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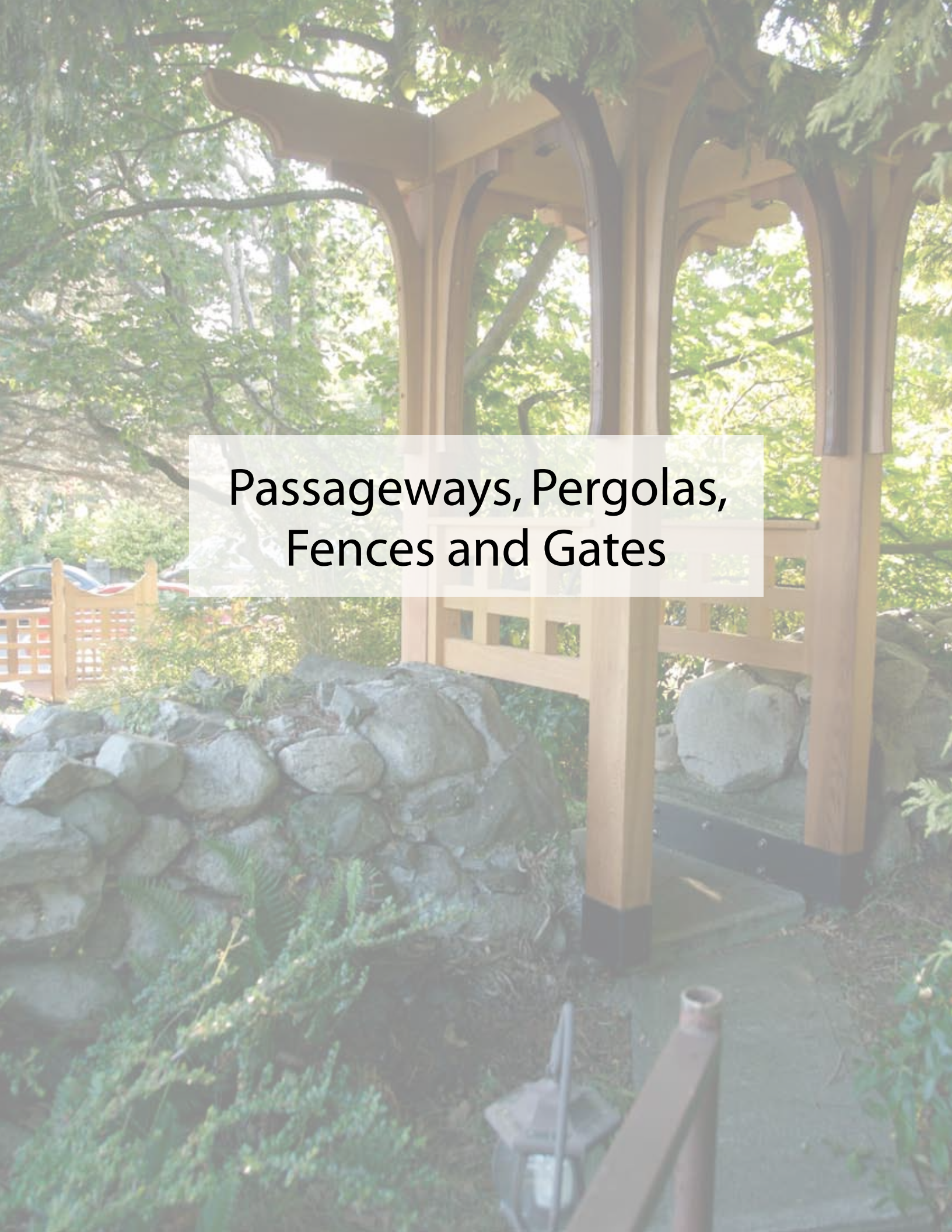
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A photograph of a wooden pergola structure in a garden. The pergola has a light-colored wood frame with arched supports. In the foreground, there is a low, rustic stone wall made of grey rocks. To the left, a wooden fence with a lattice pattern is visible. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage. A semi-transparent white box with black text is centered over the image.

Passageways, Pergolas, Fences and Gates



This Cedar passageway was installed in a church courtyard off a busy street. While the design echoes the neo-Gothic architecture, the use of curves and the clear cedar soften the landscape and create a more inviting passageway both when viewed from the street and walking through.



