

Carolyn Willitts



CW Studio have recently designed a contemporary terrace for an office at Timber Wharf, an Urban Splash development in Castlefield, Manchester, overlooking the Bridgewater Canal. The brief was to create a contemporary space where employees and clients can relax outside and enjoy the views over the canal.

Large planters and contemporary picnic tables bring structure to the layout of the terrace, while colourful modern furniture brings fun and flexibility to the space. Carolyn says of the project: *"We worked closely with the interior designer, to get the palette of furniture, colours and timber deck just right, to ensure that internally and externally worked seamlessly, and to create striking views out on to the terrace from within."*

Planting was based on a strong green palette using the texture of multistem birch trees, ferns, grasses and ground cover planting layered with spring and autumn bulbs. Oversized planters were used with internal reservoir systems to ensure they didn't dry out. Internally planting included a variety of succulents and palms.

Carolyn Willitts, founder of CW Studio, is a landscape architect and garden designer who takes joy in creative collaboration and has a passion for designing bespoke spaces that connect people to places. Carolyn will be speaking at the **LANDSCAPE** Show in September in Battersea Park.

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