

Society of Garden Designers announces winners of SGD AWARDS 2015

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James Basson MSGD and John Moreland FSGD have taken the two most prestigious awards at the Society of Garden Designers' fourth annual awards ceremony, receiving the Grand Award and Judges' Award respectively in front of an audience of almost 400 guests.

The accolades were presented at a ceremony in London where 19 awards were announced including recognition for community garden projects, international schemes, excellence in public and commercial outdoor space and a

special lifetime achievement award.

The Grand Award, the most celebrated award of the evening, went to James Basson MSGD for *Le Canebiers* (pictured above) – a new French garden deeply rooted in Provençale culture and the Bastides. Majestic in scale and ambition and with a great sense of place the judges had no hesitation in awarding *Les Canebiers* The Grand Award. The panel remarked on the 'beautifully simple, geometric layout' and the use of 'light, airy planting and strong architectural forms.' The garden was also named best **International Garden** and won the **Planting Design Award** for its 'sophisticated and harmonious planting and subtle use of topography.'

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