



Inspiring everyone to grow

2019 RHS FLOWER SHOW CARDIFF REGENERATION GARDEN EXHIBITORS

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The category returns for its second year as it welcomes recent graduates from landscape architecture and garden design to put their skills to the test to create bold designs that champion sustainable and affordable gardens. It aims to get gardeners thinking about the importance of recycling through showcasing the use of ordinary, low-cost everyday resources in our outdoor spaces.

1) Nature's Takeover

Designer: Diego Carrillo
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The garden intends to show the beauty behind nature's simplicity. New and recycled materials combine with a variety of plant textures to create a striking and wild atmosphere.

Species have been selected for their rustic look with a mixture of fine and course textures, as well as their ability to attract and support wildlife.

Rustic wooden sleepers will be used for the flooring alongside a corrugated metal fence along the boundaries offering a charming urban look complemented by recycled mattress spring installations. The garden aims to show recycled and eco-friendly materials can be used in harmony to create inspiring green spaces.



2) *The Xardin Urban Gallery*

Designer: Brent Purtell

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Embracing and integrating striking art within an outdoor setting, this small public garden revitalises an inner city, urban space through the use of common materials. It showcases how we can reuse materials in new ways as it creates an exciting 'urban gallery' for street artists to display their own creativity.



The contemporary design is inspired by the abstract works of artists Agnes Martin and Ben Nicholson, while drawing influence from Japanese rock gardens. It incorporates recycled materials including concrete, steel plate, corrugated iron, and edging. The planting will see *Eriobotrya japonicas* frame a central pool while a line of *Hebe* transforms into waterlilies over the water before re-emerging as *Hebe* once again on the other side.

The space invites harmony and balance and by doing so, it welcomes the visitor to fully discern the gallery and take in the artworks on display.