



Robert Myers MSGD and Giles Heap from CED Stone Group



James Smith and John Wyer FSGD from Bowles & Wyer with Anne Jennings MSGD

# SGD AWARDS 2017

The SGD's sixth annual ceremony saw garden designers come together to celebrate the past year's successes

The ceremony, held on Friday 2 February, saw 400 people pack the Grand Ballroom at The Landmark Hotel in London, all waiting to hear the winners announced. The ceremony was hosted by designer and broadcaster Ann-Marie Powell and sponsored by CED Stone Group, which chose the event to showcase its new brand identity.

Robert Myers MSGD was presented with the most prestigious award of the night, winning the Grand Award for 'The Magic Garden' at Hampton Court Palace, while Matt Keightley MSGD won three awards, including the distinguished Judges' Award for his eastern-inspired Tyre Hill House Garden.

In total, 17 designers were presented with awards across 19 categories, including accolades for the best Large Residential Garden,

Healing or Learning Garden, International Garden and Roof Garden.

The SGD Student Awards were won by Sheila Jack and Nicky Burrige. Sheila was the winner in the Student Design – Domestic category, winning the award for two of her submitted projects, while Nicky won the award for Student Design – Commercial.

Other special awards presented on the night included the SGD Lifetime Achievement Award, granted to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the landscape and garden design profession. Gifted by the Council of the SGD, this year's award was given to international landscape designer and philosopher Fernando Caruncho.



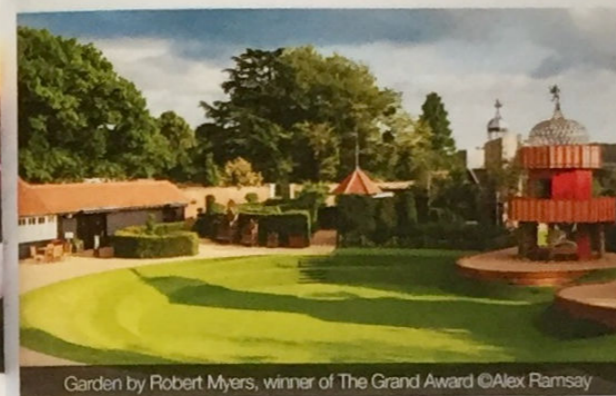
Nick Sharpe from Stonemarket and Helen Elks-Smith



Bo Cook, David Dodd, Giles Heap from CED and guest



John Lawson from Alltex with Fernando Caruncho and Sarah Morgan MSGD



Garden by Robert Myers, winner of The Grand Award ©Alex Ramsay



Andrew Barringer from Harrod Horticultural, Matt Keightley MSGD and Richard Sneesby



Allon Hoskin and Joe Swift MSGD



Andrew Spetch, Nicky Burrige, Andy Sturgeon FSGD, Sheila Jack and Jamie Butterworth



Jane Brockbank MSGD, Duncan Smith from Brett Landscaping and Sue Townsend MSGD



## THE WINNERS

**International Award**  
*James Basson MSGD*

**Public or Commercial Outdoor Space**  
*Robert Myers MSGD*

**Large Residential Garden**  
*Acres Wild (Registered Practice)*

**Medium Residential Garden (joint winners)**  
*Matt Keightley MSGD and Ian Kitson FSGD*

**Small Residential Garden**  
*Helen Elks-Smith MSGD*

**Garden Jewel (joint winners)**  
*Jane Brockbank MSGD and Sue Townsend MSGD*

**Roof Garden**  
*Emily Erlam*

**Big Ideas, Small Budget**  
*Anne Windsor*

**Healing or Learning Garden**  
*Ann-Marie Powell Landscapes*

**Planting Design**  
*Matt Keightley MSGD*

**Hardscape**  
*Ian Kitson FSGD*

**Historical Garden Restoration**  
*Christian Sweet MSGD*

**Paper Landscapes**  
*Carolyn Willitts*

**Student Design Commercial**  
*Nicky Burrige*

**Student Design Domestic**  
*Sheila Jack (x2 projects)*

**People's Choice Award**  
*Fiona Stephenson MSGD*

**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
*Fernando Caruncho*

**The Judges' Award**  
*Matt Keightley MSGD*

**The Grand Award**  
*Robert Myers MSGD*



Host Ann-Marie Powell MSGD

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