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# WATER SHAPES

Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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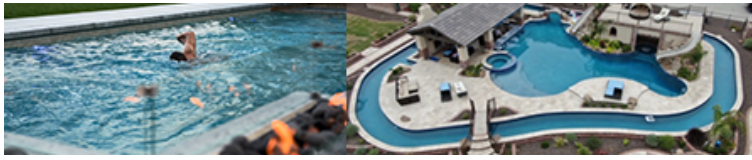
## A Gem in the Forest

Joan Roca has designed and built pools in some of the most beautiful locations in the Western Hemisphere, each conceived to harmonize and enhance their surroundings. For all of his years of watershaping mastery, there's something about this subtle pool on a wooded hillside in Panama that stands out.

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## Defusing Disputes

While lawsuits and expert witnessing has become an unfortunate cottage industry for the watershaping industry, long-time mediator and career watershaper, Curt Straub, urges professionals and their clients to think in terms of “alternative dispute resolution” methods ahead of turning to civil court action. Doing so, he says, will almost always save time, money and frustration.

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# WATERSHAPES WORLD BLOG

## Questions for a New Year

As the New Year dawns and uncertainty remains, the big questions about the future far outweigh the answers. While editor Eric Herman freely admits that his own crystal ball has been on the fritz for the past two years -- as he points out -- knowing what we don't know, as well as what we do, has value in assessing the road ahead.



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### Capturing the Scene

As watershapers work to make powerful impressions with potential buyers and share their work with the public, photography has become more and more crucial. In this special webinar, master pool photographer Jimi Smith pulls back the curtain on his work capturing some of the most beautiful aquatic spaces ever built.

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# OPEN WATERS

## Divining the "Sensitive Chaos"

We all know that water is essential to life, but do we know why, or to what extent the presence of water influences living organisms. Here Eric Herman shares insights found in an amazing and venerable text written in the 1960s known as "The Sensitive Chaos" a treatise on the influence of water that touches all aspects of biological science, as well as geology and weather patterns.

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### *Aqua Lupus Superbia*

As the New Year dawns, Watershape University is preparing to take the industry by storm with a roster of dynamic educational events, in person and online. WUs manifesto is steeped in the tradition of the wolfpack and a commitment to elevating the watershaping industry.

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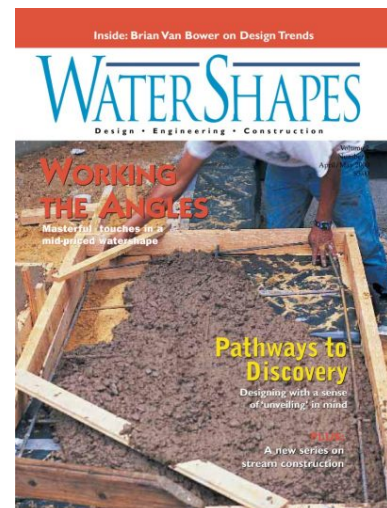


## Print Archive

### April/May 2000 (Vol. 2, No. 4)

In *WaterShapes*' April/May 2000 edition (Vol. 2, No. 4) the magazine presented a collection of progressive articles that touched on a range of key aspects of creating structures and spaces that include bodies of water. The line-up featured Bobbie Schwartz on controlling garden access; Rick Anderson on streambeds; Joe Esser on modular steel pools and Michael Nantz on watershapes and architecture.

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## Eight of the Most Beautiful Indoor Pools

The venerable *Architectural Digest* shows off its list of eight indoor Airbnb properties that include indoor pools, featuring a host creative design details in stunningly gorgeous interior spaces.

*These getaways are defined by the creative use of water and are ready for luxury year 'round.*

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## Istanbul's Lavish Public Drinking Fountains

The ancient Turkish city of Istanbul features countless historic fountains, with some of its most elaborate still used to deliver potable water. Many have been recently renovated, recapturing both their beauty and use as public water sources.

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### **New Liner from Fox Pools**

Fox Pools offer its new Speckle Step Soleil overall pattern for vinyl liner pools. The unique design mimics the look of tiny mosaics and features small pops of gold mosaic “tiles” that add sparkle to the pool water and a sense of luxury to the pool’s aesthetic. Available in 20-mil for new Fox inground pools and replacement pool liners.

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