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THE EXPECTATION BUILDING
up to the SGD's Autumn Conference on 4 October is almost palpable. If it is even a fraction as good as the Spring event or the Summer Symposium at the Tate, it will be a tremendous coming together of people, talent and ideas. It could not take place without the generosity of the sponsors Gaze Burvill and Alitex, nor without the hard work of the Conference Committee. The topic, 'Privately Public', is something about which speaker Dan Pearson has thought long and hard – and on page 16 he talks to the *Journal* about his new garden for the first Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre in London.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2008
Garden Design Journal is once again running a Review Of The Year for the December/January issue 2008. This will feature a selection of the best gardens designed by you, the readers. The schemes should have been completed since September 2007, been undertaken by a garden designer and must not be show gardens. If you have an unpublished scheme that you would like to be considered for inclusion, please contact me for submission guidelines and an entry form. Closing date: 1 October 2008.
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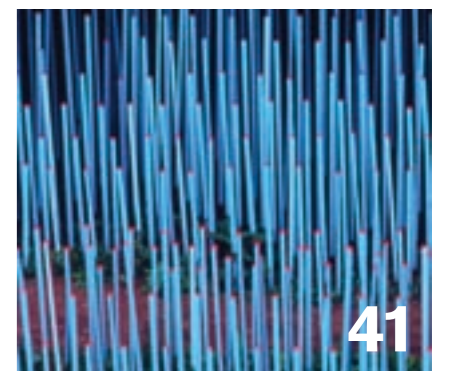
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“...you give a space a sense of value by designing it well, so it has an integrity that people automatically respect”
DAN PEARSON



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“A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers but borrowed from his children” Audubon

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