## Inspiring Creativity in Design



In 8 Minutes I hope!



I would love to tell you I'm inspired by long, romance walks on the beach



or a beautiful sunrise however that's not the case!

## There are 3 Things that Inspire my Creative Process

# Understanding the Client Developing their Wishlist Studying the Site Conditions

### Understanding the Client



Most of my clients are working families



Busy, scheduled, a bit crazy with little time



Some of my clients are retired



Relaxed, chill'n with time on their hands



Many have a dog



and a dog makes a difference to any design

#### They all have one thing in common



Get Outside, Have Fun!

### Developing Their Wishlist

Some wishlists can be very long and detailed however all wishlists have a few common elements



Create a space to bring people together



Stay active



Create an intimate setting



Find a quiet place



Create an opportunity to garden



That's low maintenance



And water wise



A space that attracts wildlife



Number 1 request ~ create privacy from the neighbours

## Studying the Site Conditions



Most All of my sites have slopes



Slopes inspire creativity



Sites are usually windy



And are challenging in winter



There's tons of sun



and dry conditions



I've got to be creative to fit the wishlist into the site conditions That's were my inspiration comes from

## So here's my process

#### The client connects

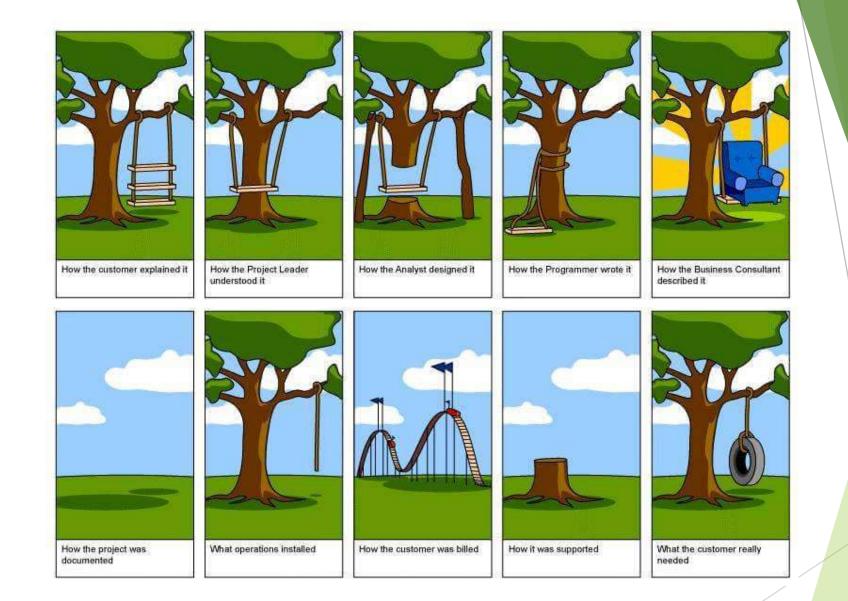


We setup a time to chat

#### Why?



To make sure the client



and the project are the right fit for me

because nothing kills my 'creative process' like selecting the wrong client and the wrong project

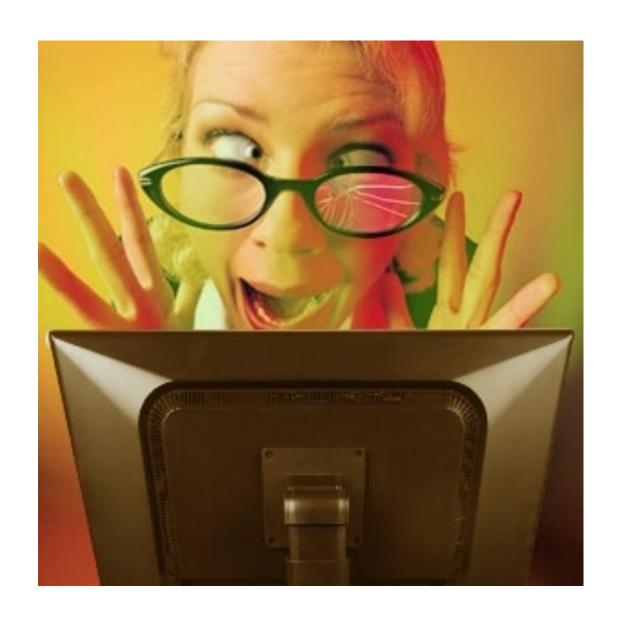
#### We meet onsite



and walk through
their wishlist
and I review
the existing
site conditions

#### As we talk & walk

I start to get a picture in my mind of the finished project



It's kind of like having a tv screen in my head where design ideas forms



And over the years, I've learned to trust it



That's what I draw