Elisabetta Clementel



A self-motivated, professional plants person who is horticulturally trained to degree level. Has worked in design both on private commissions and with a small garden on Main Avenue at Chelsea Flower Show. Has been working in top private London gardens for garden contractors and as Freelance Garden Designer. Needs now to use her horticultural expertise in an environment where she can be both creative and practical. Good at working independently as well as part of a team; used to taking responsibilities and able to supervise projects and staff if required

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Nationality Italian with good spoken and written English, scholastic knowledge of French
Driver with a clean license, Category B, used to drive in London
Good knowledge of Office Applications, Photoshop 2013 CS5, Adobe Illustrator, Autocad 2013 CS5
Member of the Institute of Horticulture, Royal Horticultural Society, London Gardens and Parks Trust
and The Professional Gardeners' Guild

Education

June 2013

Capel Manor College | Regent's Park

Royal Horticultural Society's Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Garden Planning, Establishment and Maintenance, Royal Horticultural Society's Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture.

July 2012

Università Statale di Milano

Degree in Agriculture: Production and Protection of Plants and Vegetation Systems, 104/110 Thesis on "Growth, propagation and development of ornamental species inside the Milano – Bollate prison's nursery"

Selection and detailed analysis of 32 plants out of the 600 grown. Selection based on parameters such as: AGM, Perfect for Pollinators, studies of Piet Oudolf and Gilles Clement gardening and maintenance theories. Thesis received top marks

Working experiences

October 2018 - Current

Hyde Park Residence Ltd | Head Gardener

Head Gardener for a 21 acres private estate owned by an UHNW individual

January 2016 - September 2018

Clifton Nurseries Ltd | Section Manager https://www.clifton.co.uk/

After working for the outdoor plant nursery as maintenance and as a sales person I have been promoted to Section Manager for the historical Glasshouse. My job included the maintenance of the plants, outside and inside, to the highest stanards, as expected in the most ancient nursery in London. Outstanding customer service and creative buying of pots and plants, whilst managing a small team of five.

August 2014 - December 2015

Landscape Associates Ltd | Team Leader http://www.landscapeassociates.co.uk/

Maintenance of private gardens in Central London designed by Giubbilei, Del Buono and Charlotte Rowe among others. Managing a team of two people to keep the gardens to the highest standards accordingly to the client needs. Working on different garden styles: woodland, topiaries, lawns, herbaceous perennials, trees, bulbs and vegetable plots. The role involves a hands-on approach and wonderful organizational skills

September 2013 – August 2014

Coblands Nursery | Sales Representative – Municipal – North Thames

Fulfilling plant needs for the London Head Gardeners [Cadogan Estates, the Honorable Society of Lincoln's inn, Inner Temple, Grosvenor, Chiswick House and Gardens, Kew Gardens, Royal Hospital of Chelsea], London Councils, shows [Chelsea Flower Show, Hampton Court, Tatton Park] and Designers [Paul Harvey-Brooks, Charlotte Rowe...]

May 2014

Chelsea Flower Show http://neicha.weebly.com/blog/category/chelsea-flower-show-2014
Garden designer of the Cavendish Stones and Country Life trade stand on Main Avenue for Country Life Magazine and Cavendish Stones

Three gold star Award

2009 - 2012

Cristiana Serra Zanetti Landscape Designer www.cristianaserrazanetti.weebly.com

Collaboration for Photoshop rendering and project management

Design and implementation of the website

Realisation of private gardens in Milan, London, Paris, Portofino, Forte dei Marmi, Saint-Tropez Helping on plant research for three published books

2008 - 2012

Fratelli Ingegnoli

www.ingegnoli.it

Officer to the sale and maintenance of the plants of the oldest Nursery/Garden in Milan Officer for sale at the exhibitions *Orticola di Lombardia*, a *Milanese* version of Chelsea Flower Show

Hostess at the stand *Sky, Gardeners for rent*, 18° Hobby Show, Fiera Milano City Hostess at the stand during the *Mostra degli Antiquari Milanesi*, Fiera Milanocity

Further experiences, Courses, Lectures & Freelance

March 2015

Private | Garden Design

Realisation of a garden and living wall in Chiswick

February 2015 - June 2015

Study Days at Great Dixter with Fergus Garrett

Choosing and Using Dahlias and Cannas. Foundation Structural Plants Planting. Roses Friends

March 2014

The Chelsea Physic Garden | The London Garden Network Seminar Day

Speakers: Mathew Biggs, Nigel Dunnett, Noel Kingsbury and Christopher Bailes

March 2014

RHS Garden Wisley | First YoungHort Conference

February 2014

Chiswick House and Gardens | The Historic Camellia Collection at Chiswick House

Speaker: Head Gardener Fiona Crumley

March 2013 – August 2013

RHS Garden Hyde Hall | Daily Courses

What now – Your Garden in March & April, Grow Your Own – Spring, Spring Propagation, Plants for Difficult Places, What Now – Your Garden in May & June, Gardening with Wildlife in Mind

April & December 2014

Horticulture Week | Articles

Sarcococca in practice. Amelanchier lamarckii in practice

Articles written with Miranda Kimberley, Head Gardener at Lincoln's Inn

http://www.hortweek.com/sarcococca/ornamentals/article/1327401

http://www.hortweek.com/Retail/article/1288243/amelanchier/

July 2014

GARDENIA, monthly Italian Magazine on Landscape and Gardening

Article on the influence of the Italian Design at the Chelsea Flower Show and our gardens

July 2014

Cavendish Stones and Clare Williams Interior Design | Garden Design

Realisation of the Azaleas and Acers garden in Barnes

October - November 2013

Rob Van Helden Flower Design

http://www.rvhfloraldesign.com/

Creation and set up of flower arrangements for private events and The Ritz Hotel

July 2013

Private | Garden Design

Realisation of a private modern terrace in Belgravia, London

September 2013

Jane Urquhart Limited | Garden Design

Realisation of a wildlife friendly garden in Battersea, London

February 2013 – September 2013

RHS garden Hyde Hall | Garden volunteer

September 2012 – December 2012

Land S.r.l. | Milano

www.landsrl.com

The Land atelier is a well-balanced mix of architects and horticulturalists. Helping in private and public projects for what concerns plants choice, garden maintenance, environmental laws, CAP

July 2011 – July 2012

Cascina Bollate Nursery | Milano

www.cascinabollate.org

Apprenticeship in the prison's Nursery and botanical study for University Thesis

October 2009

Vivaio Fratelli Gramaglia | Domaine de Courson, Paris

Officer for sale of the herb collection at the exhibition Les journées des Plantes

2005 - 2006

Centro Botanico | Milano

Officer to the sale.

References

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Others Coblands Nursery alan.young@gavinjones.co.uk

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