



The 18x36-foot pool features 3 waterfalls out of a stepped wall with columns on each end. The paver and brick details create a unified feel and play off the home's architecture (above).

“Before” showing the overstructured and awkwardly divided space, which lacked transitions (right).

Hidden drainage on the pool deck as well as hidden access for the automatic cover keep the design simple and clean. Mature trees give the space an organic feel (top right).



**ELEGANT FUN**

Residential Category Over \$100,000  
Project Location: Lexington, KY

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Firm Location: Frankfort, KY  
Zone: 6b

**JUDGES' FEEDBACK:**

This design does a good job of respecting the existing architecture and the clients' taste. The plant palette is constrained, lending cohesion to the plantings while still creating interest. The entire project is simple in appearance, yet well thought out. This is an excellent job with the pavilion and repeating the brick. The paving details are excellent. The overall addition of this pool and garden enhances the inside out spaces and beauty. A well-executed and very classic simple design. It's solid in form and function.

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The home's interesting arch window architectural feature inspired the Roman arch paver detailing at the rear elevation (above).

The waterfalls' stone coping matches the pavilion columns, further enhancing architectural connections (right).

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The clients wish:  
Create an elegant,  
yet simple detailed  
pool area with a  
pavilion.

### STEAL THIS:

Simplicity is anything but simple; it's all in the details. What appears very simple required lots of design and installation forethought. From hidden paver drainage, hidden automatic pool cover, pavement color selections, and more—it's the details that make a project.



## MODERN AND MODEST

Residential Category Under \$25,000

Project Location: Frankfort, KY

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Threadleaf Bluestar, American Aloe, and Prairie Dropseed provide texture and interest.



Landscaped beds provide depth and add interesting curb appeal while the new circular driveway is a big hit with the clients and visitors alike (above).

**BEFORE:** The site consisted of a boring, uninspired lawn; overgrown landscape; broken sidewalk; dated fence; and out-of-scale columns (left).



### JUDGES' FEEDBACK:

Exquisite transformation. Lovely use of plant material with repetition and interest. Very interesting transition from before to after. On the planting design sheet, an image of what looks like *Stipa* 'Pony Tails' aligns with the concrete pieces, which reinforces the walk very nicely. The fence is an unusual and artistic addition to this house makeover. The metal screening to the back yard is genius—very nice. An outstanding project. Wow!

Lasered pattern on Corten panels accommodates a refined space transition. They offer an aesthetically pleasing, simple, and interesting screen solution (left).

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Plants were selected based on their drought resistance and ability to withstand the cobblestone mulch with an eye toward low maintenance.

Concrete slabs serving as walkways add a fresh look and contrast nicely with the 1- to 2-inch cobblestone mulch in-between. Containers add accents (right).



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The tiny 4x4-inch columns were replaced by beefy 10-inch columns to complete the look and bring the porch to scale. The traditional dentil fascia board was replaced with a plain board for a cleaner look (right).



**STEAL THIS:** Although this design isn't the typical landscape aesthetic, it was about expressing the clients' aesthetic and creating a statement curb appeal.

Prairie Dropseed, Weeping Pussy Willow, columnar Yew, and Threadleaf Bluestar add multiseasonal interest. The Hosta and Dogwood were the only plants allowed to remain (above).

The Corten steel panels and cedar posts create architectural interest and screening (right).

