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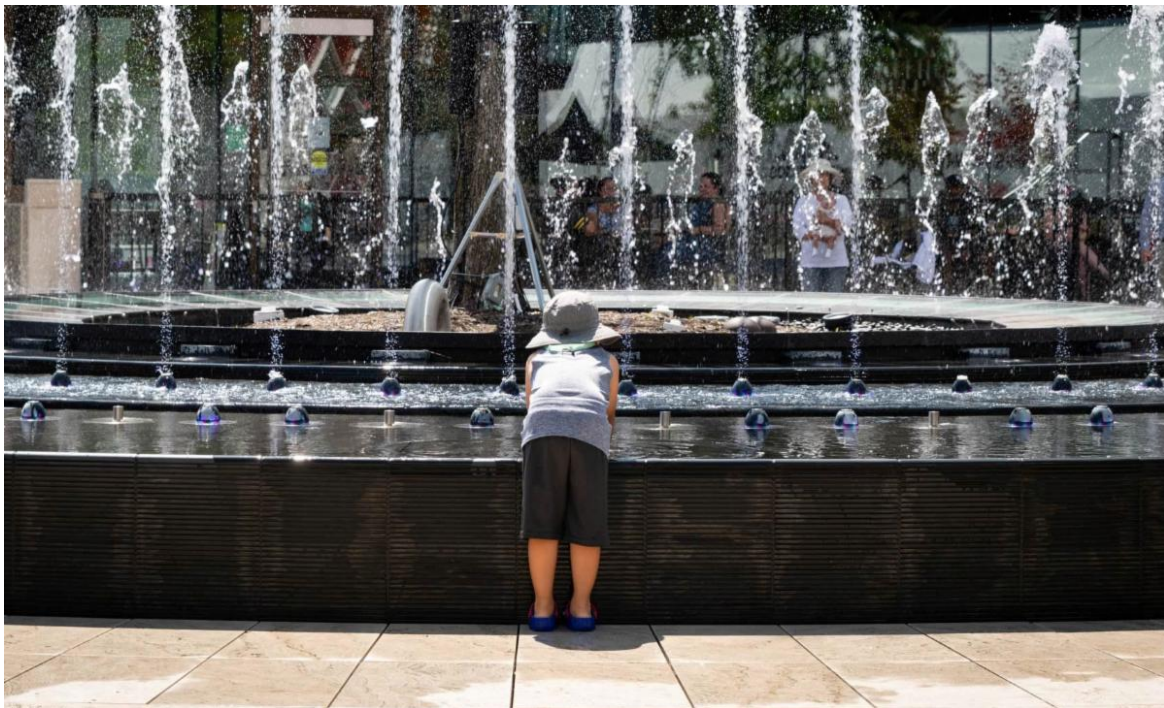
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Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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Amazement in Motion

As animated fountain systems become more and more common in public settings, Toronto's Crystal Fountains continues to push the creative and technical envelopes in system design and fabrication. Here Simon Gardiner profiles a recent project that utilizes the company's latest design software and newly developed jet components to create an fluidly engaging experience -- for people of all ages.

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A Dynamic Systems Approach to Waterproofing

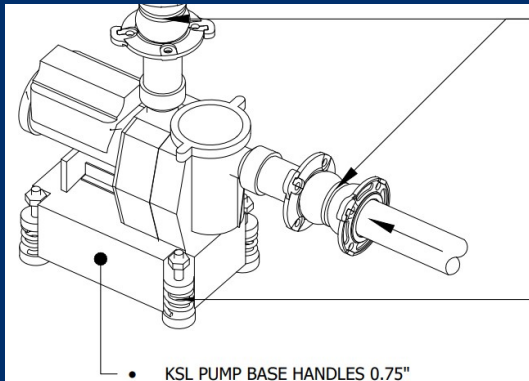
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P113: Pump-Isolation Pad Detail

There are two basic ways to reduce noise generated by pool equipment: either enclose it, or stop the noise at the source. In this simple and useful detail, Dave Peterson offers an elegant solution to pump noise and vibration that can be used across a range of watershaping systems, big or small, inside or out.

