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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT



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## ask the expert

### HOW DO YOU DEFINE A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT?

When the functionality of the space exceeds our clients' expectations, then I truly know the design and build was a success.

### WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON NEXT?

Expanding our services internationally. We are working on a large estate home in Toronto, Canada. It will be one of our largest, most unique signature projects yet.

### WHICH PROJECTS HAVE BROUGHT YOU THE MOST SATISFACTION?

I enjoy design challenges where I can get way outside the box. We recently designed and built a lavish Egyptian-themed pool and outdoor living space for an upcoming reality TV show.

## RYAN HUGHES DESIGN | BUILD

Masterfully conceived and stunningly beautiful, the outdoor living environments created by Ryan Hughes Design|Build offer every element for the perfect open-air lifestyle. With an instinct for innovation, owner and designer Hughes and landscape architect Jeff Zock uniquely approach each project from the periphery and gradually move inward—the pool is often the response to the encompassing land- and hardscape design. "We start with the overall space, and as we begin to lay out the outdoor living rooms (as we call them), the pool shape begins to emerge almost organically," says Hughes. A second-generation company reborn for the 21st century, the design and build firm brings a fresh perspective to outdoor living with creatively infused comprehensive services. "Our scope encompasses everything outside the walls of the home, from the hardscape to landscape, right down down to the outdoor furniture," enthuses Hughes. A licensed pool contractor, complemented by landscape design and architecture services, which are available to an international clientele, Ryan Hughes Design|Build is revolutionizing the industry with exhaustive services that address both the science and art of outdoor design—from landscaping, paving and pool building to outdoor kitchens, lighting and furnishings. "The roots of our family business were in landscaping, but nobody had, at that time, done what I was longing to do, which was encompass the entire outdoor living industry and put it into one firm."



This transitional outdoor living space combines old-world formality with new-world drama. Robust textures of natural stone, wood and glass are brought into the modern age with LED lighting and innovative fire and water features.

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Florida coastal beauty at its finest, this luxury infinity pool features an integrated fire pit with built-in seating, hand-painted ceramic tile and a glass tile spa—all encompassed by lush landscaping.



Built as a set for an upcoming reality TV show, this one-of-a-kind swimming pool and outdoor living space features a lavish Egyptian motif. Complete with all the innovations and luxuries of the modern world.



The main focal point of this European-style backyard is the standalone outdoor kitchen pavilion, featuring a floating serving bar with Sheer Descent Waterfall and LED lighting.



A unique example of combining fire with water, this outdoor space features two fire bowls set atop the infinity edge of the swimming pool. Three laminar jets project from the pool deck and pour over the fire bowls.

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