



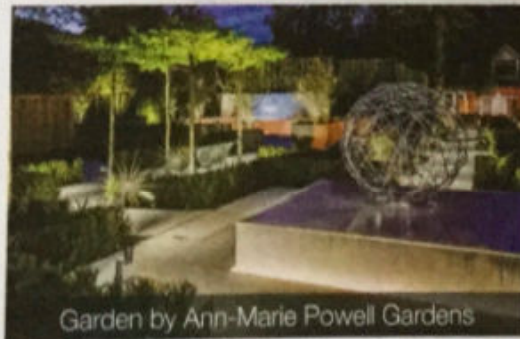
SOCIETY OF GARDEN DESIGNERS

Five companies have signed up to become one of the first Registered Practices of the Society of Garden Designers

Acres Wild, The Garden Company, Ann-Marie Powell Gardens, Wilson McWilliam and Mazullo Russell have all listed their companies as having practice status of

the Society, rather than their membership being associated solely with an individual designer in the company.

The new membership, which came into force in March 2017, allows fellows and registered members to list their business as a registered



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practice. It brings the SGD in line with other professional bodies such as the RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) and the LI (Landscape Institute), and enables society members to demonstrate that their whole practice is committed to design excellence and the highest quality standards.

SGD Chair, Philippa O'Brien, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer a new status of membership which we believe reflects the way in which many operate as garden design



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companies today. We think this will be of great benefit, allowing members to stand out in an increasingly competitive marketplace, whilst allowing the society to continue to improve standards in the industry." Further information can be found at: www.sgd.org.uk