

# NOT JUST ANY Garden Design Company



It's not every garden designer that offers a little informal marriage guidance along with the planting plan and the box framed borders.



But then this isn't just any garden company. It's a people-centred, complete design-and-build experience that caters for absolutely every detail, even if that involves resolving the occasional marital difference of horticultural opinion.

'I want people to enjoy the process and to provide an experience that is as stress-free as possible,' says Kirsty McLean of the Garden Design Company Scotland. 'It's as much about how people tick as it is about the design. That's why planning is everything and why the relationship between the client, myself and landscaping expert Jake Dickie of Landform Ltd is the most important aspect of the whole project.'

'When I started my company 14 years ago, I had a clear philosophy and one goal - to ensure that my

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designs were people-centred. To create perfection you also have to continue to design and evaluate as you're building and to do that effectively you have to have a builder who is like-minded.'

'Step forward Jake, Landform's general manager who has worked on my designs for over 10 years and can finish my design sentence!'

After detailing the conceptual design Jake works very closely with Kirsty and the client to clarify materials, costs and a schedule. Kirsty and the site foreman also work together to ensure every design detail is as it should be, while Jake makes

daily site visits to reinforce the plan and keep the job on target.'

Kirsty and Jake's team have collaborated for many years and have developed a well-honed approach, creating gardens and landscapes of all sizes and complexities all over the North-east. With equal expertise in hard and soft landscaping, embracing the contemporary, traditional, formal and informal, and with a distinct process in both design and build stages, they offer a high quality, one-stop-shop.

'I love the fact that there is practically nothing I can design that Landform cannot meet in terms of technical know-how,

machinery and intelligent building. We look forward to working together for many more years, creating design-and-builds from concept to the last plant in the ground.'

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