

Black History Month

Black History Month is the perfect opportunity to recognise the ongoing contributions that people of African and Caribbean descent have made to history. Discover key figures making a difference in the land-based sector.

Danny Clark

Professional Garden Designer,
Maintenance Practitioner and
Landscape

Known as the 'Black Gardener' Danny is a self confessed "friend of the earth". He is not only an experienced horticulturist, but also an expert presenting for the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

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Arit Anderson

Garden Designer, Writer and TV
Presenter

Arit is a former student at Capel Manor
College and had success at the RHS
Chelsea Flower Show in 2013. She
also works as a TV presenter on BBC
Gardeners' World.

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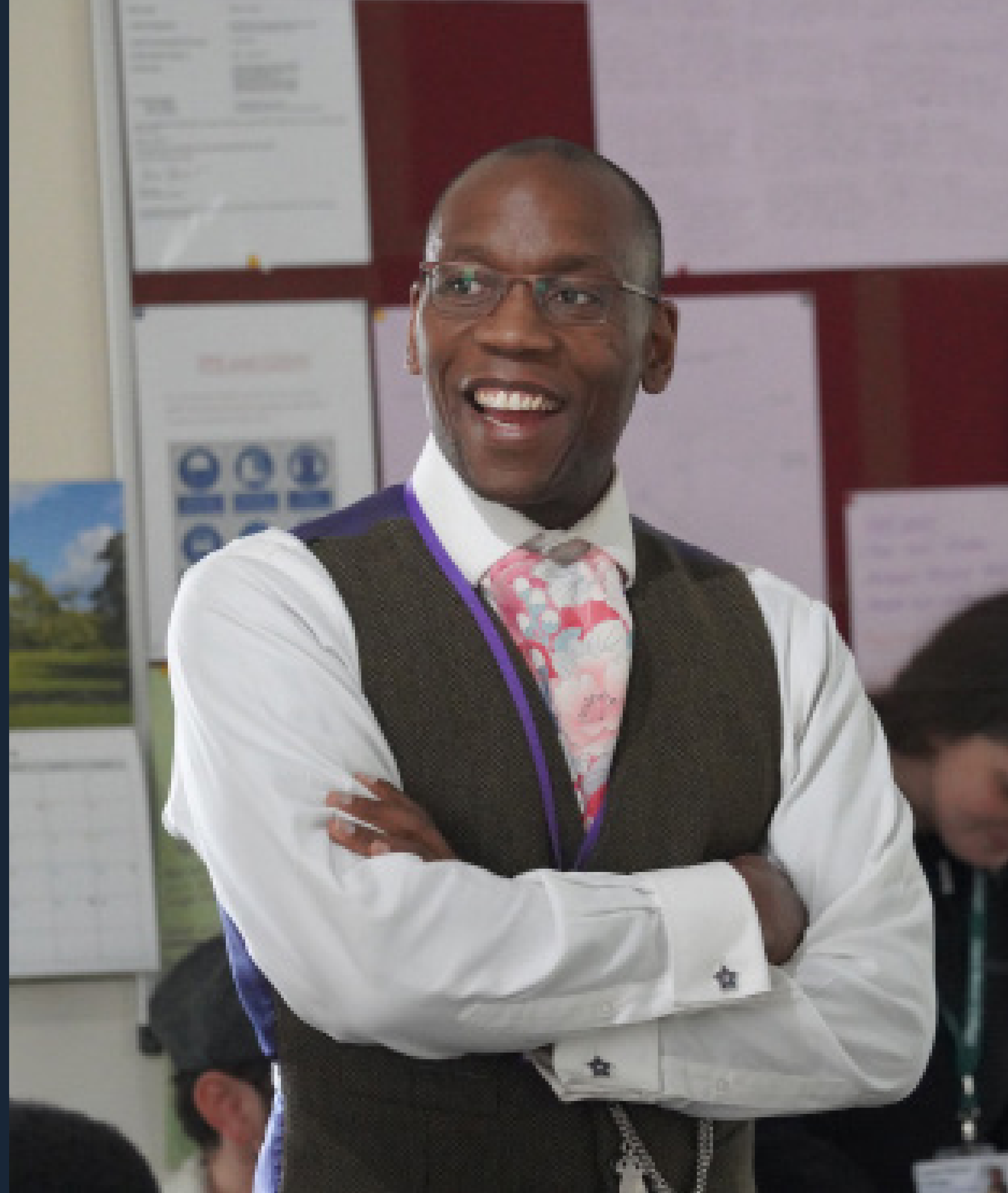
Paul Campbell

Landscaper and Urban Designer

Paul's horticultural career began at Capel Manor College. He has previously travelled to Jamaica and helped encourage people of African and Caribbean descent to enter the horticultural and landscape professions.

