

SANCTUM

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW 2024

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Minimalistic material palette

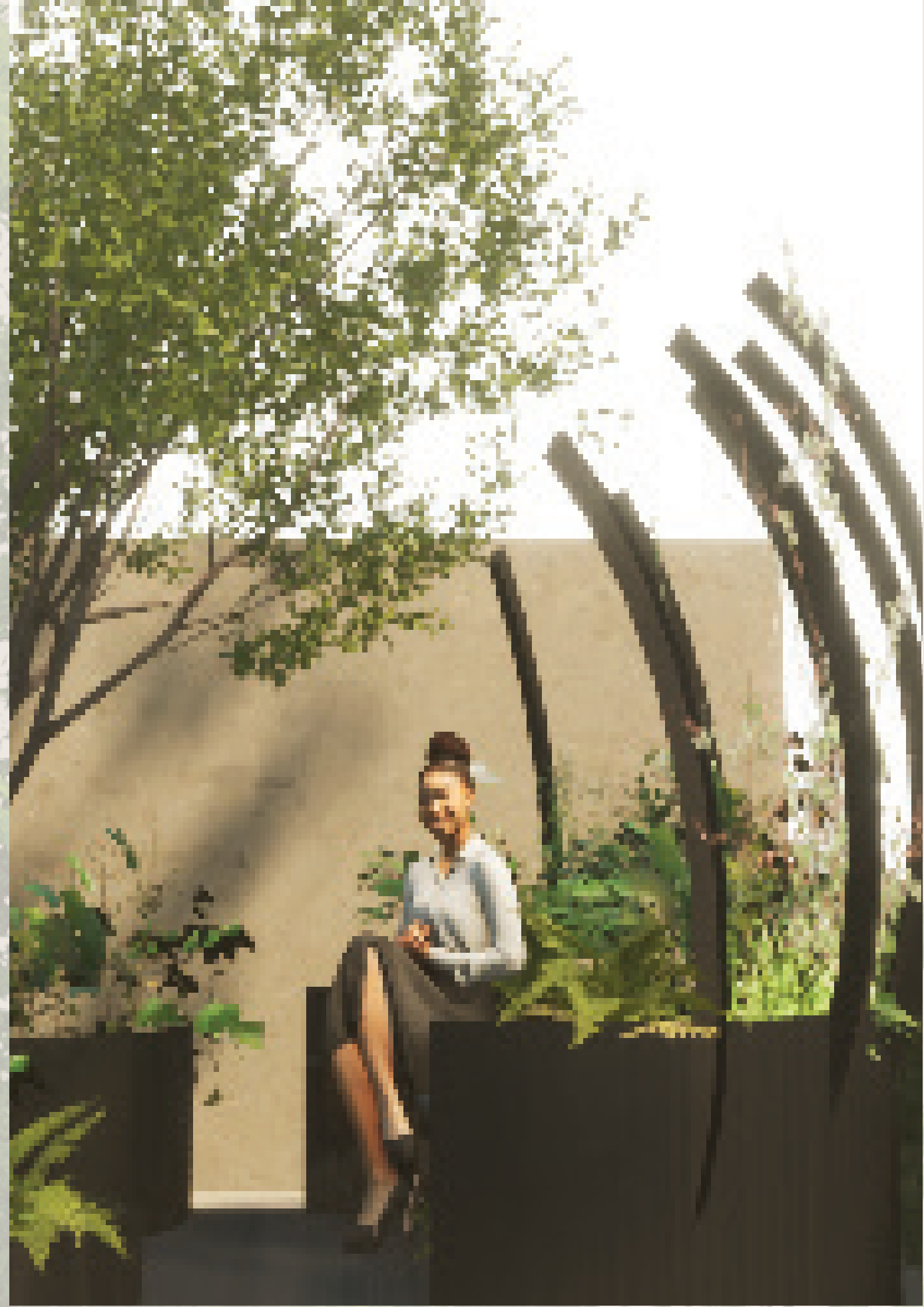
- ▶ **ABODO Vulcan Wood, new on the UK market, rapid growing Radiata Pine. Despite the New Zealand origin, sustainable resource. The 400 pieces of wood are charred, hand brushed, washed and oiled lack with brown nuances. The wood has a soft touch and an interesting organic appearance**
- ▶ **Sandstone from Johnson's Wellfield with hand chiseled roman letter engraving SANCTVM**

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Sanctum is a beautifully designed retreat that offers an oasis amidst the chaos of contemporary life. This luxury and minimal, pod-like sanctuary, easily assembled in a variety of locations, features a striking black charred Abodo wood pod at its center. This key element not only creates a visual contrast with the lush green foliage but also establishes a tactile connection with nature, enriching the overall sensory experience.



As a tranquil refuge, Sanctum provides a space to momentarily escape the relentless digital overload and hectic pace of life, offering a chance to rejuvenate mentally and physically in nature's soothing embrace. Sanctum highlights the importance of incorporating natural elements into small built spaces or niches for a more balanced, health-conscious working atmosphere.



About Me

Sonja Kalkschmidt

Garden Designer

- Duchess of Rutland Cup Winner, Belvoir Castle Flower Show 2021
- Green Apple Award, House of Parliament, ABM Team, Leeds Victoria Shopping Centre, Wildlife Planting 2022
- Runner Up Warwickshire Wildlife Trust Design Competition 2022
- Trained at London College Of Garden Design, KEW, Top 5 Outstanding Student 2021
- Planting Consultant for the Ivy Restaurant Group 2021/22
- 20 year International Construction Management & Resort Development. (Shangri-La Macau, THE CHEDI Andermatt 5 Star Resort)





- Sonja’s transition from architecture to garden design was a natural evolution. With a background in creating static architectural environments, she developed an appreciation for the interaction between buildings and the natural landscape, and the people who interact in these spaces. This guided her to garden design, where she could explore the balance between the rigid structures of architecture and the fluid, ever-changing world of plants.
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- Sonja is captivated by how plants can soften the harsh lines of buildings. Her passion is fuelled by the ever-evolving nature of plants and the beauty of changing seasons.
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- Sonja says: “RHS Chelsea is a platform to present and raise awareness for innovative solutions of ongoing challenges, the joy of collaborating with renowned experts in horticulture, and offers the excitement of building and showcasing gardens to a large, diverse audience.

Plant list

Acer dividii

Aponogeton distachyos

Alchemilla erythropoda

Actaea pachypoda 'Misty Blue'

Actaea simplex (Atropurpurea Group) 'Hillside Black Beauty'

Anemone stolonifera (Anemone trifolia 'semi-plena')

Anemone trifoliata virginiana (anemone virginiana)?

Anemonella thalictroides

Aruncus aethusifolius

Aruncus 'Misty Lace'

Athyrium otophorum var. okanum

Astelia nervosa 'Silver Shadow'

Blechnum spicant

Carex Ribbon Falls

Cenolophium denudatum

Polygonatum verticillatum 'Rubrum'

Polystichum aculeatum

Disporum viridis

Dryopteris wallichiana

Epimedium x rubrum

Epimedium x warleyense

Epimedium nivea

Fragaria vesca

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Spessart'

Geum rivale 'Album'

Gillenia trifoliata

Hosta 'Fragrant Blue'

Hosta 'Purple Heart'

Hosta 'Praying Hands'

Melica uniflora albida

Mitella breweri

Polygonatum x hybridum

Rosa banksiae var. banksiae

Saxifraga x urbinum

Tellima grandiflora

Polystichum setiferum 'Plumosum Densum'

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