



### Ania Lejman / A L D LANDSCAPE DESIGN

With a professional background in the arts, including set, textile and wardrobe design, Ania found major elements of her work were consistently inspired with themes of the natural world. This awareness combined with a passion for the natural environment eventually led her to pursue her studies in the field of landscape design at both Pierce Agricultural College and at UCLA, California.

The world of landscape design opened up immense possibilities, enabling her to cohesively combine her past skills of effectively utilizing space, textures, colors and form but in dynamic environments involving both living and built elements.

Upon completion of her studies, Ania went on to work for the notable and award winning landscape design firms of Campion-Walker in 1998 and Nancy Goslee Power and Associates in 2000, collaborating on such projects as the Master plan for the renovation of the Los Angeles Arboretum and private gardens throughout Southern California.

In 2002, Ania formed her own collaborative landscape design build company, *ALD*, specializing in water-wise residential garden design, exterior hardscape design, and later into commercial projects including the landscape and roof gardens for the Thompson Hotels in Beverly Hills, California.

Her work is influenced by the beauty and diversity of California's rural landscapes, its year round outdoor living ethos, and inspiring her clients to expand their scope by spending more time "living" in their gardens. She employs a diverse plant palette that draws from Mediterranean, California native, Australian, and South African flora. At its core, Ania's site specific designs strive to holistically combine interior and exterior spaces embracing sustainability in the landscape and the environment and as a backbone and driving force in all her designs.

Ania's work has been featured in several publications including *Sunset Magazine*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Architectural Digest* as well as showcased on several garden events including The Secret Gardens of Venice and The Santa Monica Sustainable Garden-to-Garden Tours.

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