

10 DESIGN IDEAS *for your garden*

We select some of our favourite designer solutions for you to take home from this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show

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1 CREATE A TRANQUIL RETREAT

Garden and interior designer Fiona Cadwallader is making her debut at this year's show in the Artisan category. *The Poetry Lover's Garden* is a serene space wrapped in lush planting, perfect for relaxing with your favourite book of verse on a swing seat, soothed by the sound of gently cascading water.

Fiona's tips for creating a tranquil retreat: "Enclose your space with climbing roses or clematis fixed to a trellis, wall or arch. Water is very relaxing, too – in my Chelsea garden, it ripples down a steel water feature, while discreet fibre optics add sparkling highlights. A decorative bird bath can have a similar effect, attracting wildlife to drink and bathe and bringing you closer to nature."