

## LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE NEWS RELEASE

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### SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED FOR 2009 LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE AWARDS

The shortlist for this year's Landscape Institute Awards is announced today. Awards are made in fourteen categories: Communications & Presentation, Design under 1ha, Design 1-5ha, Design over 5ha, Heritage & Conservation, Landscape Policy, Landscape Sciences, Local Landscape Planning, Management, Research, Strategic Landscape Planning, Student Dissertation, Student Portfolio and Urban Design & Masterplanning.

This year's submissions include a playground in Hanwell designed specifically to encourage risk, the restoration of St Andrew's Square in Edinburgh, a new public park at the heart of the Liverpool One development, a board game to encourage community engagement, the restoration of Queen Square in Bristol, and the first new public green space for Blackpool.

Landscape Institute President Neil Williamson said: 'this year, despite the rigours of the recession, we are delighted to present such an excellent range of imaginative, constructive and, above all, sustainable approaches to every aspect of landscape management, design and research. We are also particularly delighted that this year we have received a much greater than usual selection of submissions from students.'

The Awards will be presented by Sir Jonathon Porritt on Thursday 19 November at 12 noon at the Brewery, Chiswell Street, London, ECIY 4SD.

#### Shortlist

*Ancoats Public Realm*, the creation of a pedestrian-friendly public space in the east of Manchester - Camlin Lonsdale Landscape Architects, Llangadfan

*Abergavenny to Gilwen Bat Mitigation Plan*, survey and analysis for the Countryside Commission for Wales - TACP

*'The BIG Landscape eXperiment'*, a tool for re-imagining school grounds - Hampshire County Council

*The Biodiversity of Wigan*, a detailed analysis of priority habitats and species - TEP

*Caldew and Carlisle City Flood Alleviation Scheme*, landscape-led guidelines for a major flood defence project - AXIS

*Castle Gardens, Co. Antrim*, restoration of an urban park - Soltys Brewster Consulting Ltd

*Chavasse Park, Liverpool*, the creation of a new public park at the heart of the Liverpool One development - BDP

*Cockermouth Market Place*, design for reconstructing the market place - BCA Landscape

*Contemplation-Scapes*, an enquiry into contemplative landscapes - Bianca Soares Moura

*Design for Play*, a guide to creating successful play spaces - Aileen Shackell Associates

*Discover Bute*, a planning strategy for the Isle of Bute - Land Use Consultants

*The Development of Western North American and Mediterranean Dry Meadows* - Marta Puig de la Bellacasa, LDA Design

*The Fairytale of Burscough Bridge*, an exhibition - BCA Landscape  
*George Bancroft Park (Phase 1)*, the first new public green space for Blackpool - EDAW  
*Green Estate Management Best Practice*, guidance for the Homes and Communities Agency - TEP  
*King George's Field Playscape, Hanwell*, creating a natural approach to play - Groundwork London  
*Kirkwall Urban Design Development Framework*, a landscape-led approach to urban design - Land Use Consultants  
*Liverpool and Manchester City Region Green Infrastructure Prospectus*, development of a landscape policy - TEP  
*Markham Vale*, design code and framework for the Markham Employment Growth Zone - Scott Wilson Ltd  
*Normand Park*, a new park in Fulham - Kinnear Landscape Architects  
*Olympic Park and Public Realm Masterplan*, the creation of a new park for East London - Olympic Delivery Authority  
*Piccadilly Gardens: a critical appraisal of a 21<sup>st</sup> century civic landscape* - Rowland Byass, University of Sheffield  
*Queen Square, Bristol*, restoration of one of the largest Georgian squares in the UK - Bristol City Council, Urban Design and Conservation  
*Reculver Country Park Masterplan*, proposals for green tourism-led planning - Allen:Scott  
*Regener8\**, a community engagement board game - Taylor Young Ltd  
*St. John at Hackney Churchyard Gardens*, the restoration of a neglected churchyard - Land Use Consultants  
*Rootstein Hopkins Parade Ground*, an open air studio and exhibition space - Planet Earth Ltd  
*St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh*, a major new public space in a world heritage site - Gillespies LLP  
*St. Bartholomew's School, Newbury*, proposals for native planting in a school setting - Environmental Dimension Partnership  
*Sustainability Challenge London: Sustainable Cities Initiative*, a project to identify the success factors in a sustainable city - Golder Associates (UK) Ltd  
*Thames Basin Heaths*, a nature conservation strategy for the Thames Basin - LDA Design  
*Thames Estuary 2100*, a flood risk policy that puts climate change at its core - Environment Agency / Arup Landscape  
*Welsh Seascapes and their sensitivity to offshore developments*, a study essential to the planning of the Welsh coastline - White Consultants  
*Yorkshire Sculpture Park*, new access road and gallery landscape - Land Use Consultants  
*Portfolio* - Claire Katherine Butlin, Edinburgh College of Art  
*Portfolio* - Hazel Newman, Kingston University  
*Portfolio* - Katharine Jackson, University of Sheffield  
*Portfolio* - Katherine Jones, University of Gloucestershire

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**Note to editors:**

The Landscape Institute is an educational charity and chartered body responsible for protecting, conserving and enhancing the natural and built environment for the benefit of the public. It champions well-designed and well-managed urban and rural landscape. The Institute's accreditation and professional procedures ensure that the designers, managers and scientists who make up the landscape architecture profession work to the highest standards. Its advocacy and education programmes promote the landscape architecture profession as one which focuses on design, environment and community in order to inspire great places where people want to live, work and visit.

The Landscape Institute represents 6000 members who include chartered landscape architects, academics, scientists and students. Our members work for a range of organisations such as local authorities, government agencies and in private practice. They are involved in a broad range of tasks including masterplanning, environmental assessment, public consultation and design.

The Institute provides services to assist members including support and promotion of the work of landscape architects; information and guidance to the public and industry about the specific expertise offered by those in the profession; and training and educational advice to students and professionals looking to build upon their experience.