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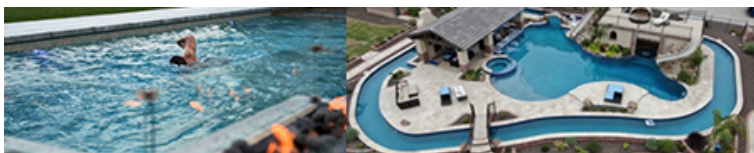
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Finding Flaw & Future Favor

What does it mean to create something that qualifies as “great”? Is it originality and inventiveness, reliability and function, or the ability to withstand the test of time, or all of those? Here Jeff Freeman and Mark Holden dissect that question with a look at the rehabilitation of a truly iconic, and complex, fountain system at the Los Angeles Music Center.

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Custom Hybrids

Custom pools are not always built out of concrete. According to Oregon watershaper, Phoenix B. Owens, the evolution in package pools and stainless-steel wall systems, as well as vinyl liners, enables his company to match the creativity of shotcrete installations using alternative construction methods -- and no small dose of imagination and creative rockwork.

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Aquatic Glazing International Underwater Pool Windows

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Above the Mendoza Line

What does it mean to be successful, to move in a positive direction or at least feel good about a day's work, and time spent? These questions have been on Eric

Herman's mind lately, and he's turned to a baseball term to try to figure out the answers.

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A banner for AquaMatic Cover Systems. On the left is the AquaMatic logo. The text reads 'THE MOST DURABLE POOL COVERS IN THE MARKET' and lists 'Hydramatic | Lift Lid | HydraLux | EZ Cover'. On the right is an image of a swimming pool with a cover, and a 'Click Here' button.

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3 Essential Hardscape Features

Back on July 8th, 2020, when *Wolfpack Webinar Wednesdays* were just getting started, watershaper Grant Smith, IWI, presented an overview of three critical hardscape elements -- deck drains, retaining walls and patio structures -- focusing on how early planning eases the installation process.

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Honoring a 'Wilding' Pioneer

The city of Dallas will turn a stretch of pavement into a new park and name it after a local landscape architect, Kevin Sloan, whose mission was to rewild the world's cities. Sloan recently passed away at his home Oct. 27, after a long battle with cancer, but his legacy of "wilding" urban spaces will live on.

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A banner for Twinscape Hydro Floors. The left side features the Twinscape logo and the text 'REINVENT THE ART OF SPACE' and 'HYDRO FLOORS'. The right side shows an indoor pool area with circular features and the text 'FROM FLOOR TO POOL IN JUST 6 MINUTES'.

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Appearing in Dallas

Watershape University is set to present a dynamic slate of educational opportunities at the 2021 International Pool|Spa|Patio and Deck Expo in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13-18 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center.

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March 2000 (Vol. 2, No. 3)

In *WaterShapes*' March 2000 issue, (Vol. 2, No. 3) the magazine stepped forward with another strong editorial package including Paul L'Heureux on international project management; Russell Penick on a multi-feature commercial project; Larry Long on steel cages; George Forni on installing and maintaining lakes.

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Sydney Plans Floating Pools

According to this article in *Architect News*, Sydney Harbour may be the latest major urban waterway to feature floating pools, a plan that will offer residents new ways to enjoy the water and scenery

It's an ambitious plan to bring people and water together in a spectacular setting.

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The Underwater Bubble House

Architect, Rafat Jakubowski, takes bringing homeowners close to nature to a new (lower) level with this wildly inventive design for a subsurface escape in the waters of Koh Phangan, Thailand.

Life in a bubble might not be so bad, after all.

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Technidea Updates Digital Leveling System

Technidea Corp. (Escondido, CA) manufactures the ZipLevel Pro-2000, a digital altimeter and leveling system for use in setting elevations and levels for watershape and other construction projects. The unit operates without rods, tripods or sensors and avoids issues with lines of sight or calibration.

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Laser Cut Space Dividers Offered by Moz Designs

Móz Designs (Oakland, CA) manufactures the Laser Cut collection to enable designers to divide exterior spaces while allowing for different degrees of light penetration. Available in 27 standard patterns and 15 colors, the powder-coated metal is available in thicknesses from an eighth to a quarter inch.

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