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Havasu Blue

Often cited as having some of the most beautiful waters and surrounding landscape in the Southwestern United States, Arizona's Havasu Canyon is one of the Grand Canyon's most remote destinations. For those who manage the journey, the reward is a visual pageant sculpted by geology and dynamic water chemistry.

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Admiring Japanese Garden Design

The tradition of Japanese Gardening has been inspiring designers and garden enthusiasts for centuries. As Eric Herman describes, the tradition is equal parts philosophy and technique aimed at representing, and celebrating, nature – a set of ideas and disciplines that can deeply influence almost anyone who explores these sublime spaces -- even from afar.



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Dive Into Moveable Pool Floors

One of the early *Wolfpack Webinar Wednesdays* presentations took a dive into moveable pool floors. In Engineering 1281, on June 10, 2020, Jim Farrell of Twinscape compared characteristics of movable pool and spa floors versus traditional pool covers and explained how to determine when a movable pool and spa floor is the right call.

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The Myth of the Lone Ranger

Although watershapers are well-known for independence and sometimes almost fierce individualism, the art and craft of creating aquatic spaces is virtually always a collaborative effort. That's why, says Kurt Kraisinger, shelving the myth of the Lone Ranger and embracing teamwork is critical to success

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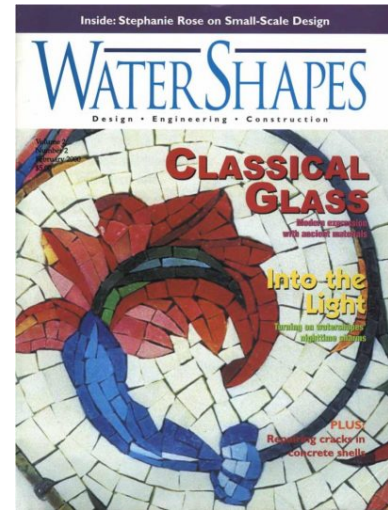
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February 2000 (Vol. 2, No. 2)

WaterShapes published its first consecutive-month issues in February 2000. As the magazine ramped up its publishing schedule, this issue featured a dazzling cover, Mike Hersman on lighting design; Ken Macaire on faux-rock installations; Mike Gravenmeir on repairing cracks in concrete shells; Dan Andrews on glass-tile mosaics, and much more.



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Earth's Water Cycle is Rapidly Changing

Recent research into the distribution of freshwater over the Earth indicates a dramatic shift in our planet's water cycle. Changes are occurring at a much faster rate than previously thought -- an accelerating trend largely attributed to climate change.

Our water cycle is a vastly complex and crucial process impacting everyone.

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25 Legendary Movie Scenes Featuring Pools

Swimming pools have a long and storied history in cinema. From water ballets to mysteries, romance and action thrillers, the swimming pool has been a regular in across a range of Hollywood productions. This list from *Den of Geek* captures the many ways that pools are used on the silver screen.

It's a Wonderful Life just wouldn't have been the same without the pool scene.

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Global Pool Products Makes Steps and Ladders

Global Pool Products (Bad Axe, Mich.) manufactures its Classic Series of inground pool ladders using the company's Solid Step Technology, a critical safety feature design to ensure safety footing and a variety of finishes to upgrades. The ladders also include 316 stainless steel fasteners and exterior bumpers to protect pool walls, and are constructed of 304 stainless steel 1.90" Tubing, and offered in .049-inch and .065-inch wall thickness.

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Decorative Metal Drain Grates from Iron Age

Iron Age (Burien, Wash.) makes cast-metal drain grates that contain a minimum of 80% recycled materials, and are all 100% recyclable. The artistic grates are made using variety of materials and finishes that each have their own unique properties. Some of the most common materials used are bronze, aluminum, ductile iron and grey iron. Finish options include baked-on-oil and powder coating.

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