

# Cool and Calm

A reimagined backyard space complements a home's original architecture. Photography by MATAK photography.

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*SOULFUL SERENITY!*

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t age 17, Matt Mosher decided to start his own landscaping business, which is now called Mosh high-end residential and boutique commercial landscape architecture projects. "I knew nothing perseverance, educating myself, and mentors, I've built a business that focuses on highly spec

The Royal Oak-based company recently completed a project in Bloomfield Hills that enhances the renova home with a reimagined backyard space that Mosher says "blends modern with Mid-century Modern flair, keeps with the house's architecture."

He explains that the inspiration for a landscape design project focuses on the client and the style of the head, and I pay attention to the things that are important to them, both inside their home and outside, t



*PERENNIALS PLUS!*

*Stunning landscaping now adorns the yard of a renovated Mid-century home, thanks to Mosher Design Co.*

For this project, a focal point is a Buddha sculpture the homeowners found and wanted included in their peaceful sculptural element that's symbolic of calmness," Mosher says. "It was important that the eye should be drawn to this element that reflects the clients, so we had to frame it properly."

As part of this landscape project, Mosher was committed to salvaging an existing inground pool that the homeowners replaced. "I felt that the pool was a sculptural piece and complemented the house. It was in rough shape

According to Mosher, the landscaping around the pool area highlights three primary perennial elements: grass, and little Quick Fire hydrangea. The plants are intended to break up the hardlines of the pool area overall image.



*DIP TIME!*

*Matt Mosher managed to salvage the original pool, which he believed to be a sculptural piece worth saving.*

“It’s always a challenge with a renovation like this, as you’re dealing with existing elements such as the pool, which affects the view, and the placement of the pool, which is such a strong architectural piece,” Mosher says. “I had to find ways to edit down the existing elements to allow the design to flow correctly to the eye.”

Unsurprisingly, Mosher’s favorite part of the project is the restored pool area. “The pool is great. I especially allowed me to do what I would do if it was my house — salvage the original pool and edit down around it with a landscape that complements the renovated house.”

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