



SARAH VALENTINE DESIGN

ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNER



WELCOME TO OUR STUDIO

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Gulf Islands to Pemberton, BC

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Our Studio

Based in the Sea-to-Sky, SARAH VALENTINE DESIGN specializing in timeless, modern, highly-functional landscape designs that incorporate sustainable and ecological methods to create beautiful biodiverse spaces

With projects spanning across southern BC, from large scale residences to community eco-restoration projects, we are elevating and diversifying landscapes using our plant expertise, original style, eye for quality design



Enhancing our client's interaction with their exterior spaces

Our Mission

SARAH VALENTINE DESIGN aims to create sophisticated and naturalistic landscapes which charm and draw their owners outdoors to explore and connect with the Nature surrounding their homes

Focusing on biodiverse and native plants in a canopy of layers through our sustainable and holistic approach leverages a property's value as well as provides additional ecosystem services such as mulch cover, wildlife habitat, storm runoff mitigation, air and water purification and soil stabilization - a win-win

Our Vision



Redefining Beauty

Our vision is to design healthy exterior spaces which develop beautifully into contemporary landscapes with little maintenance, other than seasonal management

Ecological Sustainability

We favour evergreens, and plant species with staggered blooms that stretch throughout the seasons, providing visual stimulation as well as year-round winter interest and structure

Naturalistic Biodiversity

By repeating large swaths of a curated community of plants, rather than single 'specimen' plantings, our designs look naturalistic and creates the most dynamic visual impact

Our Value

With careful consideration of our client's desires, we work with architects and contractors to produce gardens, outdoor entertainment spaces and relaxing atmospheres specifically designed for those using them

Our clients appreciate that our planting plans includes predominately natives, with concepts that supports regional heritage using easily-accessed, affordable materials from nearby sources

Meld these with the ecological and sustainable elements we use to culminate in a harmony of natural high design in a low maintenance format



REVIEW & RESEARCH

After the initial consultation, and after conducting a thorough exploration of our client's core wants and needs, a site analysis and assessment is completed, we provide a multi-layered palette of plant specifications which combines our extensive knowledge of local trees, shrubs and perennials into a private, elegant transition connecting your property with the surrounding ecosystem



FUNCTIONAL CONCEPTUALISATION

Using an efficient 3 step process, we create unique, elegant landscapes which emphasize beauty with biodiversity, form with functionality and ornamental with native species in a timely manner



2D & 3D SCHEMATIC DESIGN

We can aid in generating installation estimates and assist with municipal approvals with our scaled, topographical CAD layout plans of the landscape, 3D modelling and visuals of renderings as well as 'as-built' shop drawing production

Brand Positioning Statement

SARAH VALENTINE DESIGN creates private, naturalistic, low-maintenance exterior designs for elevated, luxury clients that care for the environment and wish to be immersed within their highly-considered landscapes

We provide detailed CAD drawings for hardscape and structural items, native-dominant, community-based planting plans & lists and concise notes on best practices so that there is lowered risk and failure in the installed landscape despite most weather or unexpected events, except for extreme prolonged drought or wildfire, etc is the expectation



Creative Services

We are a full-service design firm: design, present, place orders, arrange deliveries and oversee installations, manage trades, supervise completion & purchase exterior decor; all the things right down to the big REVEAL

The way we place and track orders is streamlined, allowing us to be available at every step to oversee & maintain the highest level of design quality, accountability and reliability from our proven trades and suppliers

Ecological Landscape Design

After finalizing graded hardscapes, a multi-layered palette of plants is chosen based upon our extensive knowledge of locally-suitable trees, shrubs and hardy perennials to create a private transition connecting the client's property with the surrounding ecosystem

Schematic Conceptual Design

We can aid in generating installation estimates and assist with municipal approvals with our scaled, topographical CAD layout plans of the landscape, 3D modelling and visuals of renderings as well as 'as-built' shop drawing production

Phase 1 - Review & Research

Initial review of the property
includes consideration of
influences such as climate,
exposure, drainage, viewpoints,
privacy and wildlife

Phase 2 - Functional Conceptualisation

Blending of our clients' ultimate
vision with our functional design
concepts is achieved through
preliminary schematic designs,
mood boards, 3D renderings, and
optional 3D walk-through videos

Phase 3 - 2D & 3D Schematic Design

By providing 2D planting plans
and hardscape details, we aim to
focus the client's guiding ideas
into an established set of detailed
designs ready for pricing and
production

Proposed Timeline



Our Portfolio

Kadenwood Zen

An extraordinary residence in exclusive Kadenwood mountain enclave inspired by Japanese-styled gardens but planted with mostly hardy natives suitable to 2700ft above sea floor

Mayne Island Meadows

Against a backdrop of crystal bay waters on the northside of picturesque Mayne Island, the challenging deer-and-drought-prone terrain suited the prairie-meadow style landscape designed for it



“The landscape belongs to the person who looks at it...”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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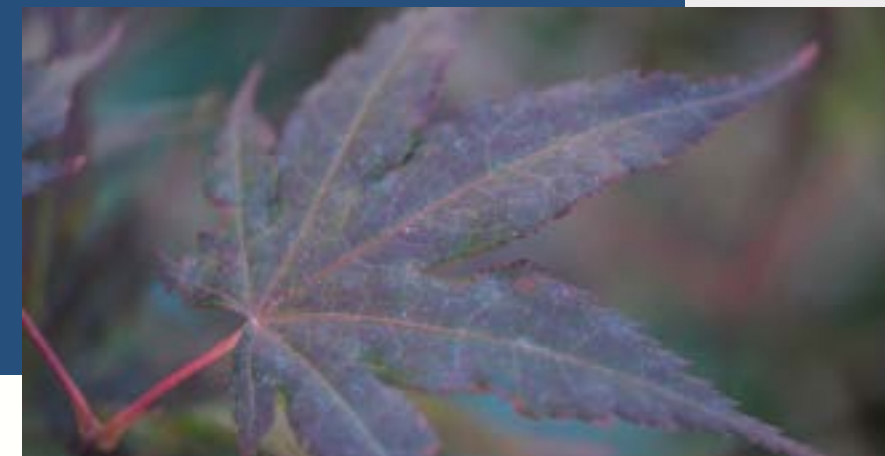
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