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Turn Your Abode Into A Tranquil Retreat With Water Accents



“Rustic and natural water accents give one’s home a sense of tranquility, transforming it into an oasis that provides solace from the rigours of modern living.”

The sounds of a gushing waterfall and the gentle babbling of a brook are luxuries that city dwellers have had to forfeit with the concrete culture. Not many realize that these soothing natural sounds actually promote tranquility and transform the home



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S. U. Muruganandam, CEO of Sun and Black Flowers says, “Textured stone waterfalls made from flaming stone cut into grooves are popular and so are mirror pools which are crystal clear pools of water. Tranquil Japanese gardens decorated with elements like pebbles and bamboo are also in vogue. The trend is towards simpler designs and forms that make a statement.”

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- Landscape Consultancy,
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- Terrace Garden
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Textured Stone waterfalls bring a rustic element indoors and look best in a dining room or just outside a dining room in the garden where a French window opens out into it. In the garden it can be placed against a wall and landscaped or used as a backdrop for a swimming pool or a mirror pool. All you need is a wall of a minimum 1 feet width. Look into a mirror pool and you will fall in love with

your reflection in its crystal clear depths.

These decorative pools with a depth of around one foot rely on a sophisticated system of filtration to ensure this degree of purity. Conventionally, the designs were circular or curve based but now the trend is towards rectangular pools. The use of tiles is also passé and natural stone is the preferred material, grey or green stones are being increasingly used.

Japanese gardens which weave a water element like a stone fountain around pebbles and bamboos bring an instant feel of tranquility with them. Accessorising with a stone statue of Buddha would add just the right touch.



Landscaping around water accents is vital, however the tendency towards thick foliage has given way to minimal foliage and plants in darker colours like ficus. Accessories that can be used include stone, marble or fibre glass statues or artifacts. Metal leaves made from finely beaten brass, copper or aluminium are in vogue. Edging stones with metal inlay work of motifs like leaves add an interesting touch as they catch glints of light on the pathway.



Lighting illuminates water accents giving them a dream like effect. Strategically placed focus lights will do the trick, white or yellow lighting is the most favoured though the adventurous can opt for LED lighting in fancy colours like red, blue and so on. These water accents can also be the perfect backdrop for entertaining friends. A small bar or a barbecue counter near them can transform it into an instant party lair.



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