

VaRa Garden Design



VaRa Garden Design is an award-winning collaboration between Vanessa Hoch and Rachel Pocock, offering garden consultation and design. This creative studio brings wonderfully crafted outdoor spaces to life, specialising in residential projects in Hertfordshire and surrounding counties. With a high level of skill, creativity and attention to detail in every project, the pair thoroughly enjoy working with their clients through the process of the build and the ongoing development of the garden.

A recent project near Radlett came with a brief to design the outdoor space of a stunning, newly designed home in a rural setting. Marrying wonderful views, and the clients' desire for a classic country garden, along with the clean sharp contemporary lines and large floor to ceiling windows of their new home, Vanessa and Rachel created a garden that makes the most of the new space at every turn, whilst framing the views to the fields beyond.

Generous formal terraces and planting borders close to the house frame the dining and lounging areas, with more relaxed, curved spaces beyond.

With a passion for exciting planting combinations, the design pair have ensured that the garden has swathes of seasonal highlights and year-round colour and textural presence (so important in the cooler months).

"Every time I come down in the morning and look out, no matter what the season, it makes us

glow with happiness" - their clients are delighted with the result and often have the pair back to talk about how the garden is evolving

Vanessa and Rachel work collaboratively with landscapers, architects and other specialist contractors to source interesting materials and finishes, bringing a strong design emphasis and textural details, for both soft and hard landscaping. ■

If you would like to find out more about their practice, take a look at their website varagardendesign.co.uk or, get in touch via email at info@varagardendesign.co.uk