PASSAGEWAY FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Victoria, BC



The owners of this contemporary home wanted both privacy and beauty in their side entrance. The designer created a more transitional look adding warmth in the panel inserts without sacrificing the clean lines necessary to work with the house. Views of the passageway are equally enjoyable from the house and the street .



PASSAGEWAY

Fairfield, Victoria, BC



Attaching carriage house doors on a carport was one of the unique challenges of this entryway to an English Style Arts and Crafts home in Oak Bay. The Designer worked with an Engineer to address issues of carport stability and the hidden pipes and wires inside the cedar posts ensure the beautiful joinery and attention to detail remains unmarred.



CARRIAGE HOUSE DOORS AND PASSAGEWAY

Oak Bay, Victoria, BC



This project makes the unique design and clear cedar used by Victoria Wood Studio the focal point of the entire landscape. The designer built and installed two clear cedar passageways both at the front and the side of the house and these are complemented by a perimeter fence. A deck featuring curved steps and a built in bench and planters was recently installed.



PASSAGEWAY AND FENCE PANELS

Beach Drive, Victoria, BC



Installation was the biggest challenge in this unique pergola project. While it is actually quite massive, it seems to float off the back of the house and the asymmetrical posts line up beautifully. This was accomplished with steel beams attached to the front posts while have enough strength to hold up the entire structure. The view from above adds interest from the second story of the house.



PERGOLA AS SCULPTURE

Victoria, BC



This passageway both contrasts and complements the natural landscape. The designer wished to frame the stunning ocean views rather than block them with a gate or arbour. The eight foot tall cedar posts hold their own with the cedar trees while the polished post tops and textured panels indicate that the hand of the maker is very much present.



PENDER ISLAND PASSAGEWAY

Pender Island, BC



While this passageway at this Victorian Home has some of the same elements of a Lyche gate, the use of clear cedar and the unique design move beyond tradition. The later addition of a clear cedar perimeter fence and front gate served to further enhance this look. Although it is inspired by a rural fence the use of the clear finish and the exposed fasteners adds a more sophisticated urban look.



FERNWOOD ROAD

Victoria, BC



The owners wished to create a presence from the street for their home which was tucked away behind a rock face. So, the designer created a gate which incorporates a braided Celtic design and added rounded post tops. Further up, she installed an arbour which leads you through a pathway to their home. Both structures mark a distinct passageway yet still seem to form a natural part of the landscape.



PASSAGEWAY AND ARBOUR

Foul Bay, Victoria, BC



This passageway incorporates the use of curves and clear cedar creating a welcome entrance to this west coast, contemporary style home. The designer created a unique look by replacing the existing double gate system seen below with a design that seems to invite you to enter in. The project was honoured as a runner-up for a Georgie Award in 2007. These awards are sponsored by the Canadian Homebuilders Association of British Columbia to recognize excellence in design and build.



Gate before

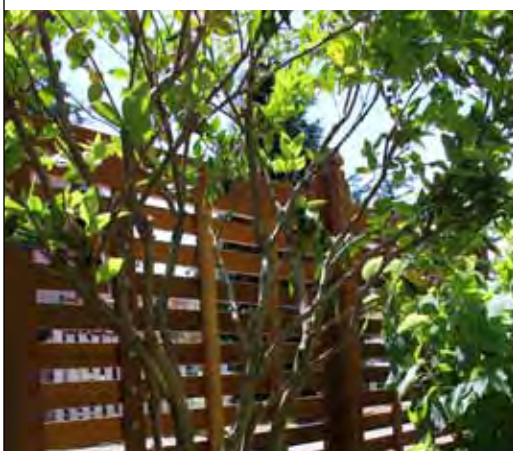


PASSAGEWAY AND FENCE

10 Mile Point, Victoria, BC



Garden Design



Garden Design is an area that we have recently added to our portfolio. Dieuwertje sees gardens as the inspiration for her work and loves to see the right plants and pathways complementing her fences and gates.

When she is designing her wood structures she often envisions the garden as well. She takes this vision and works with a talented garden designer who specializes in ecological design and plant knowledge.



VICTORIAN HERITAGE GARDEN

Fernwood, Victoria, BC