

## *Marianne Simon, Poetic Plantings- Biography*



In 1999, Marianne Simon left a cushy job with MGM to start her own landscape design business, *Poetic Plantings*. She founded *Poetic Plantings* with the vision of creating sustainable gardens that would not only delight her clients, but also help in healing the earth.

In 2007, Marianne received a certificate in Landscape Architecture from UCLA extension. During that period she further developed her skills at the landscape architecture firm Kathryn Spitz & Associates. Last year she became a G-3 certified Sustainable Landscape Professional, and began sharing her passion for nature and sustainability as a teacher with their educational outreach program to homeowners. She is also on Santa Monica's list of approved sustainable landscapers.