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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS SHORTLISTED FOR  
BBC GARDENERS' WORLD LIVE AWARD**



*Timotay Landscapes' entry for the APL Avenue Best Show Garden competition*

**Wellingborough-based firm, Timotay Landscapes, is one of five landscape contractors and garden designers to compete for this year's APL Avenue Best Show Garden award at BBC Gardeners' World Live.**

Hosted for the fourth year running by the Association of Professional Landscapers (APL), this year's entrants have been challenged to create Show Gardens which illustrate how a typical back garden can be packed with inspiration from travels abroad and the garden styles of different cultures across the globe.

Robyn Brookes and Keith Walmsley are the designers responsible for the entry and are hoping to win the prestigious title of Best APL Avenue Show Garden with a garden influenced by South East Asia.

The space is designed for keen travellers who have spent much of their working life visiting exotic countries during their holidays. South East Asia is a favourite destination of the

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inhabitants, loved for its rich culture, diverse wildlife and stunning landscapes. Now slightly older, with more spare time, this garden is designed to remind them of their adventures.

The Show Garden Assessment Panel, which includes internationally renowned garden designer Kate Gould and chairman of Hillier Nurseries, Robert Hillier, will decide who takes home the accolade of Best APL Avenue Show Garden. There will also be a public vote for the 'Visitors Favourite'.

Tim Ellwood, director of Timotay Landscapes, said: "This garden is a fusion of ideas, incorporating secluded lounging areas with hardy indigenous plants and structural features reminiscent of South East Asia.

"We are confident that this design will impress and inspire the show assessors as well as give the general public lots of ideas for how they can realistically give their gardens an exotic feel"

The competition is made up of four other landscaping companies from Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire, Suffolk and London.

Bob Sweet, horticultural director of BBC Gardeners' World Live, said: "Each of the designs showcase the immense talent that the landscaping companies have. We know that the gardens will be built to a very high standard and will provide achievable inspiration to the Show visitors, giving them ideas for how to apply inspiration from their own travels around the world, at home."

BBC Gardener's World Live takes place at the NEC in Birmingham from Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 June where the five inspirational gardens will be on display along with many other show gardens, vast floral marquee and top experts including Monty Don and Alan Titchmarsh. Tickets are available at [www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com](http://www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com)

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