Company Profile





History

Living Walls was founded by Frank Muscat, a RIBA Chartered Architect, Warranted Civil Engineer, accomplished Project Manager, and experienced Landscape Architect.

Frank is also the Founder and CEO of Doric Studio an Architectural and Civil Engineering practice with over thirty years' experience in the sector.

Active in both public and private sectors, Doric Studio has been involved in the design of urban spaces, public buildings, marine works including piers, slipways and breakwaters, educational facilities such as new schools for special needs, healthcare facilities including retirement homes and health centers, restoration works, industrial buildings, bakeries, nurseries, commercial projects including retail and offices and residential projects. In 2020 Living Walls was set up as an Environmental Landscaping firm specialized in the design and installation of Vertical Gardens and Green Roofs.



Services

Design

A successful Green Roof or Green Wall project requires thorough planning. This stage usually commences with a topographic survey and includes a photographic survey. Next comes the preliminary design, plant selection and estimate. The proposal is then presented to the client and the process may be repeated until the client accepts and signs off the project proposal.

Installation

Once the Project is approved, Installation drawings are prepared, and materials procured. In the case of a green roof this normally consist of water proofing, root barrier, drainage layer, filter sheet, substrate, and irrigation. Green walls consist of waterproofing, structure, modules, and irrigation.





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Planting

With the installation complete and the irrigation system tested the next stage is the procurement and planting of the various species.

Maintenance

All landscaping projects require regular maintenance particularly if they are located in a hot and arid country like Malta. A maintenance schedule will be prepared for each project taking into consideration the type of plants, environmental conditions, exposure to the elements and similar factors.





Experience

Living Walls has already delivered highly praised and noteworthy projects such as:

- The Green Wall at Marsa Hamrun Bypass in Santa Venera;
- An Intensive Roof Garden and Green Wall at Valletta Design Cluster;
- The Green Wall at Mosta Technopark;
- The Green Wall at Kordin Industrial Estate:
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- The Green Wall at Derek Garden Centre in Qormi:
- Landscaping at Gnien Haddiem in Naxxar;
- The Green Wall at the Local Council Association in Marsa;
- An intensive Roof Garden and Green Wall at Hamrun;

Other Landscaping Projects currently in progress include:

- Two Extensive Roof Gardens at Zabbar;
- Upgrading of Romeo Romano Gardens in Santa Venera;
- Upgrading up Public Gardens at St. Julians, Zebbug, Paola, Pieta, Luga and Naxxar;

Living Walls is also close in securing:

- The Extension to the Chinese Gardens in Santa Lucia;
- The Design and Installation of Solar Street Lights with Flower Columns;
- The Refurbishment of the Upper Barrakka Gardens in Valletta;
- The Refurbishment of Gnien Haddiem in Xewkija;



Awards

Project - Vertical Garden at Marsa Hamrun Bypass

• January 2021 - won the third place at MASP Award in the Sustainability Category.

Project - Intensive Roof Garden and Green Wall at Valletta Design Cluster

- July 2021 won the third place at the City Brand and Tourism Landscape Award organised by Paysage and held at the Triennale di Milano.
- March 2022 won the first place at MASP Award in the Public Open Space Category.
- June 2022 shortlisted for the Bauhaus Award organised by the European Union.



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