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What's new in the world of garden design *Compiled by Zia Allaway*

Green spaces hit the city this summer

GARDEN DESIGNER and regular contributor to the *GDJ*, Darryl Moore, has teamed up with Adolfo Harrison of design company Templeman Harrison to form Cityscapes, a series of innovative green spaces that will be created at London's South Bank and Bankside this summer.

The garden installations will run alongside the inaugural Chelsea Fringe Festival, and will include work by leading landscape and garden designers Sarah Eberle, Andy Sturgeon, Tony Heywood, Andrew Fisher Tomlin and Todd Longstaffe-Gowan.

The designers are collaborating with experts in other disciplines, such as fashion, art and architecture, to create unexpected landscapes. For example, Sarah Eberle is working with an Australian architect to transform a semi-derelict area in Southwark into a beautiful park, while Todd Longstaffe-Gowan's design for IWM London draws on historic precedents of public celebrations of temporary floral and architectural installations. For the press event, Andy Sturgeon will be creating a garden for a day in one of the capsules on the EDF London Eye.

"The garden installations are also inspired by London's rich garden and cultural histories, creating imaginative works which envisage city gardens and green



LEFT Todd Longstaffe-Gowan's design for the Imperial War Museum, IWM London

spaces as future urban paradises and sources of social wellbeing," says Darryl. "The event aims to challenge the public to reconsider how green space can be designed and used, and make them think about how they use these areas in their daily lives. And, unlike many show gardens, the Cityscapes designs can be viewed for nearly four months over the summer, allowing a wider planting palette, and enabling visitors to interact with the designs as they grow."

Following the event, the installations will be found new homes where they will become an integral part of their new communities. You can see the installations from 19 May to 9 September at The Old Vic Tunnels, IWM London, The Architecture Foundation, Design Museum and the EDF London Eye. Visit www.cityscapes.org.uk for details. The Chelsea Fringe, runs from 19 May to 10 June; see www.chelseafringe.com for a list of events and venues.