

portfolio

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As a designer I want to create spaces that evoke feeling and atmosphere.

Extending the beneficial experience of the natural world to those with less access is also something important to me.

I am passionate about sustainability, in particular research around plant communities and sociabilitly. I also love crossover conversations that link ecology and wider cultural issues, especially where this encourages people to understand and connect to the natural world.

I enjoy being part of a well functioning team that pushes itself to create and acheive good things.

EDUCATION

Dec 24 Garden Design Diploma
KLC School Of Design

Jan 24

July 22 Professional Gardener Level 2
Capel Manor

Sep 21

Sep 08

CAREER

current Head Maintenance Gardener
Under Leaf (https://www.underleaf.uk/)

Apr 21

Jun 22 Restaurant Manager (Part-time)
Camberwell Arms

Dec 15

Jun 22 Brand Relations & Partnerships

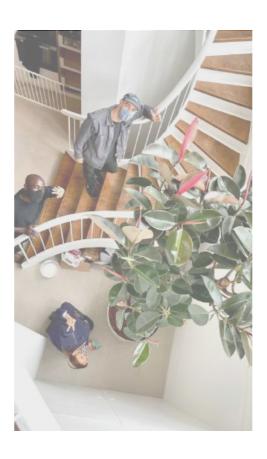
Create Define Release

Jan 19 (https://www.createdefinerelease.com/)

SKILLS

SOFTWARE CAD Photoshop InDesign Adobe Illustrator Microsoft Office

SOFT SKILLS
People & Team management
Project management
Problem solving
Mutual respect











Visual of a communal seating area between two new ecobuilds



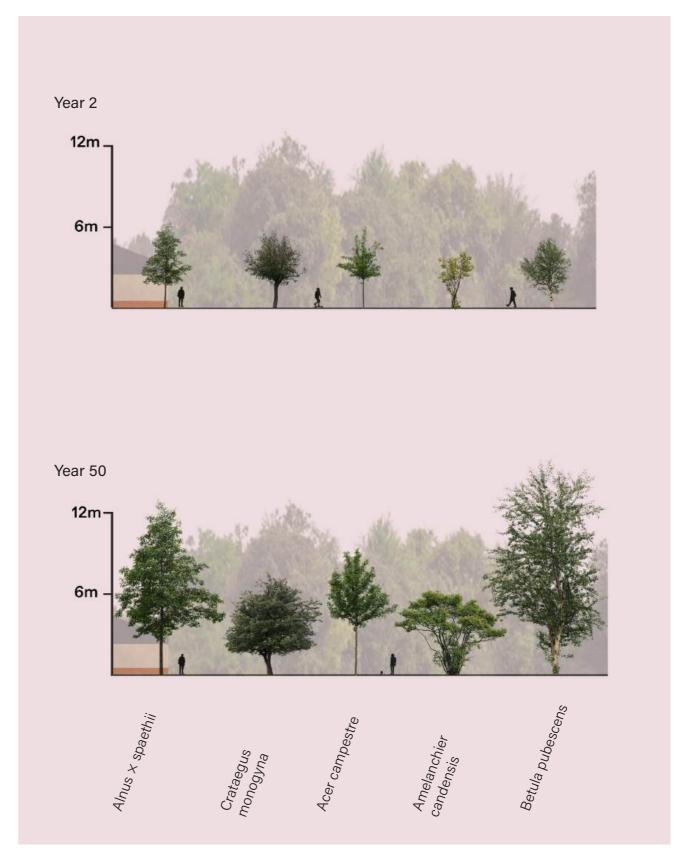
Inspired by the trees that line the borrowed view, as well as the perimeter of the site, the design aims to bring the feeling of a woodland edge habitat closer to the buildings.

'A Woodland Pause' is a wellbing space that promotes self care through momentary escape.

