

PRIVATE GARDEN, DUBLIN 2007



Dublin

Green Graphite was commissioned to design a sleek, contemporary, townhouse garden.

The brief was to create a simple, yet dramatic and inspiring garden with entertainment space, offering year round enjoyment as well as a high degree of privacy.

The warm, ochre hues of the local granite wall inspired the design with the use of golden-toned, stone paving and rich, reddish-coloured hardwood seating, set off by cream-coloured, rendered walls.

The lush planting of bamboo, ferns, canna lilies, euphorbia and a specimen loquat, imparts a private, subtropical atmosphere, while an irrigation system ensures both minimal water usage and maintenance.

To maximise space within the garden, hidden storage areas are integrated within the seating, allowing plenty of room for entertaining. A central, specimen planting bed encircled by a large pool of glass, is lit by fibre optics, casting spectacular shadows on the walls, adding another dimension to the garden.

The remaining stage is a dazzling, glass art installation, a focal point radiating colour and light in the shaded corner of the garden.