



INITIAL CONCEPTS

SILBERSTEIN RESIDENCE

Oakland, Ca

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THANK YOU

For the opportunity to work on your beautiful yard.

Attached are two concepts I came up with. They are still somewhat in development and I welcome any feedback! I would also like to give you a mock up of the larger area but wanted you to review first, before I really dug into that.

Once we've discussed the plant palette in more detail I'd love to come up with a more refined planting plan and layout.

Thanks again and please enjoy!

- Emma

COLORFUL CHECKERBOARD /// CONCEPT

Intentional planting will create a colorful pattern of low perennials around select taller accent species.

Plant palette will reflect and expand existing species.

We will accent the green and yellow green color scheme with soft oranges and lavender.

A thyme ground-cover in the large lower area allows for the option to open it up for use by family members.



View to the north, between stairs and neighbor's fence

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Spacing	Height	Color/season	Notes
Shrub	<i>Leonotis leonutus</i>	Lion's Tail	48	4'	Green, FA - Orange	
Shrub	<i>Anisodonteia x tara</i>	Cape Mallow	48"	4'	Pink Flowers	
Perennial Grass	<i>Sesleria autumnalis</i>	Moor Grass	18	1'	Green, SU - White flowers	[SUB] Wild Rye (native)
Perennial Grass	<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Needlegrass	24"	2'		native
Perennial	<i>Lavender angustifolia</i>	English Lavender	24	2'	Gray Green, SU - Purple Flowers	
Perennial	<i>Euphorbia (small variety)</i>	Euphorbia	18	2	Green, SP/FA Yellow Green	tiny tim variety?
Perennial	<i>Achillea millefolium 'Island Pink'</i>	Yarrow	24	2'-4'	Grey Green, SU/FA - Pink	native
Perennial	<i>Agastache aurantiaca</i>	Hummingbird Mint	24	2'		native
Ground Cover	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Creeping Thyme	12	3"	Green or Yellow Green	
Ground Cover	<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i>	Lemon Thyme	12	1'-2'	Green	

WATER-WISE LAYERS /// CONCEPT

This striking array will call on some of the most colorful species that love to grow around here.

Evergreens, color changing grasses and flowering plants for year-round color.

A variety of textures and colors staggered by height to lead the eye up and down the garden levels.



Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Spacing (in)	Height	Color/season	Notes
Shrub	<i>Sphaeralcea incana</i>	Globe Mallow	24	2'-4'	Green, SU/FA Red Orange	native to Mex., [SUB] salvia
Shrub	<i>Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea'</i>	Red Japanese Barberry	24	24"	Purple Red	
Shrub	<i>Leucadendron</i>	Leucadendron	50	6'	Dark Red	
Perennial Grass	<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Feather Grass	36	2'-3'	SP - Pink, SU/FA - Gold	[SUB] Any 48" + Green/Gold Grass
Perennial Grass	<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Needlegrass	24	24"	Green	native
Perennial	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	New Zealand Flax	36	3'	orange Red variety	
Groundcover	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lombs Ear	36	6"-12"	Grey Green	

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PLANTING PLAN /// DESIGN + FINAL PALETTE



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1/4" = 1'

