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∧ BEDROCK OF DESIGN

Like a geological phenomenon, these angled layers of red sandstone rise out of a pond and are juxtaposed with dry, Mediterranean planting combinations with glaucous foliage.

< SOLID SEATING

A touch of the domestic interior is brought to this outdoor terrace, with its concrete seating and coffee table. Planting softens the effect in specific places.

> WATER AND EARTH

Water gently cascades over this shallow plate, cantilevered from a rendered wall, and into the trough below. The structure's warm earth-tones glow in the sun.

>> DIVING IN

In this small section of a much larger, compartmentalized garden, by US landscape designer Michael Schultz, thin metal "snakes" wriggle between paving and into a pond.