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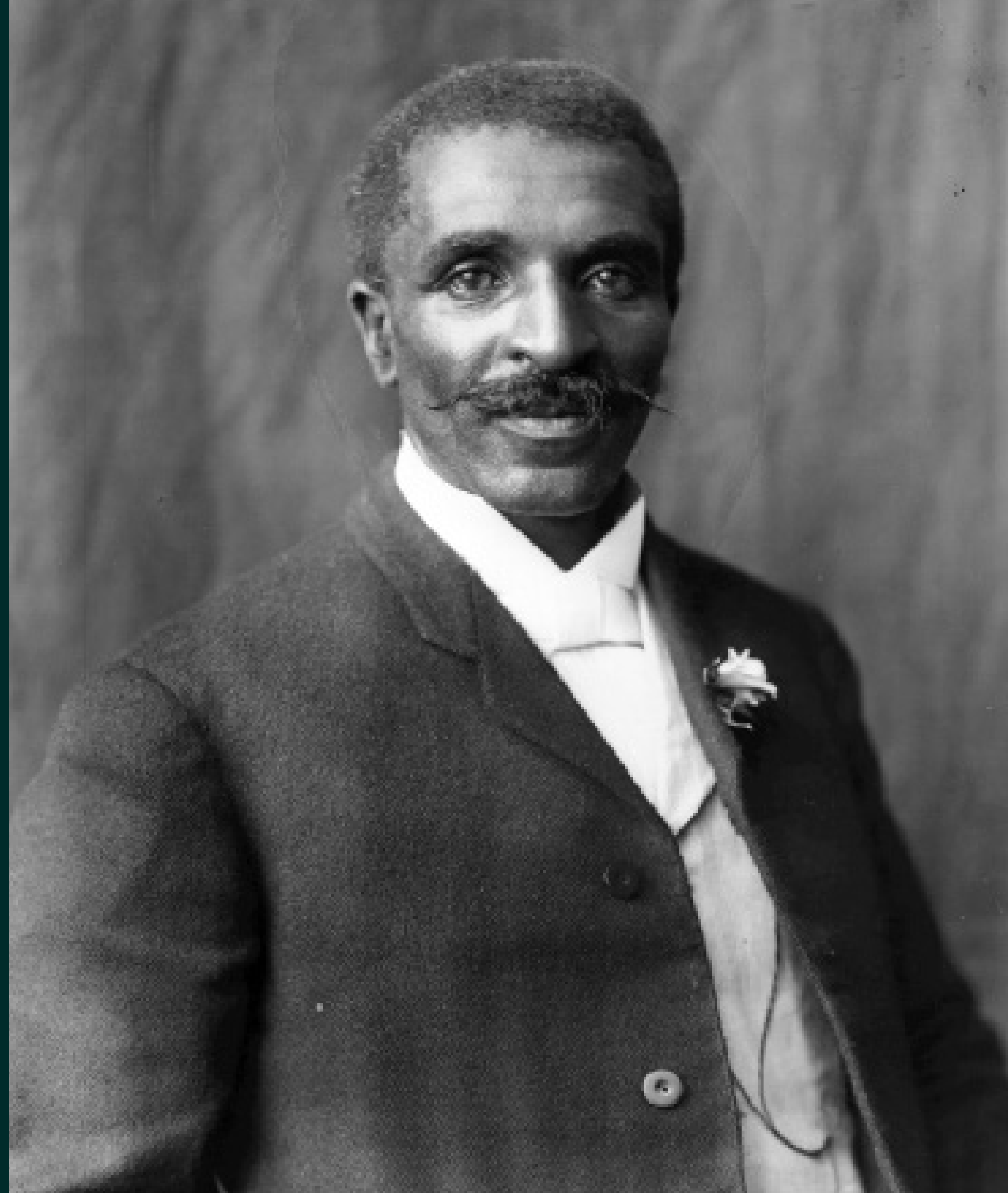
George Washington Carver

Scientist and Inventor

Born into slavery, George Washington Carver was a prominent botanist and teacher at the Tuskegee Institute. His work on the development of new crops and diversification of crop use helped to stabilise the livelihoods of many people.

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Hazel Gardiner

Floral Designer

Hazel is known for her innovative arrangements for weddings, events, editorials and more. She is also passionate about using British flowers and sustainable floristry methods in her work.

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Zephaniah Lindo

Horticulture Lecturer, RHS Training
Development Officer and TV Presenter

'Niah' is a passionate lecturer inspiring many students at Capel Manor College. He was a well known face on BBC Gardeners' World and won Bronze at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show for his garden, 'Beans Beans'.

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Mandisa Greene

Veterinary Surgeon

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Council elected Mandisa as its first Black member to be Junior Vice-President of the College for 2019-20, making her the first person from a minority ethnic background to be elected in their 175-year history.

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Tayshan Hayden-Smith

Garden Designer

Tayshan is an ex-footballer and former student at Capel Manor College. He won his first Silver-gilt medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 2022.

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Juliet Sargeant

Garden Designer and TV Presenter

In 2016, Juliet became the first Black female designer in 103 years of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show to win Gold. She won the Show with her social campaign 'Modern Slavery Garden'.

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