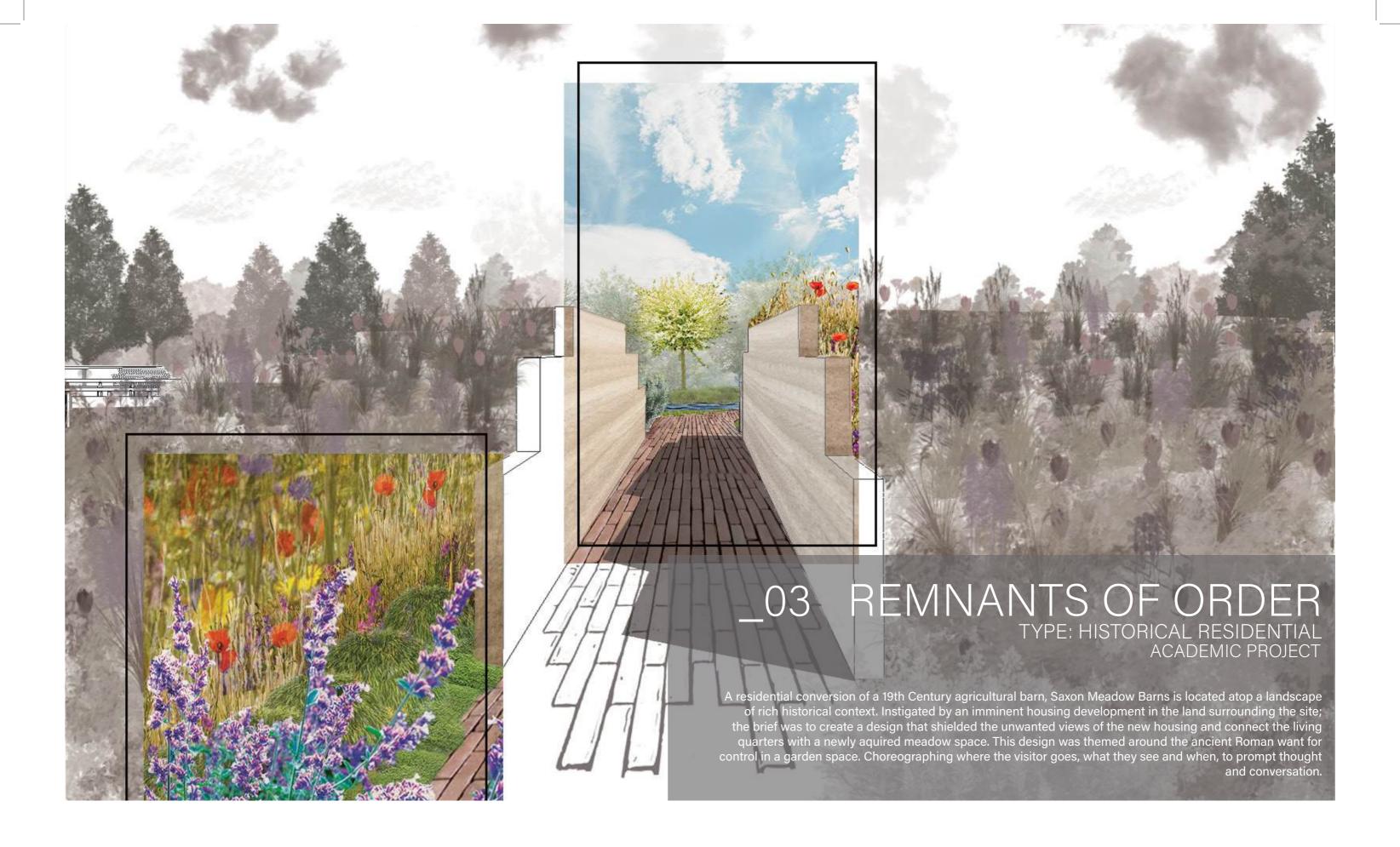


Master concept plan of Wolves Lane site

A look at the future impact of the tree introducition across the site.



A diagramatic analysis of the impact of new tree addiitons in woodland treeline





Visual of the Reading Courtyard

The following visuals represent the strong cohesion between the soft landscaping and materiality across the site. With a sensitivity to the original brick buildings and flint freestanding walls, the limited material palette further enhances the beautiful contrast in warm, earthy hues against brilliant greens.



Flexbrick



Self-binding gravel



Corten Steel



Teak Wood



Visual of the tree on island within a wildlife pond



Visual of the view towards the living quarters from within the perennial meadow planting bed



