





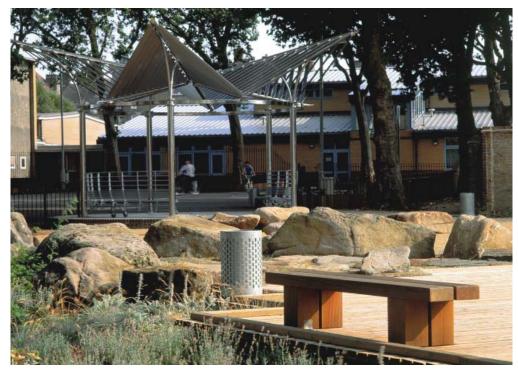
# **GENERAL BROCHURE**

Short listed for an RIBA school award BURA award for Community Regeneration 2007 Civic Trust Award 2000 London in Bloom Award 1999 Daily Mirror Greenleaf Housing Award 1997 Greening the City Award 1994 Civic Trust Award 1989

Ireland Albrecht, Landscape Architects with a passion to create beautiful and functional spaces.

Emphasis is always on a fresh approach to every project, committed personal service, thorough and meaningful consultation, efficient use of space and resources, and meticulous attention to detail.

Established in London in 1991 and in Yorkshire in 2003. Providing a complete landscape design consultancy and project management service to public, commercial and private clients.













# TWINKLE PARK, CHARLOTTE TURNER GARDENS AND HUGHES FIELDS SCHOOL

**LONDON IN BLOOM AWARD 1999, CIVIC TRUST AWARD 2000** 

Location: Deptford, London

Client: Twinkle Park Trust for LB Greenwich

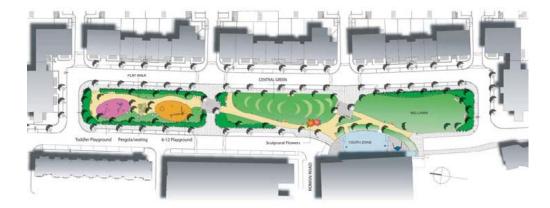
Contract sum: £1.2 m, 5 phases (1997-2006)

#### **Project Description**

Masterplan to detail design for the creation of a new park and sports area for combined public and school use and the refurbishment of a local park and school grounds. Features include the creation of pedestrianised approach to school, large wildlife pond allowing pond-dipping, capturing rain water from adjacent roofs.

Other features: Dual use of playground - for community use out of school hours, using lockable opening seating. Floodlit multi-use games area, native and naturalistic planting.





#### LEFEVRE PARK

Location: Bow, East London

Client: Circle Anglia Housing Association

Budget: £950,000 Completed: December 2005



# **Project Description**

Part village green, part park and part urban space, Lefevre Park is the last phase and central focus of extensive regeneration in Bow, resulting from the phased demolition of the 1960's deck access Tredegar, Monteith and Lefevre Housing Estates.

East – west, approaching the from the street market bustle of Roman Road, Lefevre Park is announced by the giant flower sculptures by artist Helena Roden. North – South, a spinal path links the four principle areas of the park: Play Area, Central Green, Big Lawn and Youth Zone. This is a new neighbourhood park or urban space conceived without boundary railings to allow a dynamic 24/7 urban space, crisscrossed with the everyday connecting routes of this new community. Contemporary play equipment and natural play elements feature throughout.



#### MAERSK UK HEADQUARTERS

Location: Aldgate, London

Client: Maersk Completed: 2006 Budget: 220k

Project Team: Ireland Albrecht, AJ Oakes and Partners

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# **Project Description:**

Updating the entrance and surrounds to a striking modernist Siefert building as part of the refurbishment of the corporate headquarters of a multinational company. Providing a private executive garden and an appealing entrance using high quality materials and contemporary design.





Beagle House Staff Garden









#### CHESSINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BSF Pathway Project, Secondary School New Build

Location: Chessington, Royal Borough of Kingston, London.

Client: RBK working with TFT & IID Architects Design Team.

Contract Sum: £20 million.

#### **Key Landscape Design Features:**

- Link a diagonal desire line from site entrance to new building.
- Create a contemporary civic space to the front.
- Unite the 'inward' atrium space to the external environment.
- Environmental Education Area, including a drainage swale utilising MUGA rainwater run-off.
- Allotment garden
- Outdoor performance space
- 5 no. Floodlit MUGA courts, available for community use.
- BREAM 'Very Good' (whole building rating).
- Safeguarding a wealth of existing trees.
- Creation of new habitats including: wetland, grassland, woodland edge, ecological garden.
- Sustainably sourced landscape materials where possible
- Orchard; preserving rare old fruit varieties.
- Native ecological planting to railway boundary / wildlife corridor.







#### MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH GARDENS

Location: Islington, London

Client: LB Islington
Completion: May 2010
Budget: £400.000

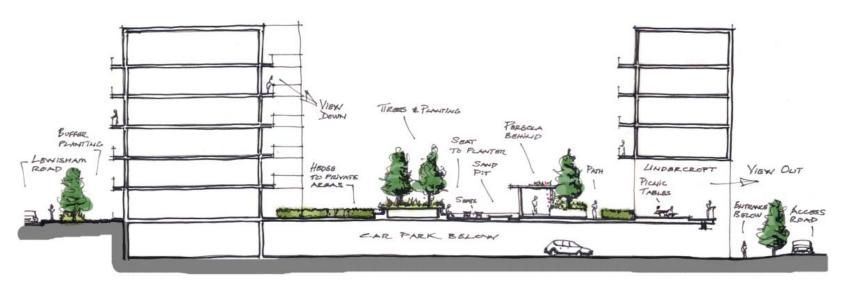
# **Project Description**

Working with LB Islington, English Heritage, the church and community to transform a leafy but scary drinkers churchyard into a welcoming public space, retaining its tranquil spiritual quality











#### Sketch Views







# HEATHSIDE AND LETHBRIDGE PHASE 2

Location: Lewisham, London

Client: Family Mosaic Housing

**BPTW Architects** 

Work Stage: Detailed Planning gained

Jan 2011

Contract Sum: £68million, phase 2 area.

