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Landscape firm wins top awards

MAIDENHEAD landscape design company Artscape scooped two top awards for spectacular makeovers at a day care centre and a private home.

Artscape owner Ross Moyle went with four members of his team to the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London to collect the accolades at the British Association of Landscape Industries (Bali) National Landscape Awards 2004.

The firm, based in Golden Ball Lane, won a Bali National Award for the excellent construction of a garden in Seer Green, Buckinghamshire, and a Special Compassion Award for its work on a sensory garden at Woodley Day Centre, Southlake Crescent, Berkshire.

Mr Moyle said: "This is the third consecutive year we have won Bali awards.

"It was particularly satisfying to work on the sensory garden at Woodley because we were helping people with difficulties.

"I am very proud of our designers and landscapers."

The prizes were presented to the company by celebrity gardener and TV presenter Chris Beardshaw at a ceremony on Friday, November 12.

On the domestic garden, the judge commented: "Artscape has created a garden for all the family to enjoy and they are delighted with the result and professional service."

And on the work at the Woodley Day Centre, the judge wrote: "Everyone involved in this project is to be congratulated on this inspirational scheme, turning what was a bland area into a delightful oasis for the elderly.

"The execution of the work is excellent and the finished result most rewarding."

The awards' scheme, now in its 28th year, is designed to showcase the high levels of professionalism attained by Bali members each year.

There are 13 categories covering domestic, commercial, grounds maintenance and interior projects. One Principal Award is given each category. Other finalists receive a National Award.