

FRONT ENTRANCE TRANSFORMATION

Residential Category

\$25,000-\$100,000

Project Location: Asheville, NC

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Zone: 7a

A "Before" photo (below) of the front street view facing the house. One of the design goals was to create a more inviting pedestrian approach from the front street.



A front street view facing the house—curb appeal is mission accomplished!



JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE:

Beautiful design and workmanship; love the attention to detail. Opens with a well-proportioned and gracious new entry. A nice four-season palette with great juxtaposition of form and texture and artistic restraint shown in the color palette. The home is completely transformed and the rest of the design, the materials, plus the plants to beautify made this a beautiful and functional garden.



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The path to the side street facing west is a delightful journey now.



The low maintenance, dense, layered plantings require less irrigation and mulching while reducing erosion and runoff. Plant selections and placement prioritize natives, pollinators, and wildlife habitat.

STEAL THIS:

Using locally sourced materials including stone, plants, and soil amendments reduced the use of fossil fuels in transportation.

The sitting area on the east side of the house was one of several new garden rooms and passageways that were added to give the space more interest and privacy.

