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## Featuring



## Making Rocks Work

The marriage between rockwork and architecture can be a contentious one, especially when the visual relationship isn't thought out ahead of time. Making rocks work in built spaces requires strategic thinking, says Terrence Thornton, with an eye toward the way nature does things.

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## The Importance of Bonding Agents



Concrete bonding agents play a crucial role for ensuring a strong and durable bond between shotcrete and plaster in swimming pools. As explained here by plaster expert and educator, Jon Temple, they offer a host of benefits that can work to improve durability of a cementitious finish, while evening out its appearance.

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## Artificial Turf: Real Returns


Artificial turf has rapidly *grown* in popularity in recent years, and especially so

in its use beside swimming pools and other bodies of water, says turf specialist Nick Ogilvie. Water conservation, radically reduced maintenance and great appearance are all reasons for the movement toward grass that never grows, and never dies.

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## Casting Nature (Celebrating 25 Years of *WaterShapes*)



According to website analytics, this *WaterShapes* article about casting fountains using massive Gunnera leaves, written by artist Tommy T. Cook and first published in November 2010, is one of the most read articles in the publication's 25-year history -- thanks largely to near-viral DIY interest on social media.

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