

2019 Lifestyle Garden Design Show

CLASSIQUE MAGNIFIQUE (CLASSICAL FORMAL SPACE 1)

This grand garden showcases classical formality, but with a twist or two. The garden is essentially a celebration of traditional French renaissance landscape design that seeks to impose the will of people on the natural surrounds – a perceived improvement on nature.

The garden features grandiose wide open vistas on a strong axial backbone, centered by an imposing stacked focal water feature.

Elements in the garden are designed to create a feeling of awe through exaggerated height and features that are essentially larger than life. This emphasises the renaissance approach to reflect wealth and influence.

In the classical tradition, green planting dominated by topiaries and hedges as a backdrop is embroidered throughout the garden with subtle whites and greys where planting colour serves only as accent – introducing striking drama and focality for best effect.

