

Crouch End Garden Design, London N8

Presentation Plan



OVERALL THEME

The design is based on contrasts where the meeting of old and new materials and the contrasts of colours are fundamental.

This is a modern, contemporary design linking into the modern interiors via the kitchen flooring and interior colour scheme. The paving, although an old material, is cut and laid in a modern way - sawn straight edges and lines with tight joints. Acrylic screens are also very modern and give a semi-transparent screening to planting behind - an air of mystery and intrigue is gained. The screens are a fabulous backdrop to the Acers planted in front of them, providing a strong contrasting focal point which is then repeated throughout the garden.



Pale, semi-transparent acrylic screens contrast well with Acers, which turn coppery red in the autumn. The modern material also contrasts with the stone paving.



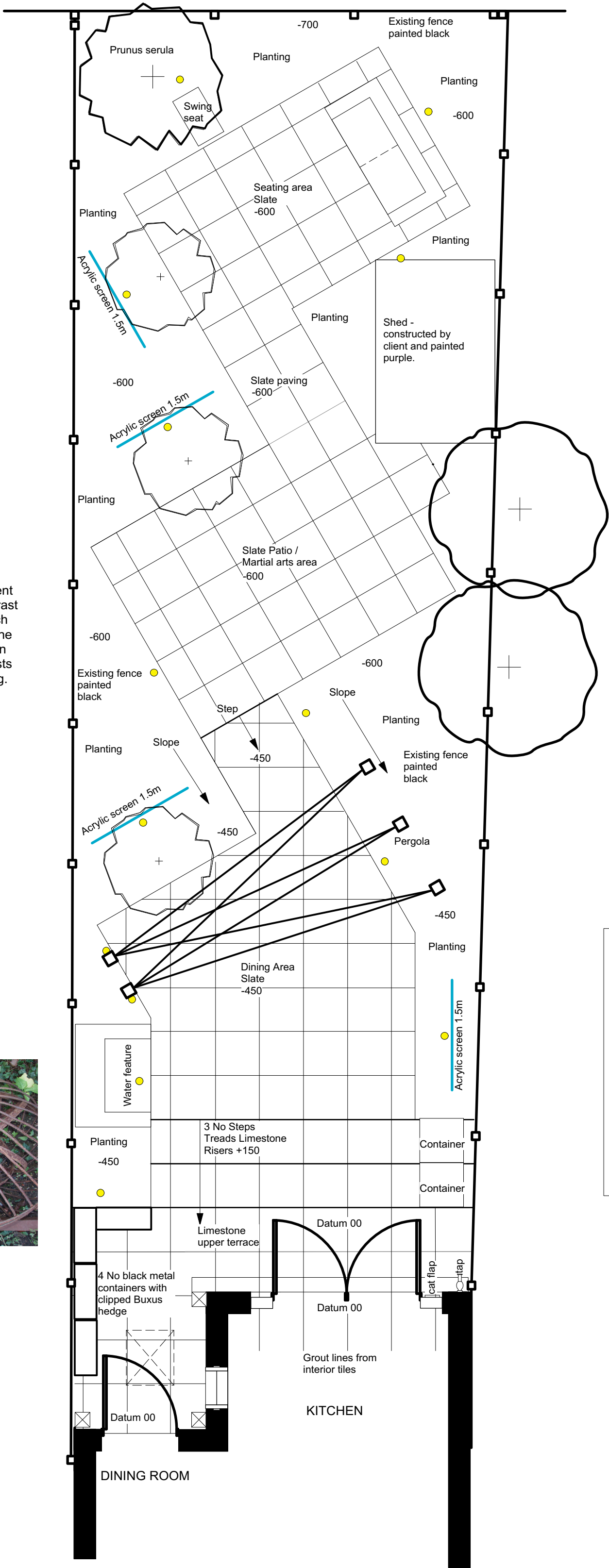
Contrast between dark, riven slate and light, sawn limestone



Existing jug and metal sphere are to be incorporated into the design as an 'old' element to contrast with the modern design



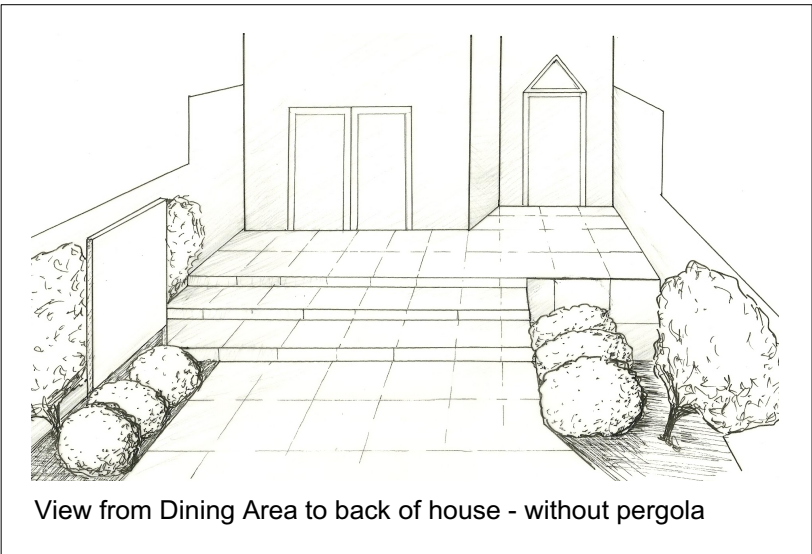
The tree *Prunus serula* has been selected to blend the garden into the neighbouring parkland behind. It has lovely white flowers in spring and fabulous coppery red bark which peels.



The copper of the Lily Swing at the end of the garden links with the pergola caps and the copper water feature, which is to be designed and installed by Stephen Myburgh.

Stepping out from the kitchen onto a landing platform, the view across the garden displays three main areas linked by two smaller pathways. The first patio is designated to outdoor eating, the next for Wing Chun practice, and the last area is for enjoying the late evening sunshine. The incorporation of *Prunus serrula* at the end of the garden mirrors the soft curves of the Oak tree and links well into the parkland beyond.

The pergola is constructed from substantial wooden posts painted purple, with copper caps. A silver tensioned wiring system is used for the plants to scramble across. Grown over this modern pergola are old fashioned plants such as Wisteria, Rosa and Lonicera.



View from Dining Area to back of house - without pergola

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