# **Project Description:**

Heathside and Lethbridge is a major regeneration project involving the phased demolition of the 1960-70's estate. The master plan centred on the creation of a new residential hub nestled around 4 seventeen storey buildings having separate courtyard gardens and linked with a linear park. The phase 2 area includes the new entrance square. Accommodation; mixed residential with some commercial.



Phase 2 - Reception Playground Area

Phase 1 - Main Playground Area

#### SOUTHERN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Location: Newham, London
Client: Southern Road School

Stage: Phase 1 £125K complete Sept 2010

Phase 2 £50K Complete Feb 2011



# **Project Description**

Our involvement at Southern Road stems back to 2009 when we were commissioned to do a costed master plan for the whole school grounds. Our brief was simply to maximise the school grounds potential, with distinct proposals for all areas form the main entrance through Nursery to Key Stage 2. The phases completed include the whole rear of the school, where a previously bland strip of tarmac and failed grass has been transformed.



#### RECENT PROJECTS

#### 2010-14 Wornington Green Phase 1

Appointed in April 2010 working within PRP Architects Design Team and now to completion under Mansells Construction, detail planning approval Nov 2010. Contract value: £73m

#### 2010-10 Heathside and Lethbridge Phase 2

Working with BPTW Architects Design Team on RIBA stage D proposals Hard and Softworks, gaining full planning in Jan 2011. Contract Value: £68million, phase 2 area.

#### 2009-10 St Mary Magdalene Church Gardens

Working as lead consultant for LB Islington in liaison with English Heritage, the church and community to transform a leafy 'drinkers' churchyard into a welcoming public space, retaining its tranquil spiritual quality. Budget: £400.000. Completion March 2010

#### 2008-09 Coombe Boys School

Secondary School refurbishments and new build proposals including educational, environmental and play provision. Budget: £8m Client: RB Kingston / EC Harris LLP

#### 2008-12 St. Catherine's School, Guildford

Sketch proposals to completion to support new sport and performance buildings, features include an amphitheatre and sunken garden. Client: St. Catherine's School

### 2007-08 Woodlands Secondary School

Campus style 1950's secondary school; BSF new build and refurbishment proposals. Obtained listed and planning consents. Budget: £21m Client: Coventry City Council

#### 2007-10 Plumstead Gardens

Proposals to refurbish an existing run-down park including splash pool, play and sports provision with a reinterpretation of an appropriate historic context. Client: Greenwich Waterfront Regeneration Agency

#### 2006-09 Chessington Community College, London

BSF Pathfinder new build secondary school including educational, environmental and play provision. Budget: £20m Client: LB Kingston / TFT Architects Design Team

#### 2006-08 Stoke Aldermoor Regeneration, Coventry.

New community hub; features include civic and urban spaces, school and nursery playgrounds. Budget: £7m Client: Coventry City Council

#### 2003-05 Crossways Academy, London

New build sixth form college, including dramatic changes of level and terracing. Budget: £10m Client: LB Lewisham

#### 2004-05 Lefevre Park, Bow London

New park, urban space and play facilities. The last phase of a major regeneration in Bow, London. Budget: £950K Client: Circle Anglia Housing Association

#### 1999-09 Charlotte Turner Gardens & Twinkle Park, London CIVIC TRUST AWARD 2000

New park and Improvements to existing urban spaces. Four phases completed, the last one ongoing. Client: Greenwich Mural Workshop / LB Greenwich

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- Bring a fresh approach to every project
- · Carefully assess and aid the client with brief development
- Provide an innovative approach to public consultation
- · Work with natural systems to create sustainable solutions
- Address the key challenges of a particular site
- . To bring forward distinctive proposals of our time



An award winning practice established in Greenwich in 1991 and in Harrogate in 2003, Ireland Albrecht provide a complete landscape design consultancy and project management service to public, commercial and private clients, equally at home working as lead consultant or with in a design team setting.



**David Ireland:** BA Hons in Landscape Architecture, Dip, CMLI (1984)
David has 25 years experience as a landscape architect, working in leading landscape consultancies before establishing Ireland Associates in Greenwich in 1991. Areas of expertise and interest include: Urban regeneration, detail design, project realisation, planting design, garden design, arboriculture, ecology and conservation management.



**Don Albrecht:** BA Hons in Architecture, Masters in Landscape Architecture, CMLI (2000) Don came to landscape via architecture, a background that informs his approach to design and team working. Areas of expertise and interest include: Strategic design, masterplanning, sustainable urban design, planting design and natural playscapes. Don is a mentor in the Landscape Institutes Pathway to Chartership programme.



**Jeremy McLachlan:** BLA Hons in Landscape Architecture, CMLI (2010) Following previous positions within architectural practices Jeremy has worked for IA for 4 years. During this time he has developed his career from technical support to taking a leading role in project design and implementation. Jeremy completed the Landscape Institutes Pathway to Chartership Programme in May 2010.



**Monika Michalowska:** BA Hons in Landscape Architecture, Associate MLI (2008) Monika's areas of interest and expertise include: concept design, playscape design, sustainable design, urban regeneration.

**Clare Hunter:** BA Hons Administrative support.