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Garden designer Melissa Jolly celebrated winning gold for her conceptual garden Picturesque at Hampton Court.

The garden, constructed with JW Henderson, comprised planted compositions framed by openings in walls to represent an art gallery.

Jolly, who launched her landscape design business last year, said she hoped the exhibit would inspire people to be more exciting with their gardens.

"People are really into their gardens but revert to traditional styles because maybe they are scared to do more exciting things," she said.

Jolly said although business was good many clients were opting for shrubs and evergreens to save time and money. Designers could encourage them to do more, she suggested. "I provide simple maintenance schedules so they are less afraid of being more daring," she said.

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