

TheGarden project – endorsements

Imagine something beautiful beyond words. Imagine something ineffably profound. Imagine an experience that encompasses both the beauties of nature and the profundity of Jewish wisdom and values. David Moss has imagined a Garden of Exploration...something beautiful, something profound, something deeply Jewish and deeply human. It is a project of breathtaking scope and creative genius.

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On the rarest of occasions, one hears of a project that is truly innovative, and that has the capacity to open up people's minds and hearts alike. David Moss' new vision is one of these rare such projects, and if he, and his supporters, succeed in carrying it out, it will be an immense contribution to the Jewish and non-Jewish world alike. If you are offered the opportunity to help bring this project into fruition, know that you will be doing something transformative. Of how many works can that be said.

Joseph Telushkin, Author

Although much of Judaism is clearly articulated in the written and oral traditions, even these do not adequately transmit the rich, multifarious experience of its essence.

David Moss, with his wisdom and skill, has conceived of a project that not only illuminates its wider deeper communal, religious, spiritual and culture, but the garden also allows each individual to feel Judaism's relevance to him or herself...

*Lord Andrew Stone, Baron of Blackheath
Member of Parliament*

This vision offers the possibility of a truly new and revolutionary 'path of access' to Jewish spiritual concepts—'revelation' is not too strong a word. It offers a completely new way of understanding and experiencing Judaism. I am sure that if the 'Garden' becomes a reality, it will be famous throughout the Jewish world, the architectural world and beyond, as a truly innovate exercise in spiritual education and spacial experience.

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David Moss has taken a vision and is creating a world. A world where inspirational ideas can become reality as we explore every dimension of our Jewish selves. The multiple perspectives and access points will enable visitors from across the Jewish spectrum and from around the Jewish world to find relevance and meaning. Whether you are from Beersheva, Britain or Belarus, and whether you are Orthodox, Reform, or secular, the interactive installations transcend "labels" and will enable all to engage.

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Hearing about David Moss' Garden of Jewish Exploration is so mind expanding that imaging the real thing seems like fantasy. But that's David's magic, bringing revelations of Jewish creativity from heaven to earth. I'm looking forward to playing in the Garden one day very soon.....

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