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Mwaah's Garden Goddess **Patricia Fox** takes time off creating her first major show garden at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2012 to explain to Mwaah readers how she's going to wow! the judges. Good luck Pat!



With the RHS Chelsea Flower Show fast approaching, now is the time to finalise all those little details making sure that every square inch of the garden is built, planted and put together with absolute, jaw dropping perfection. We have set ourselves an incredibly challenging brief, as we are creating the shows first ever 'rooftop' inspired show garden, which doubles as an extension of the working office. The garden utilises unused urban rooftop space, turning it into a place of beauty creating an inspirational, relaxing and thought provoking working environment, in the middle of a concrete jungle. Having created a huge impression at the show back in 2009 with our Courtyard garden *Freshly Prepped*, which saw Chelsea's first ever 'salad wall' taking the term kitchen

garden to the extreme, we simply couldn't turn up at the show 3 years later with a same old show garden now could we?

Entitled 'Rooftop Workplace of Tomorrow' this is a garden where technology meets tranquillity. It will feature modern technologies such as an LED Sports screen outputting calming and relaxing sounds and visuals, along with wi-fi, laptops and tablets throughout the garden. An office doesn't need to be inside, nor does it need to have four walls. Perhaps this is how our workplaces could look in tomorrow's world!

To ensure that workers are kept refreshed and hydrated, there will be a herbal tea bar, where its users can pick their own herbs from the Herb Wall of course!

We hope that our garden will inspire anyone to 'green up' their rooftop spaces, or any piece of outdoor space for that matter, and turn it into an inspiring and beautiful space to help sustain the environment. All the furniture to be featured in the garden is manufactured

using brand new 'up-cycled' materials launched this year. The decking used is made from a fast growing bamboo, and all the tabletops will be built using a material produced from compressed recycled paper.

We are extremely excited to be showcasing our first ever show garden at the world famous flower show this May. If you are visiting please do stop for a chat with us. Alternatively if you haven't booked your tickets but would still like to get in touch, perhaps to chat about your garden project and to find out how we could help you, please do call 01279 721 461, or pop in to visit us at our brand new showroom located at Studio 2, New House Farm, Lower Sheering Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9LE. 

ABOUT PATRICIA FOX

Patricia Fox set up her design practice, Aralia Garden Design, 6 years ago and the company has an enviable reputation within the local community. Aralia won a Silver Floral Medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2009, and they have since won the highly prestigious award from BALI (British Association Landscape Industries) The Landscape Design Excellence Award in 2009, 2010 & 2011 www.aralia.org.uk
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