

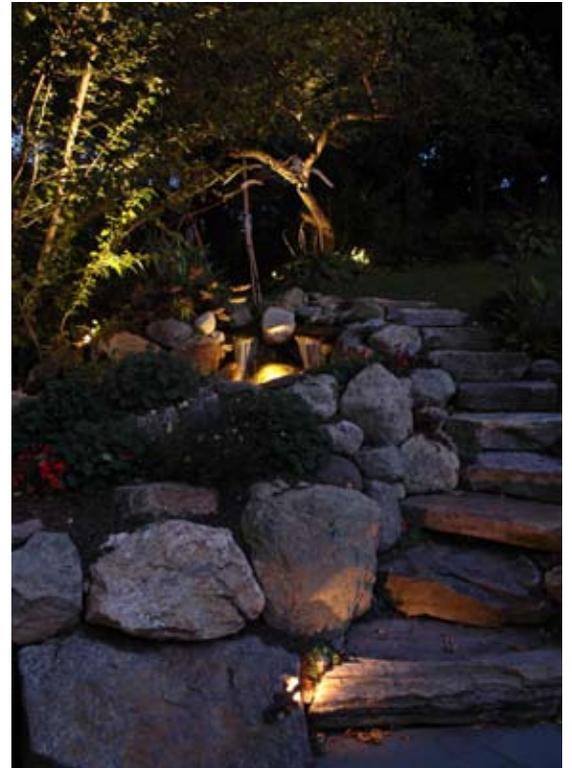
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# LIQUID LANDSCAPE DESIGNS

Carlisle, Massachusetts



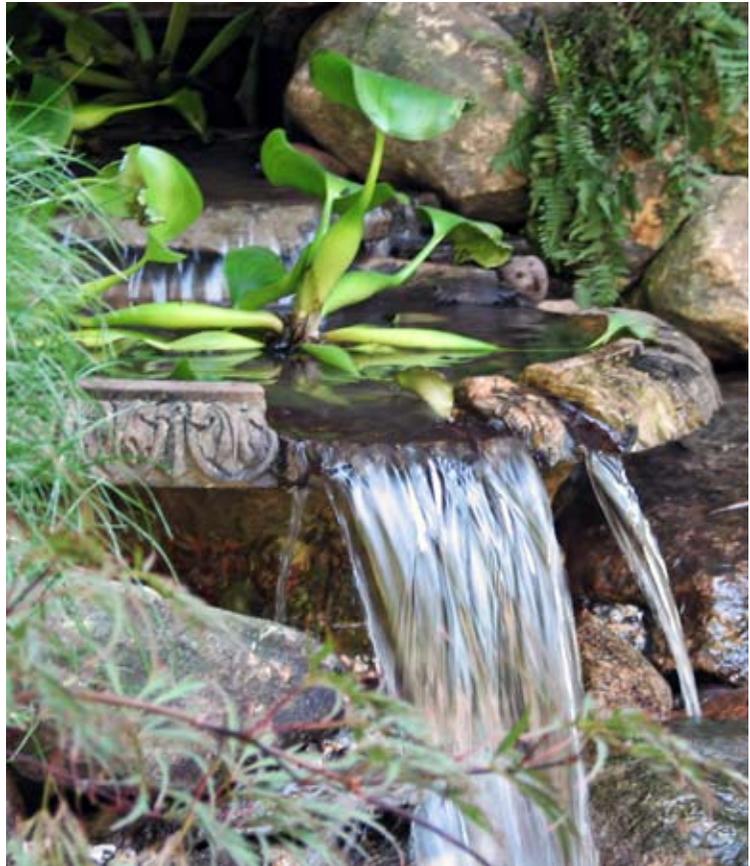
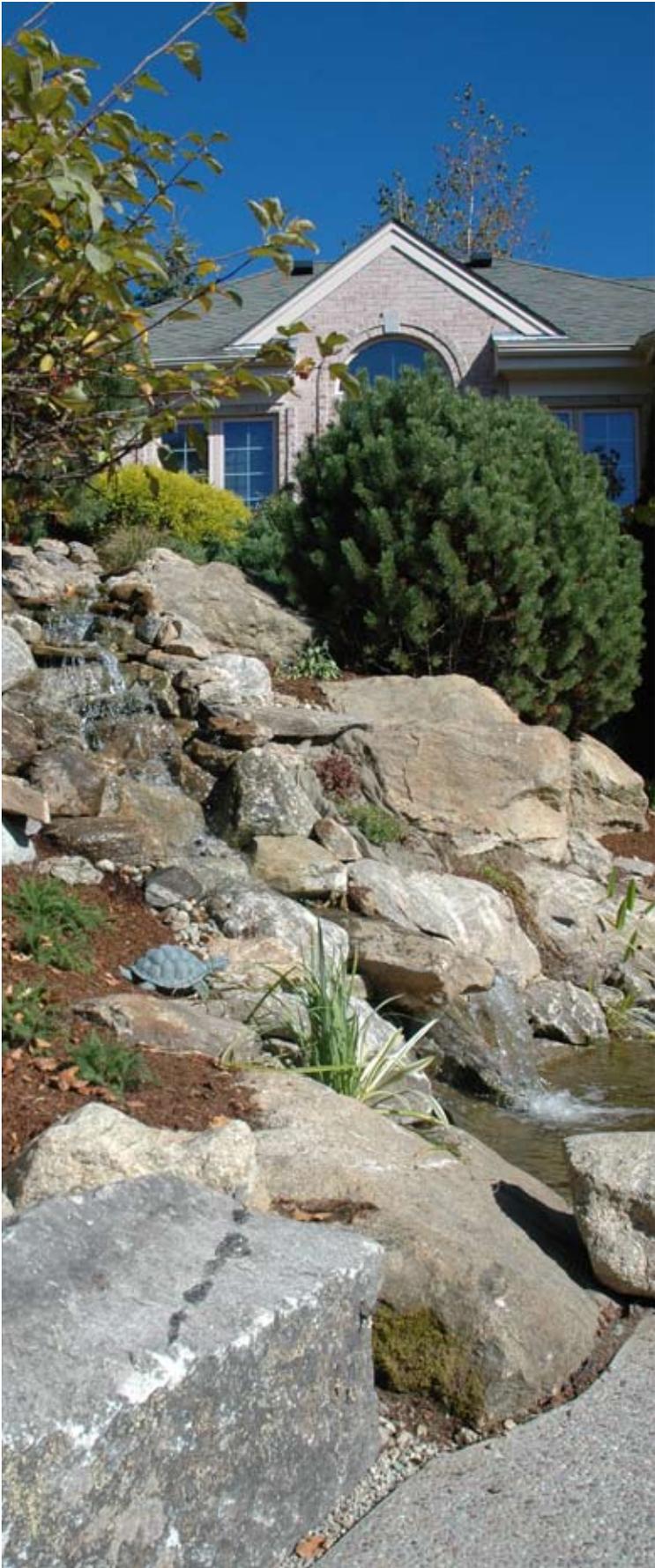
“Good lighting is crucial to outdoor enjoyment, especially in the fall. It brings about the sense of a true outdoor room.”

