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# WATER SHAPES

Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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## Featuring



## The Magic of Medium

For all the attention record-setting fountains receive when they come on line, it's the medium-to-small fountains that are the true bread and butter for the industry that makes them. As David L'Heureux of Crystal Fountains explains here, working at the more commonplace tiers of the market requires every bit as much creativity, flexibility and sometimes patience as needed when tackling fountains that become household names.

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## Career by Design

Becoming an independent aquatic designer is an aspiration for many watershape professionals looking to leave the rigors of construction behind. Working his way through nearly all aspects of pool design, construction and sales over a nearly three-decade career, Kevin Woodhurst recently made the full design transition, a journey, he says, that was both deliberate and, at times, also unexpected.

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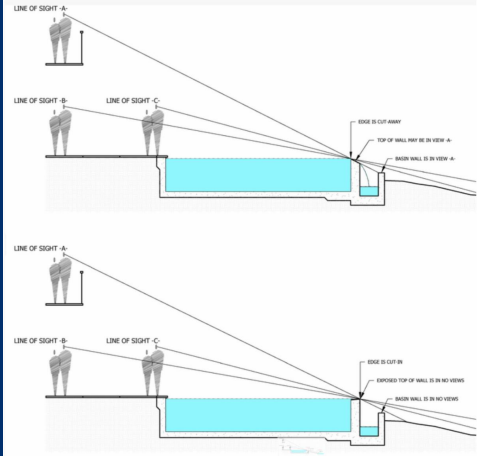
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## BENEATH THE SURFACE

### Detail A802: Edge Perspectives

Movement is one of the foundational principles of design. That doesn't mean necessarily moving through space in the literal sense, but the way design can pull your attention and your eyes to certain elements. Vanishing edges, as Dave



Peterson explains, are a compelling source of movement -- drawing our eyes across a reflective surface to another space beyond.

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## WATERSHAPES WORLD BLOG

### A Time of Scarcity & Abundance

As Charles Dickens famously wrote, this is the best of times and the worst of times. As the industry grapples with extreme demand, it also faces a host of challenges that make meeting that demand all the more difficult. Now, it's starting to look like the industry can add drought to the list of dark clouds looming on the horizon.

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## DIRECT CONNECTIONS



### Voices from the Designer's Den

As part of its Wolfpack Webinar Wednesdays live online series, Watershape University has presented three installments of Design 1921: Designer's Den Series, hosted by Mike Nantz. The idea is to pull back the curtain on the design process through the eyes of some of the industry's leading designers as a source of insight, advice and inspiration.

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# OPEN WATERS

## Highly Transpicuous

Pools are hitting new heights, literally. In recent weeks, two record-breaking pools opened in Dubai and London, quickly becoming media sensations, both for their daring designs and decidedly elevated locations.

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## WOLF PACK CORNER



### Building Educational Bridges

Watershape University is ready to meet the increasing need for industry education, both online and in person, across a spectrum of mission-critical topic areas. Co-founder, Dave Peterson, recently appeared on an episode of Ask the Master's podcast showcasing the range of programs WU is delivering in the post-pandemic era.

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## Print Archive

### August 1999 (Vol. 1, No. 4)

WaterShapes' fourth issue branched out from residential pools with features by Rick Anderson on stream design; Holli Adams on community waterparks; Steve Gutai on spa hydraulics; and Greg Wittstock (The Pond Guy) on entry-level watergardens.

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## THE WATERSHAPES WEB CAFE

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## World's Largest Iceberg Breaks from Antarctica

An iceberg measuring approximately 1,668 square miles in surface area, or roughly six times the size of New York City, recently separated from the coast of Antarctica.  
*If that's only the tip, the rest must be the size of New Jersey.*

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## Microbe Destroys Water Pollutants

Bacteria that break down a harmful molecule have inspired chemists to build a material that does the same, potentially yielding benefits for humans on Earth and perhaps, one day, Mars.  
*The smallest of solutions to a big water-treatment challenge.*

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## ON TAP

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## JED Offers Flower Fountain

JED Pool Tools (Scranton, Penn.) offers a three-tier wall-mounted pool fountain featuring a flower petal design. The fully adjustable fountain spray height and direction, make it an ideal addition to any swimming pool, enhancing the outdoor living area with beautiful arcs of water and the peaceful sounds of the spray while relaxing poolside. The fountain hooks directly into 1-3/4" threaded return fittings.

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## Artaic Introduces Quad Collection

Artaic (Boston, Mass.) has launched its Quad Collection of tile mosaics. The collection showcases a wide array geometric patterns and alignments for use in grid-style, classic and modular applications. Part of the company's Vitreous Glass line, the collection is available in new sizes, ½ inch, 1 inch. Artaic's Glazed Porcelain line, is also offered in new 1-inch, 2-inch, 1-by-2-inch, 2-by-4-inch and 4-inch tile sizes.

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