



PRE-REGISTERED MEMBERS
 You can still apply for the Student Award if you progressed to Pre-Registered Member status between 18 May 2012 and 12 August 2013.

THE SGD STUDENT DESIGNER AWARD 2013

THE 2013 COMPETITION FOR STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF GARDEN DESIGNERS IS NOW OPEN!

The Society is thrilled to announce that one of the UK's leading landscape and garden designers, Tom Stuart-Smith MSGD, will be judging the Student Designer Award in the 2013 SGD Awards. Tom joins two of last year's judges: designer Sarah Eberle MSGD and Arabella St John Parker, houses and gardens editor at *Homes & Gardens* magazine, the Awards media partner. The winners of the 2013 awards will be announced at a ceremony in London early in 2014. Winning an SGD award is an important springboard for any new designer's career so start planning your entries today.



KEY DATES

Entries for the Student Award must have been completed while entrants were a student and they must have been a Student Member of the SGD

8 JULY

Early Bird Deadline for Student Designer Award – register and enter at a reduced rate

12 AUGUST

Final Deadline for entering Student Designer Award

HOW TO ENTER

There is no brief, size or limits to the type or number of entries you can submit in the Student Awards. Judges will be looking for outstanding design skills and a demonstration of a clear understanding of the brief. There is plenty of time to enter your submissions this year. The final date for receipt of entries is 12 August, but early bird discounts apply to students who make an expression of intent to apply along with payment of the entry fee before 8 July.

For full details, go to WWW.SGDAWARDS.COM

LAST YEAR'S WINNER, JON SIMS (PICTURED RIGHT, WITH WINNING DESIGN), SAYS:
 "I had never considered entering a competition previously, but this one came along at an opportune moment, as I was producing what I felt was good work at college. I was stunned to get shortlisted and it came at the end of the course so helped to reaffirm my decision to study garden design at LCGD. Then to win it was a real boon. The judging panel, which included Andy Sturgeon and Tom Hoblyn, said positive things about my work – a real confidence boost to a fledgling career.



THE JUDGES



Sarah Eberle MSGD

Sarah is a landscape architect and garden designer with 30 years' experience. She is a 'fusion style' designer, and has nine RHS Gold Medals, including Best in Show at Chelsea 2007.



Tom Stuart-Smith MSGD

Tom established his design practice in 1998 and his work ranges from large public spaces to smaller private gardens. He has been awarded eight Gold Medals at RHS Chelsea Flower Show, with three Best in Shows.



Arabella St John Parker

Arabella is the house and gardens editor for *Homes & Gardens* magazine – media partner for the SGD Awards 2013 – and is a keen gardener and garden visitor.