

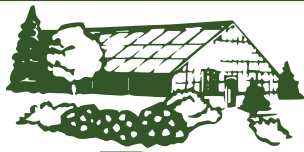
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Back To Nature

I HAVE LIVED IN THIS HOUSE FOR 15 years. It's a special house as it hangs high over the Silvermine River, where mountain laurel clings to the hillside and giant hydrangeas explode from below its double decks. ■ This level of detail would not have come so readily to mind before Covid, when I ran in and out to work oblivious of my surroundings. We all felt the same; what else was there to look at? The love affair with my garden grows every day, and it leaves me in awe of the work of the landscape architects and designers around us. ■ None more so than James Doyle of James Doyle Design Associates (JDDA), whose projects have so frequently graced the pages of our magazines, and who has been chosen to receive the 2023 Innovator Award at the Connecticut Innovation in Design Awards (IDAs) in Greenwich on October 24. The greatest in the architecture and design world have received this award, and this is the first time it has been awarded to a landscape designer. Perhaps he will bring copies of the *Intersection of Nature and Art*—a beautifully illustrated book, published last year, showing the evolution of his design. For tickets and to see the list of finalists go to cgidas.com. I hope to see you there.



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This project (ABOVE) by James Doyle Design Associates was featured in the May 2023 issue of *CTC&G*. Doyle's latest book (RIGHT) showcases his designs.



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