

Modern Paradise

A sympathetic design for a difficult outdoor space brings a tropical allure to this suburban backyard

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Deceptively simple, this complex design by Malibu Pool & Spas creatively demonstrates how innovative design can transform a difficult outdoor space. The tiered levels of the backyard required a careful design resolution that was not only sympathetic to the vertical nature of the space, but offers an efficient and self-maintaining area for family life.

From the tiered pergola to the infinity edge, this beautifully articulated waterfall pool cascades down the embankment, elongating the depth of the yard with continuous flow towards the deck. Sloping towards the edge, the pool gives the impression that one is wading down from an ancient temple into a gentle river. Raised garden beds, designed by landscapers Growing Rooms, coupled with the height of the pergola adds to this lengthening effect by drawing the eye into the vertical space. The combination of meandering levels and stone-capped stairs completes this modern take on a Mediterranean paradise with clean finesse.

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produce a natural look reminiscent of tropical sands and rock pools. A pearlescent mosaic traverses the pool interior, allowing the water to sparkle throughout the day like the clear blue waters of white beaches. At night, considered placement of upward underwater and garden lighting illuminates the pool with a soft glow.

Glass panelling with stainless-steel accents provides an unobstructed view over the yard and of the grassy knoll and children's playhouse in the upper corner, ideal for parents who can keep an eye out as well as entertain from the lower deck. The downward pull of the water assists the automation of all aspects of pool equipment, with an inbuilt heating and filtering system designed to allow more time for the family to enjoy the pool.

This complete design by Malibu Pools & Spas with Growing Rooms transforms this difficult outdoor space into a family-friendly

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ABOVE With a tiered pergola, meandering levels and stone-capped stairs, this is a modern take on a Mediterranean paradise.

RIGHT A pearlescent mosaic traverses the pool interior, allowing the water to sparkle throughout the day.

modern paradise, perfectly situated and expertly built to suit low-maintenance and relaxed, contemporary lifestyles. **BH**

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