Mounds & Bioswales

Wooded Orchard

Bowls Lawn

Writing Garden

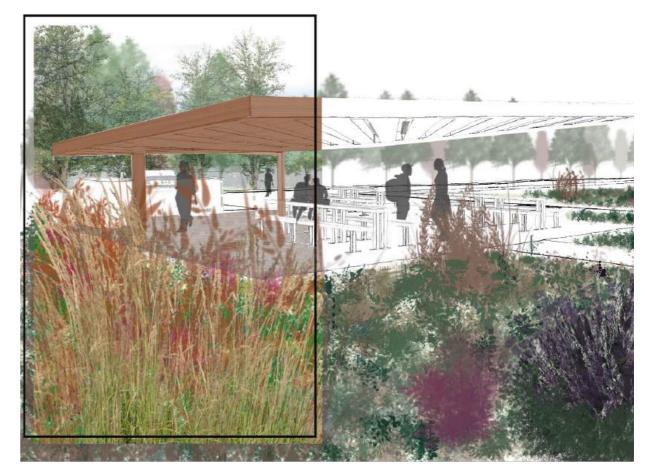
Pergola Garden

Pergola Fath through rammed earth retaining walls

Pergola with outdoor kitchen

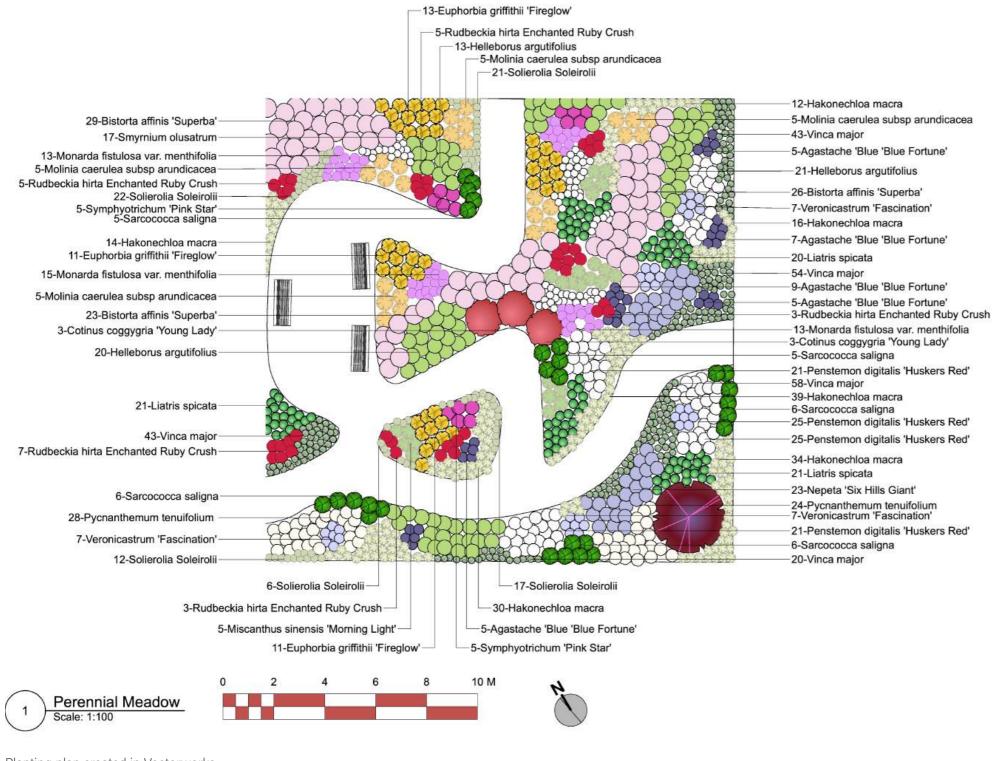
Reading Garden

Masterplan



Visual of new communal pergola and outdoor kitchen in meadow space

_04 PLANTING



Planting plan created in Vectorworks

My approach to planting takes cues from reseach on plant communities and plant sociability. Below are key plants from this scheme in each community layer.

STRUCTURAL LAYER

Salix purpurea 'Gracilis'



SEASONAL LAYER

Cotinus Coggygria 'Young Lady'



