and form into a cohesive and unique design for you. Please be aware: Quality design takes time. A comprehensive design often takes months to complete... it is best to prepare, and plan ahead accordingly.

5

## REVISIONS. *Have I struck the right tone with the Concept?*

What aspects of the design are solid and what needs to be adjusted to better reflect your ideal outdoor living space? Have I missed any points? The design needs to suit your needs perfectly.

6

## FINAL DESIGN. *We have created the vision and communication tools you need to create your ideal garden and outdoor living space.*

Landscape Contractors can now provide competitive landscape installation Estimates for you, and you can move forward.

You're ready for the first phases of landscape installation.



An overview of the layout of your desired landscape based on our discussions of your needs.

> Conceptual layout plans of your proposed landscape. Movement and access pathways, transition zones, outdoor living spaces such as patios and decks, outdoor cooking facilities, fire / water features, utility / parking

> Specimen and focal plants, noting garden bed planting palettes, points of seasonal interest, texture and form

> Fencing and privacy strategies including sight lines and exposure, and site management strategies such as overall drainage notes and retaining walls



# Colour Concept

COLOUR SCALE DRAWING  
(or in standard black & white)





3 Dimensional images are exceptionally useful to visualize and explore the interaction of design elements within a space.

- > Allows perspectives from within outdoor living areas and garden spaces
- > Proportion and spatial relationships between interacting elements are accurately visualized
- > Improved representation of texture and colour interactions and contrasts
- > Planting palettes come to life in vivid representations against a canvas of proposed hardscape elements



## 3D Images

Computer generated and rendered colour perspectives



A distilled vision, condensed down during our discussions into a cohesive and comprehensive design, illuminating the perfect landscape plan for your needs.

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## Final Design

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BLACK & WHITE  
FINAL DESIGN  
ALSO INCLUDED  
For contractor use





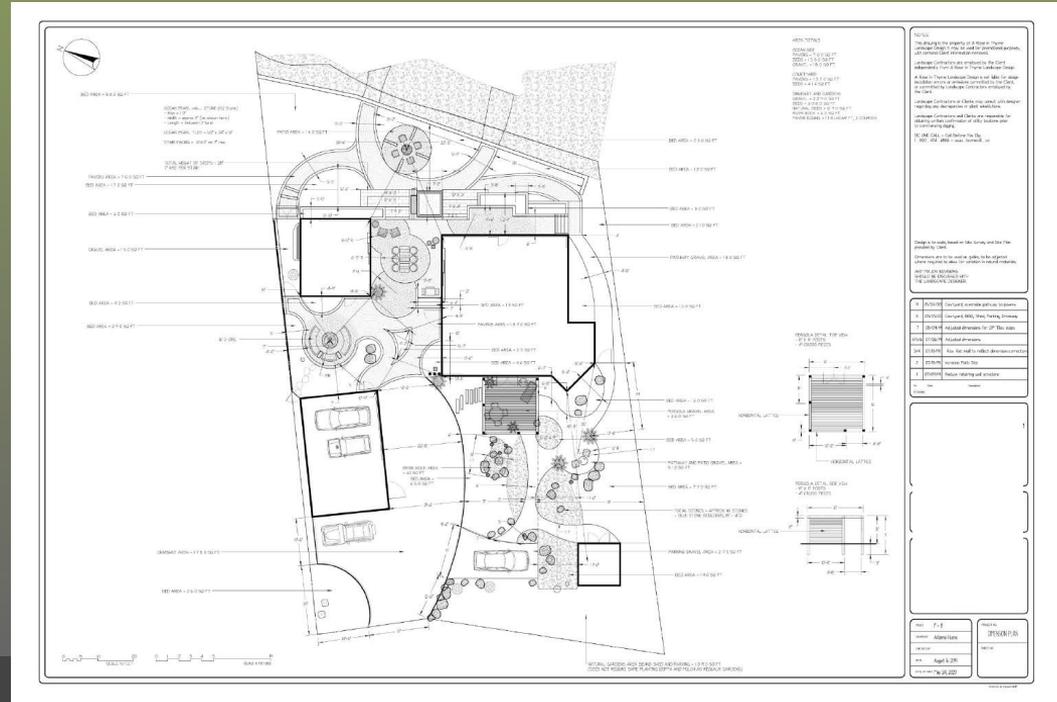
## Thorough dimensioning of layout, structures, hardscaping and garden beds.

> Hardscape specifications for patios, decks, pathways, edging and walls with recommended commercial brand / stone type, colourway and pattern

> Structural guidelines, lighting suggestions, for contractor use, utility lines as required

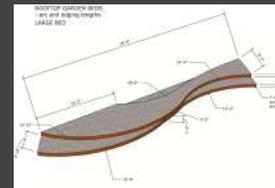
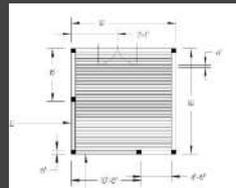
> Water feature notes on depths, style, planting shelves, water sound quality, fixtures, etc

> NOTE: Permits and engineered drawings may be required for some features



## Dimension Plan

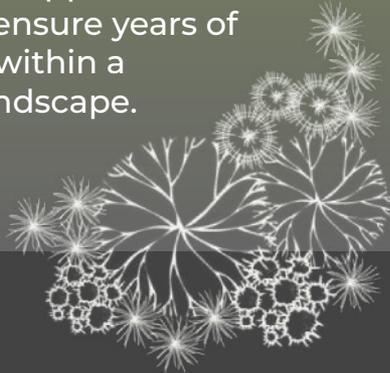
BLACK & WHITE SCALE DRAWING  
with dimension details as required



A clear vision and plan for your space, built on the foundations of good communication, creative design and thoughtful solutions.

Gardens are living, evolving creations that embrace the outdoor living spaces we inhabit.

A thoughtful approach to design will ensure years of enjoyment within a beautiful landscape.



## Principles & Ethos

The fundamentals of my work  
and approach to design

### Form follows function.

> How you use a space defines the parameters for the design. I seek to identify, separate and distill the varied lifestyle requirements for your space, narrowing in on the key criteria to develop the best design for your unique landscape.

### Right plant in the right place.

> A simplistic statement that speaks volumes in garden planning. Factors such as sun, soil health, wind, exposure, climate and sustainability, growth habit, longevity, maintenance, pests, seasonality, and client preference all inform thoughtful plant selection.

### Proportion, unity and balance.

> Hardscape construction and softscape plantings are inextricably intertwined and must relate to each other in a harmonious and balanced aesthetic.

### This is your space.

> I enjoy working with a wide range of styles but the most critical factor informing plant selection and landscape functionality is my clients needs; the design has to work for your lifestyle and criteria, otherwise it fails.

