

FROM CHELSEA TO THE SWISS ALPS

German/Swiss Garden Design Team Wins Prestigious Award

Garden architects Nicole Fischer and Daniel Auderset presented their work at the renowned Chelsea Flower Show in London last year and were rewarded with a prestigious Silver Gilt Medal. At present they are working on projects as diverse as a fruit garden for a German castle and a naturalistic Chalet garden in the Valais, Switzerland.

audersetfischerdesign took on some of the world's leading garden designers and were delighted to win a Silver Gilt Medal for the garden which was featured repeatedly on the BBC and in leading English, Swiss and French garden magazines. The award-winning garden, entitled «The Extending Space», was inspired by the diverse and rugged landscapes of the protected Pfinz Forest region in the Valais, Switzerland, combining pinewood and granite paving with pine trees and shrubs. Nicole and Daniel showed how the spirit of a larger landscape can be captured within the space of only 10x10m.

Their latest projects range from a modern interpretation of a fruit garden at Castle Ippenburg in Germany to a naturalistic Chalet garden in the Valais. The latter is located on an elevated plain in a woodland area commanding beautiful views over the valley and the mountain range opposite. audersetfischerdesign will create a series of planted areas with native trees, shrubs and perennials in a mixture of clipped and natural shapes.

The people behind audersetfischerdesign

Nicole and Daniel studied garden design at Ingham School of Garden Design in London. Nicole now spends her time between



Fruit garden at the Castle Ippenburg



The award-winning garden «The Extending Space»



Naturalistic Chalet garden in the Valais, Switzerland

Munich and London. Fluent in German, English and French, Nicole knows about project work and the flexibility and care needed when implementing a client's requirements. She also brings conceptual thinking, creativity and imagination to her work.

Daniel developed his analytical thinking and project management skills during his tenure as a finance professional in the healthcare industry, which lend themselves well to the precision required in garden design projects while maintaining a big picture view of the project at hand. That precision is rounded by his artistic side; Daniel has been fascinated by flora from early childhood on and over many years honed a skill for placing plants to create the overall desired effect with respect to two and three dimensional proportions.

Design Philosophy

The work of audersetfischerdesign is firmly rooted in the principles of English landscape design. The use of a limited number of high-quality materials in harmonious

colours and textures create elegant and relaxed spaces. However, they also place focus on the use of native planting to create beautiful and functional gardens of lasting value that reflect the landscape: "Our design philosophy is one of simplicity, clarity, and restraint. We strive to make each garden a unique place delighting our client".



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