—Jay Bearfield

ABOVE LEFT: Our mosaic fountains by Rock Art Studios are perfect for all spaces, especially small areas, because they can fit the available space. The glass tile mosaics, which can be created with one of 12 standard images or can be completely customized with any image, were featured with the standard ornamental grass image for DIY Networks “Indoors Out” show.

ABOVE RIGHT & FACING PAGE: To accommodate a dramatic grade change, water flows next to the natural stone steps and cascades into a lower pond, as bluestone ledge juts out to add a modern touch. The lighting became especially important to extend the outdoor entertaining season and to enhance indoor parties during the holidays as the light plays off of the ice in the watercourse.

*Photographs by Ben Finn*





ABOVE: We incorporated a water feature into a more formal landscape, designed by Alden Landscape Design, with a clean-design fountain as the primary focus within the koi- and water lily-filled pool. The feature was tailored to blend in with a traditional New England home.

*Photograph by Jay Bearfield*

RIGHT: A nearly 40-foot-long pond course with a bluestone path leads visitors through a city backyard with an artistically maneuvering watercourse that passes between two of the steppers as a water rillway.

*Photograph by Jay Bearfield*

FACING PAGE LEFT: As part of a design that included a swimming pool, we worked with the pool contractor to match the visual water levels of the two features. By using native field stone and designing with the 15-foot existing grade, the waterfall was created to blend with the surrounding natural landscape.

*Photograph by Ben Finn*

FACING PAGE TOP RIGHT: Shaded areas present the perfect spot for a water feature. Complete with mossy boulders and native ferns amidst a woodland garden, the stream course feels right at home.

*Photograph by Jay Bearfield*

FACING PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: We repurposed a pedestal urn as the lead point of a small pond to dramatically transform a small patio area with just enough noise to accent the outdoor living space.

*Photograph by Jay Bearfield*

“The beauty of water is that a large flow isn’t always required to distract the human mind—a small, trickling stream can make a huge difference.”

—Jay Bearfield

