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Tina Liu has practiced landscape architecture for over 20 years in a diverse range of high profile projects in Canada and overseas. As the design manager of the Capital Floral Program, she leads the design of flower bulbs in spring, annual floral display in summer and fall, and perennial bed designs based on the NCC Capital Floral Vision. These highly visible portfolios in Canada's Capital Region allow Tina to exercise her creativity and expertise in planting design. Tina has been exploring different design approaches throughout the years, developing companion mixes; naturalizing bulbs; and incorporating tropical plants, vegetables, herbs and staple crops to create innovative designs, as well as adapting to our changing climate pattern.

Prior to joining the NCC in Ottawa, Tina worked in a multidisciplinary design firm in Toronto mainly focused on community planning, natural resource management, and ecological conservation landscape design.

In leisure time, Tina loves to work in her own garden. She appreciates plants for their natural shapes, texture and other properties, not just for the colours of their blooms. She often experiments with new cultivars, hybrids and combinations in her own garden before introducing to public parklands.

Tina enjoys sharing her passion and experience presenting at local schools, horticultural societies, national and international conferences. She is often found volunteering as a horticultural tour guide or a jury in community garden contests.