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HERTFORDSHIRE LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS SHORTLISTED FOR BBC GARDENERS' WORLD LIVE AWARD



A to Z Gardening Landscaping Services' design for the APL Avenue Show Garden competition

A to Z Gardening Landscaping Services in St. Albans has been selected as one of the five landscape contractors and garden designers to compete in this year's APL Avenue Show Garden competition at BBC Gardeners' World Live.

Each of the contenders have been tasked with creating an inspirational, aspirational but relatable garden at the Show, which is held at the NEC in Birmingham this June. The Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) will be on hand for visitors to the Show to help demystify the process of a garden build, with advice on costs and options.

A to Z Gardening Landscaping Services designers, Levante Papp and Alina Ciobotaru, are hoping to win the prestigious Best APL Avenue Show Garden award with their Asian-inspired space aimed at professional couples. Featuring an outdoor kitchen, Japanese rockery and a glow-in-the-dark fish tank, this garden is designed to provide peace in a hectic city lifestyle.

The Show Garden Assessment Panel, which includes RHS Chelsea Flower Show TV host Wesley Kerr OBE, alongside a public vote, will decide who takes home the accolade of Best APL Avenue Show Garden.

Levante Papp, landscaper at A to Z Gardening Landscaping Services, said: "We're working very hard on our garden to ensure we impress the show judges and general public with our design, build and creativity.

"Our ultimate aim is to present a garden that will be inspirational and aspirational – but most importantly, achievable to all."

The competition is made up of four other landscaping companies from Sussex, Northamptonshire, Lancashire and Worcestershire.

Bob Sweet, horticultural director of BBC Gardeners' World Live, said: "We have no doubt that each of the five finalists will offer visitors of the Show a great deal of take-home ideas, whilst showcasing what incredible designers and landscapers they are in their own right."

BBC Gardeners' World Live takes place from Thursday 14 June to Sunday 17 June at the NEC. Tickets are available at www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com

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