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2019 APLD INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARDS



Panoramic Haven by
Designer of the Year,
Nina Mullen of Mullen Designs

silver award

An aerial view of the patio, paths, Gaelic obelisk, and outdoor chess set, which is sitting on a "board" of bluestone and limestone.



CAMBRIDGE RESIDENCE

Residential Category Over \$100,000
Project Location: Cambridge, MA

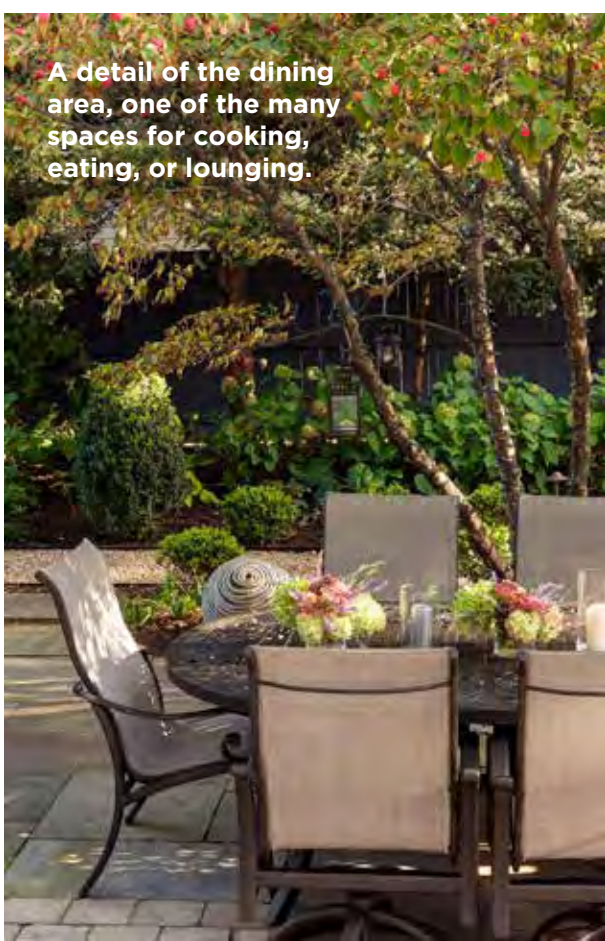
Nilsen Landscape Design LLC

Firm Location: Boston, MA
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Zone: 6b

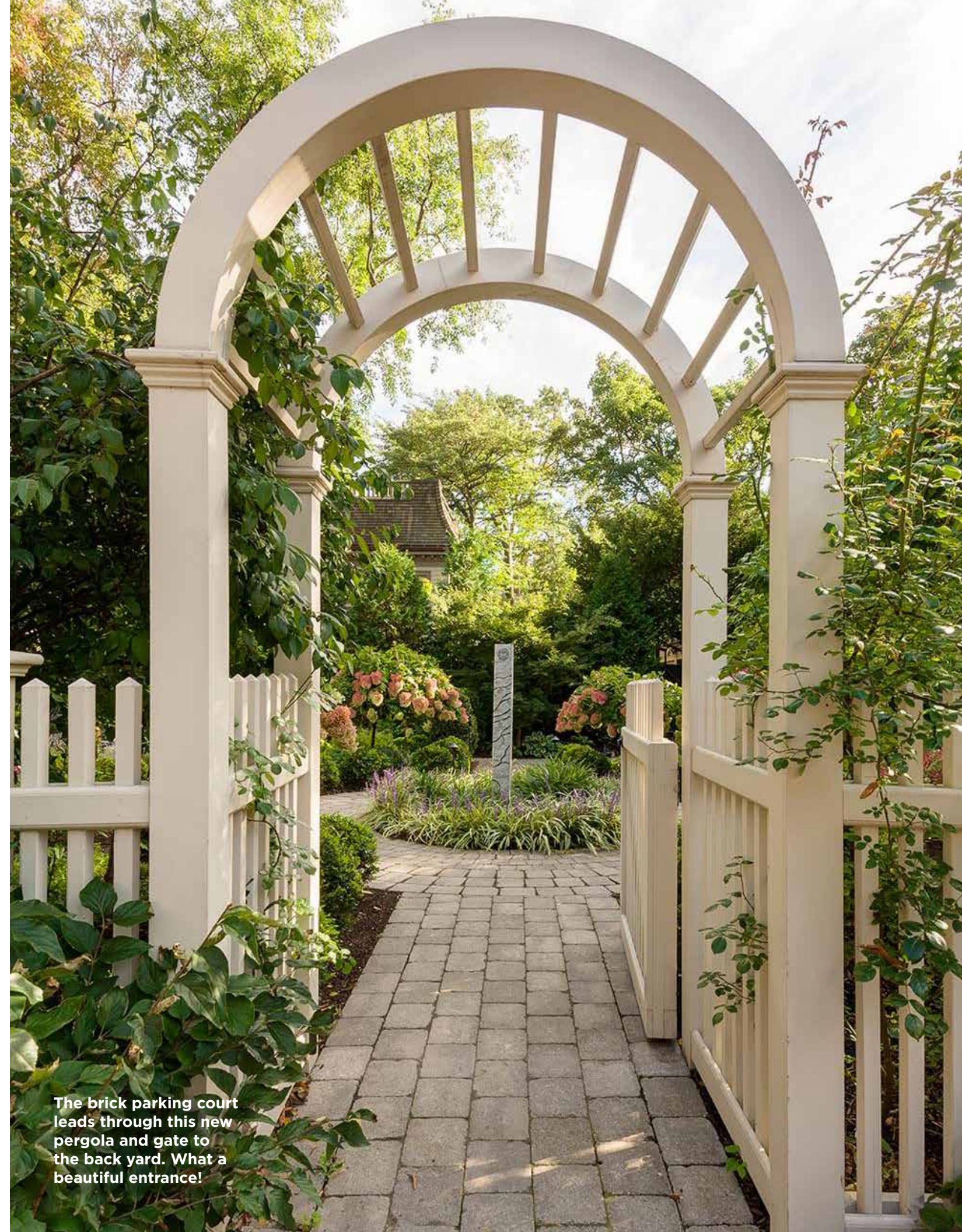
JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE:

A grand reinvention of a city garden with superior quality of design and materials selections. This project demonstrates a nice use of a difficult site with forms and spaces that enhance the site for [the clients'] personal utility and enjoyment. An artful design!

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A detail of the dining area, one of the many spaces for cooking, eating, or lounging.



The brick parking court leads through this new pergola and gate to the back yard. What a beautiful entrance!



An aerial view of the fire pit and extensive and well-maintained raised bed vegetable garden. The granite block wall functions both as seating and to separate the two areas (above).



A back yard view to the house shows details of the plantings, including formal Boxwood and perennial plantings (left).



The “After” shot of the front yard matches the grandeur of the home. Notice how the custom-designed iron fence mirrors details of the home’s front door sidelights (top).

A new concrete paver walkway bisects the existing brick walkway, providing access from the driveway to the side/back yard gate (above).

STEAL THIS:

The paver walkway leads all the way through the main bluestone patio area, in a geometric design, to the side/back yard gate. This paved area can be shoveled for the clients’ dogs to run in winter.

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