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Landscape Plan

The proposed Aloft Hotel, a vision of W Hotels, is located in the urban heart of the transit-oriented development of Arista in Broomfield, Colorado. The challenge for the landscape design was to create a series of outdoor rooms that reflected the Aloft brand, as well as creating spaces for the community use. The entire site had to conform to the demands of the Master Plan for Arista.

Arista Gardens is designed as an intimate room for parties and receptions. A large granite water feature marks the entrance into the space. A series of pedestrian lights linked with aircraft cable overhead frame the main space that seats 60 guests. A raised dais with seat wall punctuates the eastern edge of the room. Viburnums, crabapples, lilacs and multi-stem shrubs surround the hardscape. Species were selected for their white flowers, fragrance and branching habit to encase this oasis.

As a contrast, The Backyard is an informal gathering area for hotel guests. Plants were selected for their sculptural quality to compliment the Aloft brand. Ornamental grasses, brooms and yuccas can be found mixed with concrete spheres, benches and standing lamps in this contemporary outdoor living room.