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# WATER SHAPES

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#### **Featuring**



#### The Return of Public Bathhouses

The popularity of urban bathhouses is on the rise, a trend driven by post-pandemic demand for healthy communal experiences among urban consumers. A mainstay of civilized societies for centuries the world over, public bathing facilities experience sharp decline in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, but may once again play an important role in both physical, mental and "social" wellness.

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## (classic) Exploring Possibilities

If his work on botanical gardens has taught him anything, says Raymond Jungles, it's that it helps to be both flexible and persistent and, as he relates in this classic WaterShapes feature on the subject, mindful of the fact that these places are businesses and have needs that must be met. It also doesn't hurt to turn to the work of master landscape artists as important source material.

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#### Aquatic Glazing International Underwater Pool Windows

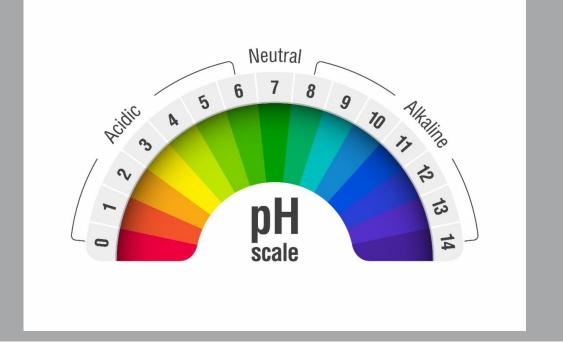
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#### The Frothy History of pH

For anyone working with water chemistry, the pH scale is key to understanding a range of factors, from mineral saturation to the ratios of free available and combined chlorine. It is essential to the basic understanding of how water functions as the so-called "universal solvent" and certainly the management of watershapes of all types. What many may not realize, however, is that this all-important chemical scale was established by experimenting with beer.

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