

Where some people may look for a beautiful place, others instinctively know how to make a place beautiful. Landscape Architect and Designer Amanda White is one such professional who can easily share a client's vision and artfully bring it to fruition.

analyzing, planning, designing, managing and nurturing. Armed with the requisite credentials to engage in projects that require some level of engineering, White, who has been with Rosehill Gardens for 10 years, can put her professional stamp on certain designs and structures, partnering



Having received her licensure earlier this year, White, who also has a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University, has now positioned herself to cover all aspects of landscaping projects, which include

living plants with building materials to provide not only functional outdoor spaces but also ones that are hailed for their striking visual appeal.

"This opens a new level of design for me," said White, who is involved with each

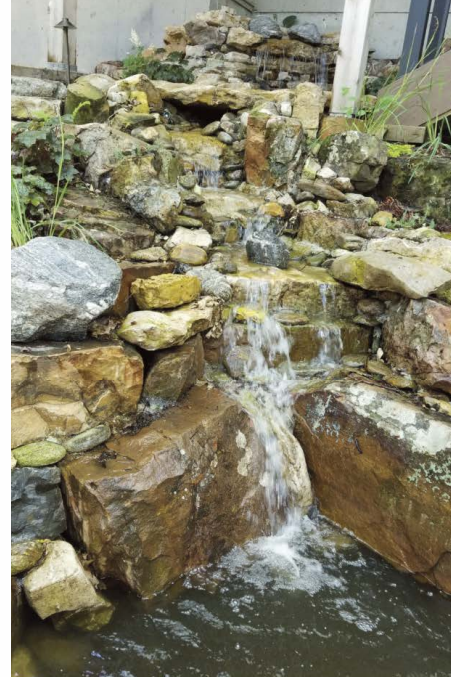


project throughout the entire spectrum and prefers to be in a position to "do it all," remaining actively involved with each project on a daily basis.

Most of what White enjoys surrounding herself with are outdoor living spaces, creating areas in which people live life, offering versatile surroundings that welcome homeowners to relax and cast their cares away.

"I like to design spaces that reflect the feeling of taking a vacation in the backyard, providing that feeling of luxury and escape," she explained.

White embodies the type of landscape architect who understands a client's vision



and what is involved in that vision. Her innate ability to truly listen to her clients is what sets her apart in this regard. Preferring to operate from a blank slate of

possibilities and challenges of working with different styles and scales of sites.

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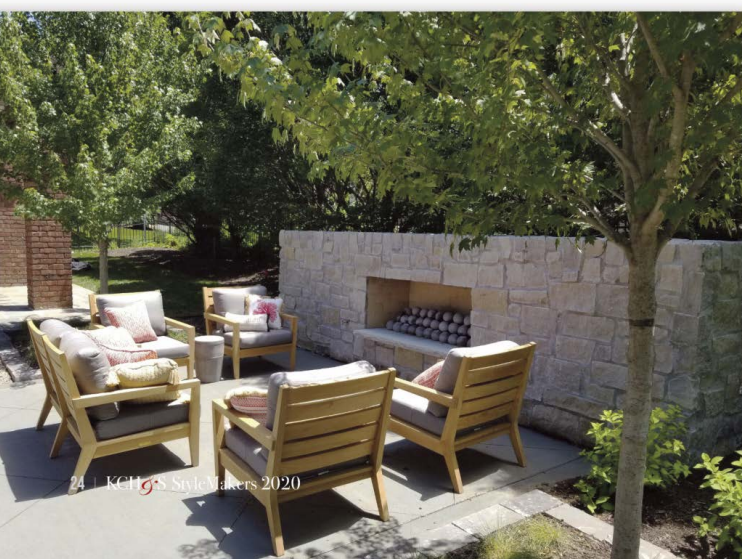


potential ideas with each project, White maintains an open-mind to both the

into consideration their goals and desires, and then I provide a plan with reason,

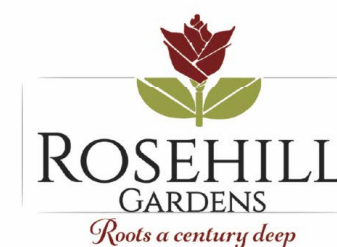
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White indicated many people are leaning towards decorative paver borders/paver inlays to set lines to create a border or "rug" effect. Another popular feature is front yard patios, most notably found in neighborhoods such as Prairie Village and Brookside. "These provide a sociable area for people to gather," said White. "Plus, these are great to have for social distancing purposes now."



rhyme and resolution," she explained. "I will draw up multiple renditions if needed in an effort to fully understand the site and style of the clients and the related issues and constraints of the site."

While White works with both residential and commercial clients, her niche can be found in high-end residential projects. She intently focuses on the people who will inhabit the space and appreciate how it is not only used but how it appeals to one's senses. In short, White is about creating experiences, evoking emotion and telling a story. Along the way, she will artfully add her unique touches as inspired by what the client desires to truly make a one-of-a-kind space. ■



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