THE LUXURY OF HOME

Generous terraces and a pavilion with a fireplace encourage outdoor entertaining and poolside lounging day and night.

DAN K. GORDON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

With an approach that celebrates client, property and architectural context, Dan Gordon and his team continue to discover the full potential of outdoor settings for their luxury clients.

With the artful ability to consistently stir the senses, the compelling outdoor settings of Dan K. Gordon Landscape Architects serve as an industry standard. But what distinguishes the work of the firm and its namesake even more is something less tactile, a discernible thread that binds luxury residential properties and their surroundings to the client. "Our underlying design philosophy is the creation of well-defined landscapes with a clear connection to place," says Gordon, who received formal training at Harvard University before launching his firm in 1995. "But it's also important that a project responds to the site within a particular context. Each client deserves a custom design that is harmonious with their lifestyle and the architecture of their home. In that sense, our work reveals the opportunities and value of each property." For the past two decades, Gordon and his team have been making the most of those

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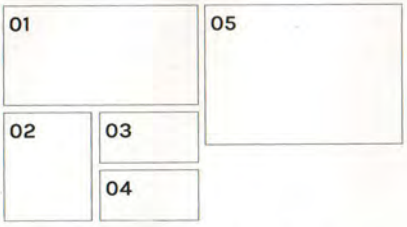

CAPTIONS & CREDITS

01. While the glassy water acts as a reflecting pool, cascades at the spa provide soothing sound. 02. Detailed paving patterns ease the transition from the stone dining terrace to a sculpture garden. 03. An outdoor carpet of stone and grass joints creates a beautiful space near an adjacent tennis court. 04. A broad, monolithic stair provides a comfortable ascent from the path to the dining terrace. 05. Varied spaces around the pool allow for quiet relaxation as well as room for entertaining.

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opportunities, staging award-winning classic and contemporary outdoor backdrops in the exclusive communities from Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard to the greater Boston area. The firm's detail-rich designs have been honored by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects and the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art's New England chapter.

BACK TO NATURE

As authorities on the latest cutting-edge technology and materials, Gordon's team continues to raise the bar when it comes to bringing those advances into the landscape and creating seamless indoor-outdoor experiences. Still, the natural and built landscapes of the New England region remain the firm's greatest influence. "We incorporate plants and hardscape that speak the vernacular design language of the site and its surrounds," Gordon says.

"Trends in style may come and go, but the creation of well-defined outdoor space integrated with the site endures."

"We use both a native and an ornamental palette appropriate to each site's climate. This allows us design flexibility and the opportunity to enhance the aesthetic qualities of a property." Relying on both instinct and an inherent sense of artistry, Dan K. Gordon Landscape Architects has set itself apart with thoughtful, timeless and breathtaking design. "It's our goal to address not only our clients' outdoor needs but also their aspirations," he says.

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