
Nicole Fischer

- Chelsea Flower Show



Nicole Fischer is the woman who is making sure Belgravia (where she calls home) gets a patch under the Chelsea sun this May. Few people decide to leave a 16 year career in the film industry to become a gardener. 'I'm not a gardener, I'm a garden designer!' Nicole protests for the umpteenth time. Even so, I find the next bit of the story rather incredible.

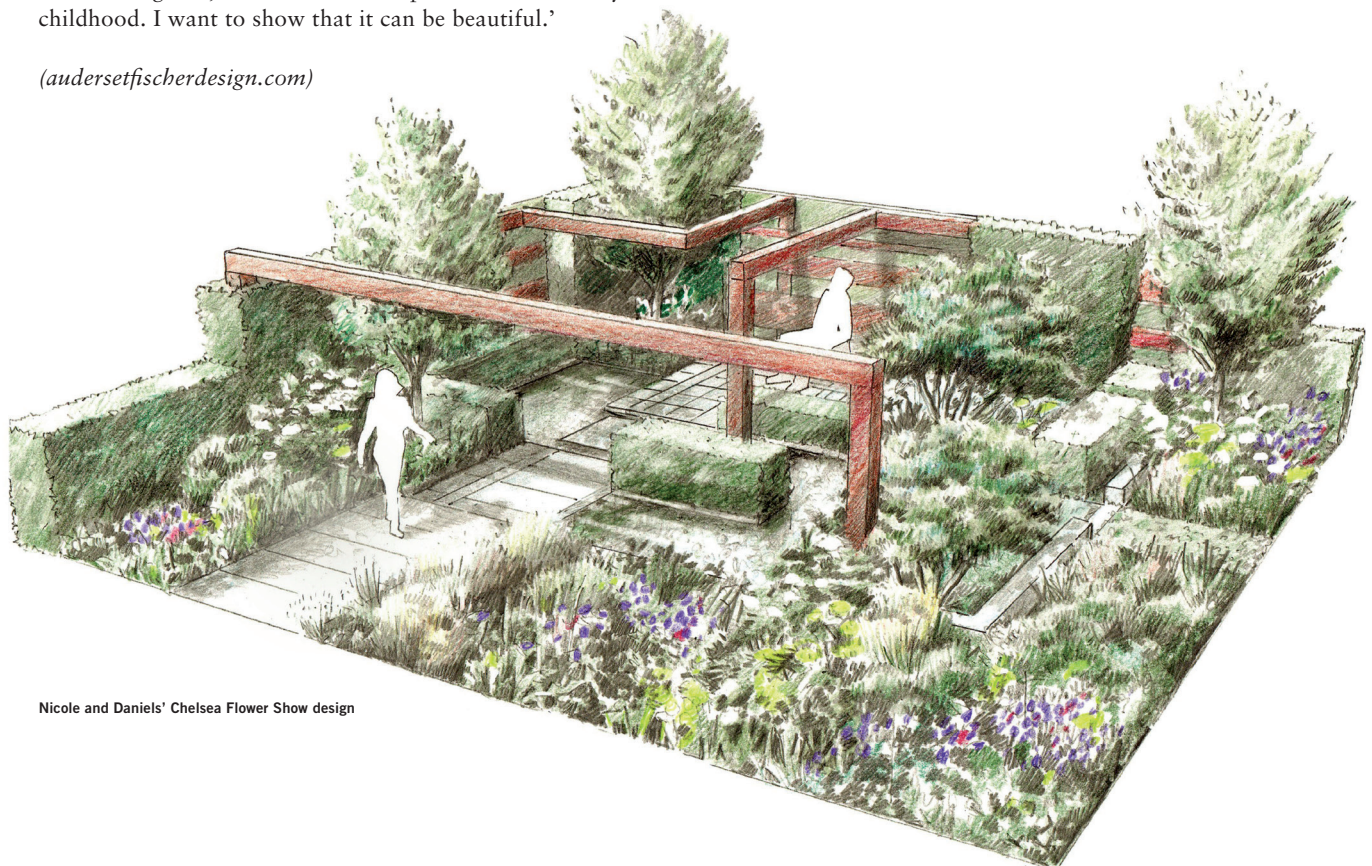
'I left Germany and came to England to study garden design at Inchbald School of Design in London.' So far: relatively normal. 'Then Daniel, a Swiss friend I made

because we share our mother-tongue [German] said we should apply to design a show garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.'

So it'd be a bit like me applying to be a figure skater after putting on some blades one Christmas, I wonder out loud? 'Well, we thought we'd try, but we never really believed we would be accepted,' Nicole confesses. 'Except we were. Not only that, we had applied for a smaller Fresh Garden, and instead we got one of the large Main Avenue Show Garden slots!' she exclaims.

With the show looming, Nicole and Daniel will soon be off to German nurseries to stock up on plants and Switzerland for granite paving and pine trees. I've seen the plans and can reveal that there is quite a strong Swiss theme going on. 'We feel as though conifers get a bad name in England,' Nicole adds. 'But pine is the tree of my childhood. I want to show that it can be beautiful.'

(audersetfischerdesign.com)



Nicole and Daniels' Chelsea Flower Show design