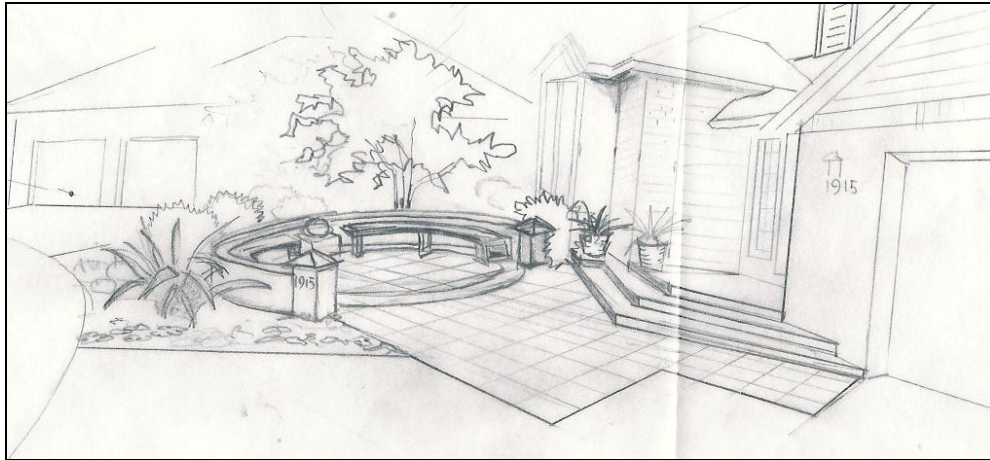


6 reasons you get **better results** by Hiring a **Landscape Designer**

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1. A good designer takes time and care to savvy your particular needs and desires. A contractor may throw in the design “for free”, but the result may reflect their style rather than yours.
2. A good designer will make your elements relate appropriately and gracefully to your home and to each other.
3. A designer considers proportion, rhythm, unity, color, and line to help make a strong design.
4. An experienced designer knows how to plan for human scale, so your spaces feel right for the occasion- coffee for two in a cozy intimate patio, or dinner for 30 on the terrace with the spectacular view.
5. A landscape designer tends to be knowledgeable about plants-- where each belongs, how they can solve problems, which can draw you outside with spectacular beauty.
6. An experienced designer gives you access to competent licensed contractors who are motivated to do a good job. The best contractors know that a good designer makes them look good and vice versa. (They are likely to get more job referrals from the designer.)

