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Check Out Austin Home's **Inaugural Great Outdoors** Tour On March 25, see the best in Austin pools, decks, outdoor kitchens,

gardens, and more. BY LARA HALLOCK

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 ${\color{blue} Landscape\ Supply}.\ On\ Saturday,\ March\ 25,\ from\ 11\ am\ to\ 4\ pm,\ design\ enthusiasts\ will$ have the chance to tour impressive properties throughout the city. Discover outstanding $\,$ outdoor kitchens, dazzling decks, the prettiest pools, and more. Read on for a sneak peek at some of our favorite featured spaces. >>>Buy tickets here

 $\textbf{\textit{Austin Home} is excited to} \ \text{announce the new Great Outdoors Tour, presented by Leaf}$

1/ADLA Studio

Developed on the principles of texture, contrast, and functionality, this urban garden by ADLA Studio seeks to balance aesthetic beauty and utility with a combination of hardscape and softscape elements. The landscape offers intimate moments through a series of articulated spaces: The front includes separate areas for relaxation and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$ entertaining; the rear garden envelops the pool area and establishes a lush getaway. A $combination\ of\ succulents,\ bunch\ grasses,\ flowering\ vines,\ and\ perennials\ shift\ with\ the$ changing seasons, support local pollinators, and foster a sensory experience through aromatic blooms.



This imaginative landscape has a low dining deck cantilevered over a concrete patio,

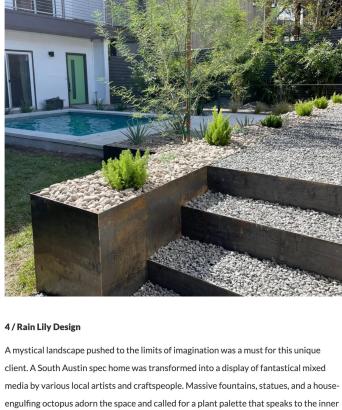
seeming to float above the ground. Just across the terrain of a dry creek is a cowboy's campfire perfect for roasting marshmallows on cool nights. A pint-size sports court $\,$ nestles into the native understory. Rounding out the space is an outdoor cooking arrangement beneath a modern steel shelter that features a custom concrete countertop, Green Egg cooker, and gas grill. Sprinkled around the property are a variety of steel planting vessels, vertical screens, custom benches, and creative lighting fixtures. The tour date also marks the opening of ecotopes' new showroom.



The scope of this project by $\operatorname{\mathsf{Open}}\nolimits$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Envelope}}\nolimits$ Studio was to design and construct the

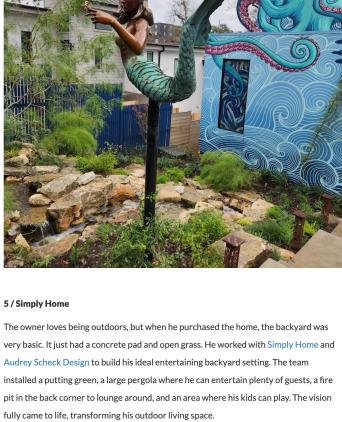
entire property's landscape, including the front yard and entry, a courtyard with a plunge pool, and a small patio and grill space in the backyard. The design incorporated $\,$ $various\ materials, such\ as\ native\ and\ adapted\ plants,\ gravels,\ limestone\ pavers,\ and\ steel$

elements to create a cohesive and visually appealing space. The outdoor rooms comprise drought- and freeze-tolerant plants and durable materials such as steel and gravel to $\,$ reduce maintenance. The modern, structured living spaces and corrugated fencing are softened by vegetation that provides privacy and sculptural elements, as well as $\,$ seasonal interest.



dreamer. The goal for Rain Lily Design was to enhance the physical features of the house and to address the site difficulties: As the home backs to Bouldin Creek and is seated

downhill from two intersecting streets, major water management was a priority. The property merges form and function with creative solutions, an unforgettable experience $\,$ that's only possible when you have a free-spirited homeowner who values the skills of tradespeople.



6 / Texas Tiny Pools The Arpdale Tiny Pool by Texas Tiny Pools is the centerpiece of a cozy and colorful backyard retreat in the middle of Austin. The 11-foot-by-18-foot pool features Clay Imports Deep Blue Wilmar tiles and Stonescapes Mini Pebbles plaster. A pergola by Levack Outdoors shades the homeowners. When the pool isn't in use, a patented sliding

