

Smashing borders

By Sam Dryell and Joel Loader

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The designers -

This border has been created by 2 friends, Sam Dryell (24, Melton Mowbray) and Joel loader (24, Gloucester and Sevenoaks). We met whilst studying Architecture and Landscape architecture at Sheffield University where we both grew in our passion and knowledge of plants and garden design. This border is one of a few projects we are undertaking to express our creativity, knowledge and ideas for more sustainable, beautiful gardens with an emphasis on being low maintenance and climate change resilient. We are both keen to take on more projects and challenges to create beautiful spaces for people, plants and our planet to enjoy.

The garden -

This visionary border transforms hard surfaces into bright, climate-resilient landscapes capable of managing intense rainfall. Rooted in recycling and repurposing waste materials, the space encourages visitors to smash and reuse hard surfaces, fostering free-draining gardens. Crafted from recycled materials, curved gabion walls offer habitat and structural interest, while small but powerful pools emphasize water conservation and provide additional habitat for wildlife. A vibrant tapestry of drought tolerant planting completes this harmonious border.

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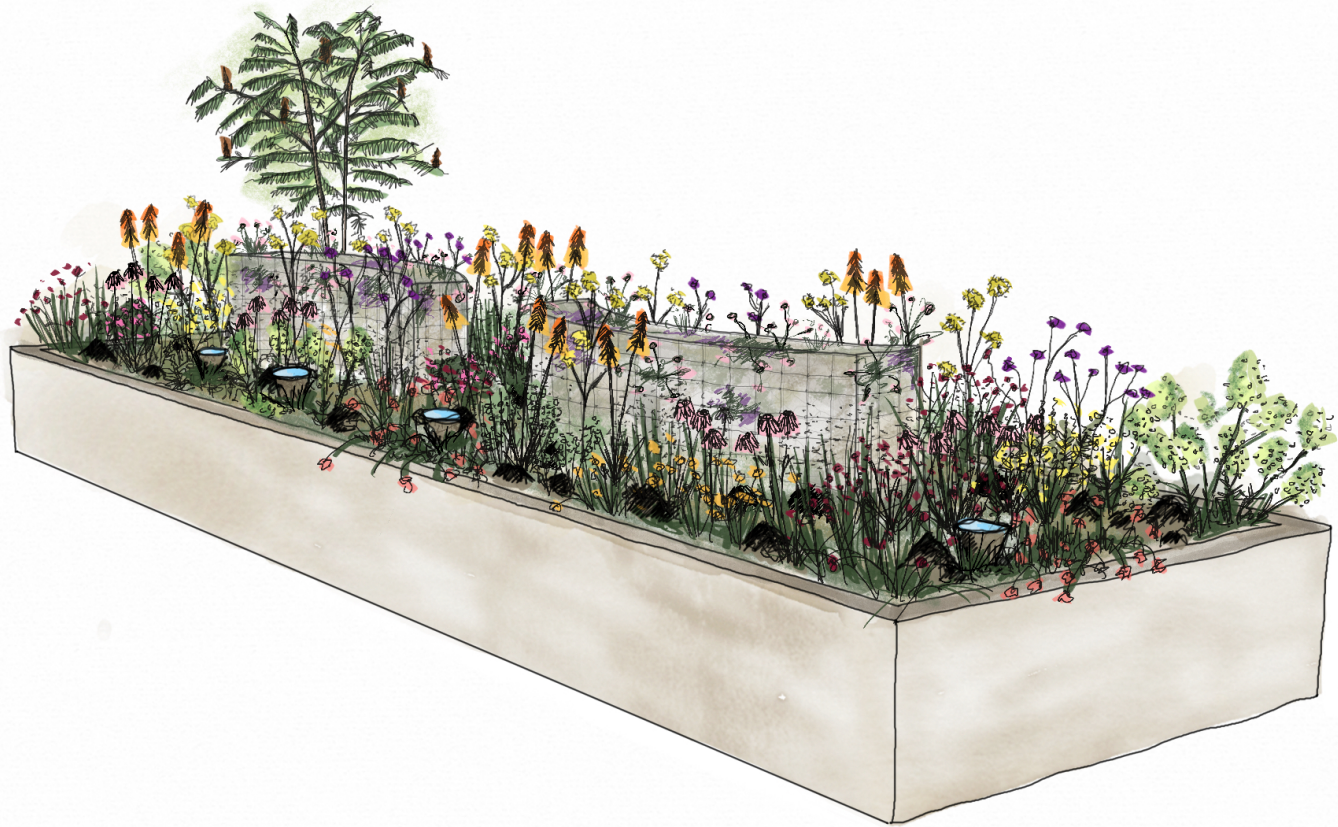
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