



My Design Philosophy

To me nature is perfect and divine. I am passionate about designing and establishing gardens that heal the earth, and us, by providing healthy and nutritious soil and food. I believe this allows us to experience the divinity of plants and their spirit and ultimately our own.

My gardens are simple by design. I aim to design with the least amount of energy inputs, preferring to build with nature's own products and ensure that whatever goes into the system has more than one use and can be either recycled, restored or regenerated to support the ongoing system. I love beautiful things and am drawn to aesthetics, so in my gardens I aim to reflect beauty, fragrance, living sculptures as well as being practical.

The creation of each garden is different and takes time to reach its full capacity. I observe nature and work with the natural systems and the people and communities who will inhabit them.

My designs are guided by organic and permaculture principles and Ayurvedic Science. My gardens aim for minimum maintenance and seasonal plantings. I use organic or heirloom and heritage seeds and my suppliers and co-workers are those organisations and people who are committed to the same principles.

If we grow our own food organically and consciously we can reduce the global warming contribution by food travelling long distances that use energy hungry machines and petro-chemical pesticides and if we plant a garden of trees, flowers and edible plants they can help to absorb the large amount of atmospheric carbon created in cities.

