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Ellin Goetz has made her mark on Naples
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Ellin Goetz, who has two children, lives in Naples and is the relationship director for the Naples Design Center. She believes that architects should be involved in the design of landscapes as well as buildings. "When I was growing up, I always had an interest in landscape architecture," she said. "I thought it was important to create spaces that were beautiful and functional."

Goetz's first commission was a landscape design for a private residence in New York City. She then moved to Los Angeles and worked for a landscape design firm, where she was responsible for creating large-scale projects such as a park in Beverly Hills and a garden in Beverly Hills. She then moved to Miami and opened her own firm, which she now operates from her home in Naples.

Goetz's work often incorporates sustainable design principles, such as the use of native plants and the incorporation of recycled materials. She has also designed gardens for a number of high-profile clients, including celebrities and high-end developers. Her designs have been featured in several publications, including Architectural Digest and House Beautiful.

Goetz's approach to landscape design is rooted in her belief in the power of nature to heal and inspire. "I think that landscapes can have a transformative effect on people," she said. "They can create a sense of peace and tranquility, and they can also provide a sense of connection to the natural world."

Goetz's work is characterized by its attention to detail and its incorporation of both natural and man-made elements. She has been described as a "master of the art of transformation," and her designs often incorporate innovative features such as water features and lighting. Her work has won numerous awards, including the American Society of Landscape Architects' Gold Medal.

Goetz's firm recently completed a large-scale project in Naples, a landscape design for a residential development. The project included the creation of a large park, as well as a series of smaller parks and gardens throughout the development.

Goetz's approach to landscape design is based on her belief in the importance of collaboration and communication. "I believe that landscape design is a team effort," she said. "It requires input from a variety of experts, such as architects, engineers, and horticulturists. It also requires input from the clients, who ultimately will be using the spaces."