



Metamorphosis Landscaping

Landscape Design & Construction

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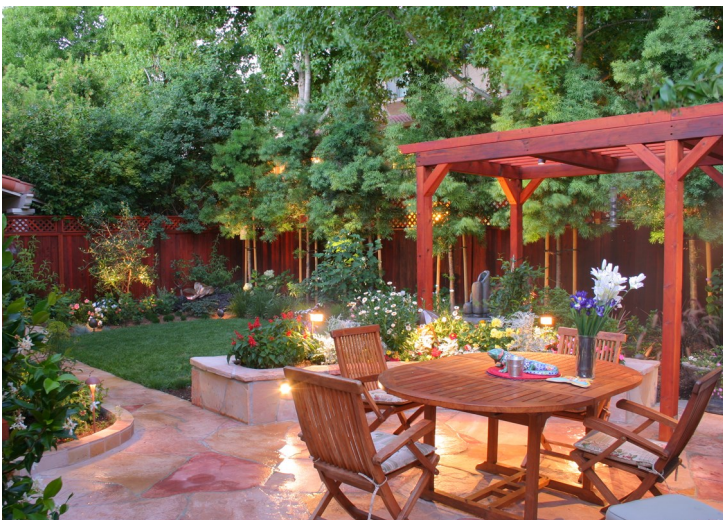
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Landscaping Experience

Michael Galli has over thirty years experience in the field of landscape design and construction; twenty-five of those years are as the founder, owner, and heart and soul of Metamorphosis Landscaping. During these years, Michael has developed expertise in plant selection and placement, fencing, drainage, decking, outdoor lighting, spa installation, masonry work, major water feature construction, garden structures, automated irrigation and landscape design. His quest for providing excellence in the gardens he designs and constructs motivates him to learn about the most recent technical advances in the landscape industry.

The key to his success is his ability to orchestrate these various components to create an individually styled masterpiece for each and every client. Not only does he possess a vast and wide knowledge of landscape products and engineering know-how, he has effectively built a team of colleagues in the landscape industry—from soil engineers to outdoor lighting specialists to arborists—that collaborate with him to create a dream garden that complements the architectural style of the home and meets the homeowner's wants and needs.

During the past 30 years, he has designed and constructed 200 landscape projects in the greater San Francisco Bay area. These gardens vary in design from English to California Contemporary to Asian to French Provincial. Seventy of these major landscape project costs range from \$50 to 750 thousand in cost and range in size from a 12' by 8' garden to three acres of property. Photographic portfolio, architectural portfolio and references available.



Professional Associations

Rain Bird Irrigation

- Chosen for their Select Contractor Gold Program from 1997 to present
- In 2009, Mr. Galli was chosen to be featured in a national advertising campaign on the importance of modern irrigation technology and water conservation
- Consultant on product evaluation for the Xerigation product line

Vista Landscape Lighting

- Consulted on new product design produced for nationwide sale, the ML-light series
- Metamorphosis-designed photos used by Vista Lighting for national and local marketing programs

Duck Back Products

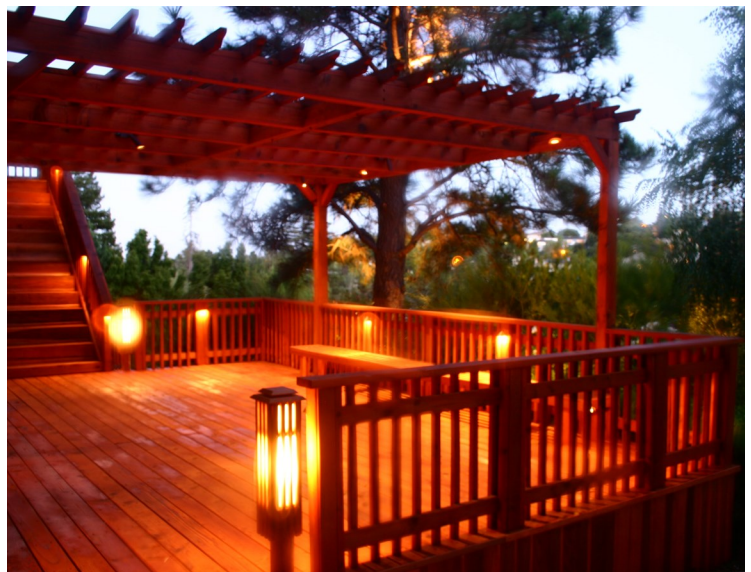
- Project photos selected for the new national advertising campaign to promote Duck Back stain line and Mason's Select masonry protection line of products

McLellan Botanicals

- Spokesperson on their promotional video about Integrating orchids into traditional landscape projects

Foothill College

- Guest lecturer on the subject of landscape business management and outdoor lighting at Foothill College, Los Altos, California



Special Skills

- Industry speaker on the importance of landscape lighting for Kichler Lighting Inc. and deck refinishing for Superdeck products at the Orchard Supply Hardware “How To Fair”
- Frequent guest on the *Get Growing Show* with “Farmer Fred” Hoffman on Talk Radio 650 Sacramento, 1997 to present, informing the listening audience about advances in landscape technology
- Designed and constructed award winning displays at the San Francisco Flower Show
- Designed and constructed the main entrance garden display in conjunction with the San Francisco Orchid Society at the Pacific Orchid Exhibition for the past eight years
- Interviewed by various newspapers and periodicals including the *San Mateo Times*, *Landscape Management Magazine* KRON News, the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *San Francisco Daly News* as well as many trade publications



Continuing Education

- Regularly attends Lightfair, the national lighting conference, World of Concrete, the national concrete conference, the American Association of Landscape Architects Conference, Irrigation Association Conference, and Auto-Cad University
- A regular attendee at California Association of Nurseryman’s conference , the Northern California Landscape & Nursery Exposition, as well as numerous other landscape trade shows in the northern California area





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Metamorphosis Landscaping's Design & Business Philosophy:

There are two important criteria that nearly all Bay Area clients desire when they move forward with a new landscape for their home—the design must maximize the client's use of their existing property and it is critical that the landscape works with the home's existing architecture. Mindful of this, each of our projects is unique and reflects the personal tastes of our client and the architectural style of the site.

We take into account that most Bay Area clients have a need to use their landscape as an extension of their home's living space. We use modern landscape technology to make the project more visually exciting, as well as easier to care for. And at the same time, our style is a classic elegance not trendy designs that go out of style in a few years. With the cost and effort of implementing a major landscape, no one wants to have to do it twice.

We also strive to provide the client with a value for their landscape construction dollar. We do this by minimizing layers of staff and overhead costs so that more of the client's expenditure goes directly to the actual construction expenses. We believe that taking time to do quality work gives the clients their best value. By building long-term relationships with both our vendors and our past clients we insure a project's success, by providing an organization with a "long-range" approach focusing on the longevity and continuing beauty of your landscaping project.

Our artistic sense is also very well-honed. We work with leading artists to incorporate landscape art as another dimension to the project. We are also astute in using color, texture, and variety of the plant materials installed into a site to maximize a home's visual impact. Our combination of artistic creativity and engineering skill is unique in the landscape industry, and it gives us the ability to produce projects that are sustainable, cost effective, exciting and truly beautiful.

These concepts have served both my clients and firm well for over twenty-five years. Demand for our work regularly causes our schedule to be backlogged, so we carefully select our projects. But just know when we accept a project it will become something extraordinary. So if you like working with a driven, quality-based construction firm, Metamorphosis Landscaping may be the right firm for you.

*"Let us transform your home
into a thing of beauty"*

