

Design Portfolio

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Italian gardens of the Renaissance are renowned for the creation of outdoor rooms--spaces along an architectural sequence, and for the manipulation of section. Within each garden you will find the architect has created "outdoor rooms" and has connected these rooms with architectural elements such as monumental stairs, ramps and allés of trees.

We each were assigned an Italian garden to study. In history class we have discussed the reasons for the study of the architectural past. Knowledge of the past gives an architect a context within which to fit her/his own work, as well as a vocabulary of elements from which to draw upon.

There were five different gardens. Therefore we worked in groups of more than one person, with the same garden. We were allowed to confer with each other especially in the investigation/research phase. In the end, however we each had individualized analyses. Each of us were responsible for a comprehensive presentation the requirements of which were listed.

