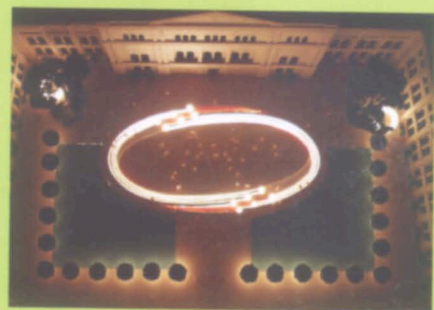


Garden of Earthly Delights

Kim Wilkie, landscape architect of the John Madejski Garden, reveals the final design in his sketch for *V&A Magazine*

In July, the V&A's courtyard garden will reopen to the public following a £2m transformation. Named the John Madejski Garden, in honour of its financial donor, it will feature a central stone ellipse that can become a pool or exhibition area, lawns and seasonal plantings. Designed by landscape architect Kim Wilkie and lit by Patrick Woodroffe, lighting designer for the Rolling Stones, it promises to be a vibrant cultural meeting place during evening events, while providing a tranquil sanctuary at the heart of the museum by day.



Above: the garden at night. Model: Jackie Hands. Courtesy Kim Wilkie Associates

