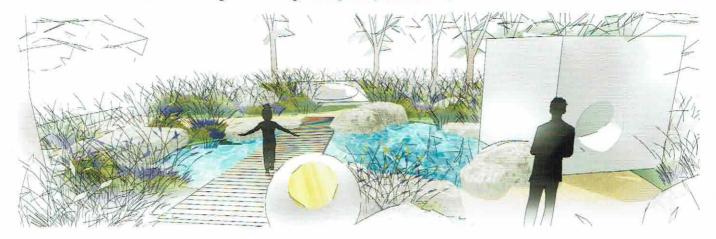
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SGD MEMBERS INVITED TO INAUGURAL SYDNEY SHOW

A NEW GARDEN show is set to launch in Sydney, Australia, this September, and SGD members Andrew Fisher Tomlin and Tom Harfleet have been invited to present a show garden at the event.

The Australian Garden Show Sydney will combine horticulture, design and landscaping, with talks and events that celebrate the country's passion for creating unique gardens and outdoor spaces.

"New South Wales boasts some of our most beautiful open gardens," said the event's director, Anthony Bastic, "making Sydney's Centennial Park the ideal venue to showcase the depth of expertise and creativity of Australia's garden designers and horticulturists."

Andrew and Tom, who recently collaborated on

show gardens at Ellerslie in New Zealand, have created a design called 'September Sky', inspired by spring skies. As Andrew explains: "The light is clearer at this time and colours are also sharp, crisp and silver. The garden uses typical Australian natives, from the perspective of an outsider to the country.

"A seating space facing north allows us to lie back and bask in those skies.

A cube reveals itself as a cocoon that gives us an observatory view of the sky at night through an overhead portal, while light and sound transform the darkened landscape.

"Planting includes a grove of Eucalyptus, under-planted with grasses and spring flowering interest to reflect the need to preserve our landscapes through native planting and awareness of our environment."

Andrew and Tom have recently formalised their international work, along with Registered SGD member Dan Bowyer. This new collaboration allows them to work together worldwide and also with other designers from non-landscape disciplines. Their current projects also include furniture design in the UK, Russia, France and Japan.

The Australian Garden Show Sydney runs from 5-8 September; visit www.australiangarden showsydney.com.au for more information.

Details of the SGD designs can be found at www.andrewfishertomlin. com and www.harfleet andharfleet.com



TOP AND LEFT Andrew Fisher Tomlin and Tom Harfleet's 'September Sky' design at The Australian Garden Show Sydney



Gardens in South K

THREE OF THE UK'S top designers were invitionable. Some show gardens at the third Suncheon Bay Intigrated Expo in South Korea, which opened SGD members Andrew Wilson and Gavin Mof Wilson McWilliam Studio and Andy Sturp produced main show gardens, while Sally Chelen Billetop of CGD Landscape Design crew Wasteland', a smaller urban garden for an inecologically themed area of the Expo.

"Our design is called 'Drift' and takes the different plant communications expanding a into new areas," says Andrew, "which also cross-cultural drift of humans into new envir We experienced some difficulties when trying the landscaping from the other side of the winany of the plants we planned were substituted of the with quite different species!"

Sally Court revealed that some of her idea been lost in translation, but still found the erenjoyable. "Our design is edgy, using ramme earth, rusted metal rails and crushed aggreg contrasting with ethereal grasses and specific trees," she says. "But when I arrived to over construction, some of my plans had been intiquite differently from our original design. Ho despite the frustrations, the process has been my hat off to the organisers."

The Expo runs until 20 October 2013, www.2013expo.or.kr for more details.