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Landscaping by water specialists Water Gems (Alba) for a private garden in Edinburgh has won the coveted Grand Award at the 2009 BALI National Landscape Awards.

Working on a sloping site that drops down to the Water of Leith river, the team created a natural swimming pool, new terraces and curving paths through mature woodland. The 'principal winner' of the Design Excellence Award was Andy Sturgeon for the rooftop

garden at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, which is accessible to the 3,000 staff night and day, all year (see *Design Critique*, issue 146, page 90). The other winners in this category were Arabella Lennox-Boyd for her design for The Maggie's Centre, Dundee; Patricia Fox for a private garden attached to an 18th-century cottage in Essex; and Christine Parsons for Ashgate Hospice in Chesterfield. www.bali.org.uk