GROUND COVER LAYER

Soleirolia soleirolii

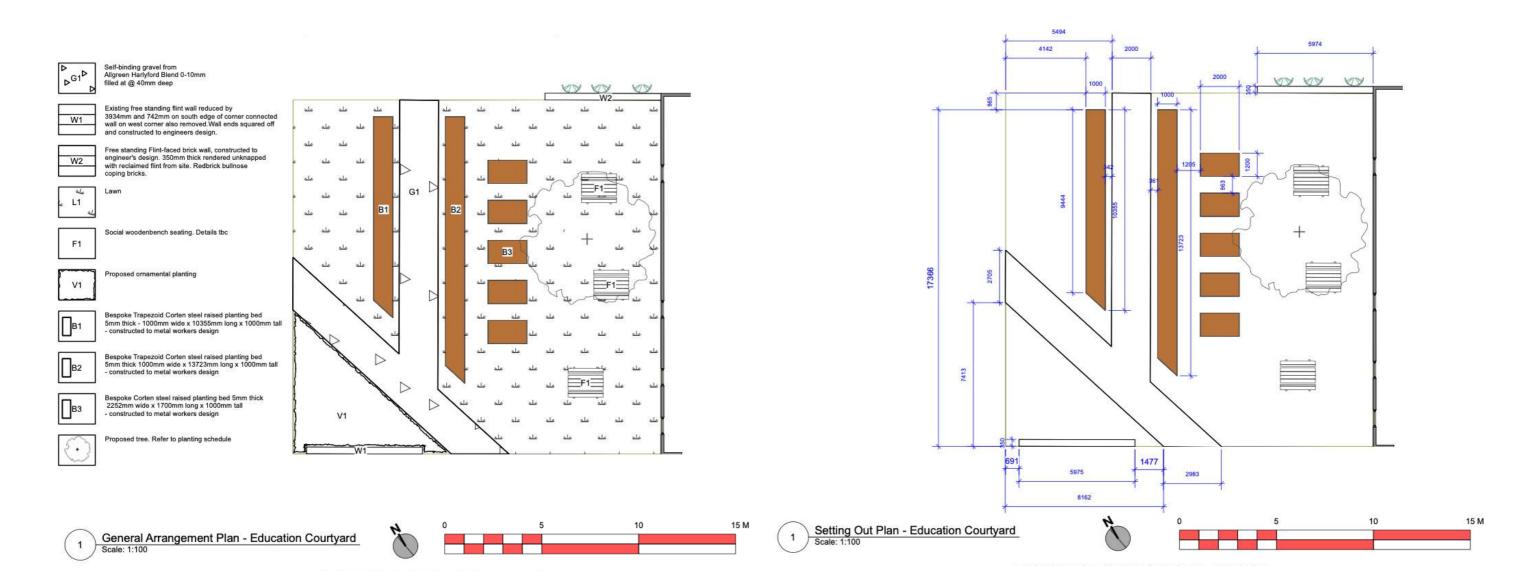


FILLER LAYER

Iris 'Red Ember'



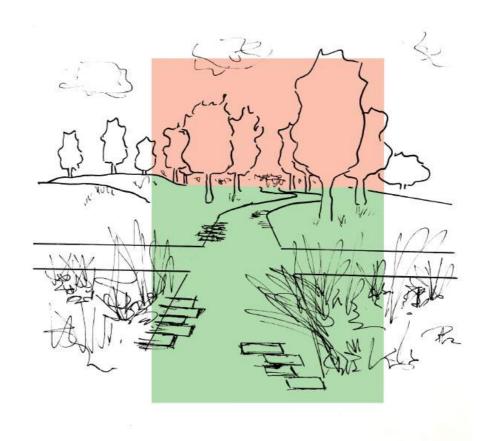
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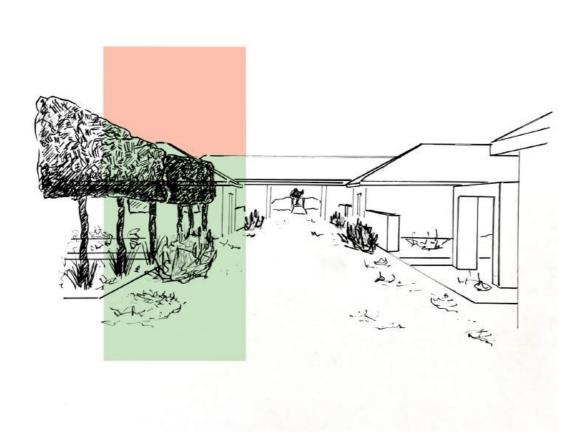
General Arrangement and Setting Out plans created in Vectorworks

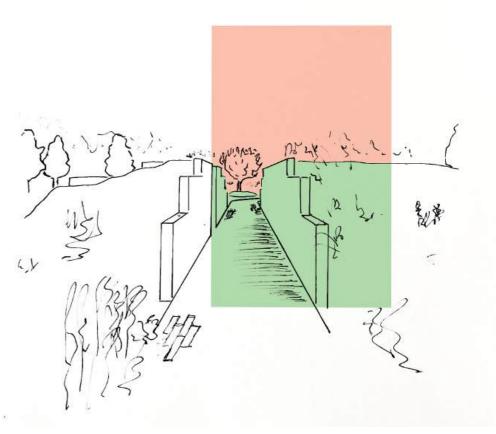
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All created by hand and photoshop





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