

SCULPTURE AND SHADE

On entering this lush and leafy paved garden in the heart of East Malvern you will immediately notice the cool, relaxing climate protecting from the heat of the sun above.

A mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs make this garden feel indulgent and private all year round: Camellias, Rhododendrons, Rhaps and Fantail Palms, Japanese Maples, Liquid Ambers, fastigiate Liriodendron, Gingkos, Silver Birch and a Wollemi Pine. As the trees have matured, the original Roses have been replaced by mass underplanting of Aspidistra, Clivias, Hydrangeas, Hellebores and Japanese Anemones. Extensive brick paving and retaining walls help unite the various areas of the garden visually whilst providing a practical surface to use and maintain.

There are numerous sculptures nestling amongst the foliage. The rusty steel balustrade at the front complements the bespoke portico doors. The back garden is framed by beautiful privacy screens that lead the gaze upwards to the canopies near the studio. Along the way you will pass small and large custom pieces before the garden opens to reveal a unique and unusual fountain at the rear – Tony's passion for art shines through in this botanical space.

His philosophy is to let plants grow without clipping or trimming and to keep them as 'natural' and 'wild' as possible.

Visitors to the open garden will have the opportunity to view and purchase sculptures represented by LON Gallery and Adam Stone.

Sculpture and Shade is located on the lands of the Wurundjeri people. Open Gardens Victoria wishes to acknowledge the Traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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