



When asked what design aspect of this project was most important to her clients, Janice Parker of Janice Parker Landscape Design, replied; "the entire picture". They were" true collaborators and kept me disciplined" she added. Combining "pure, elegant taste with an uncompromising design aesthetic", she had her work cut out for her. That said, Parker admits she likes to be challenged and is always looking for new approaches and details to keep things interesting.

Tailoring each project to her client's needs and known for being "very site specific in her design work", this project site "was waiting to be divided into rooms", according to Parker. Using an "incredible magnolia tree" as inspiration, the site was divided into five spaces; "a center lawn, a side play yard and shade garden, a pool room and a secret garden". Examples of Asian pool designs were also considered.

In relating the architectural elements of a property to the existing landscape, Parker is "careful to work the unique forms of the plants and trees" while "pruning only for emphasis, not to create the garden struc-

ture. She is committed to keeping the lines of communication open with her clients and taking a team approach to each project. Having built a reputation for "conceiving, planning and installing thoughtful land-scapes", Janice Parker Landscape Design has been dedicated to providing excellent design, full documentation and product coordination" with each project. Comprehensive solutions to complex site challenges are produced with a" combination of technical expertise and creative spirit".

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