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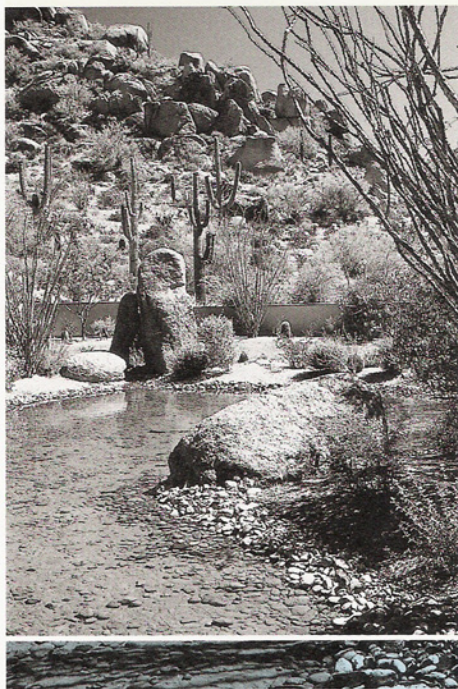
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Surveying fairy shrimp in three small vernal pools on a marine corps base

They may look like mud puddles in winter and dust bowls in summer. But vernal pools house hundreds of organisms. Links in the food chain. Endangered species. To maintain those links, the ten percent of coastal pools that still exist in California have to be preserved and new ones created. It's about more than aesthetics.



Four Seasons Resort at Troon North Landscape
Scottsdale, Arizona
Client: Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

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Native plants and non-native visitors sitting branch-to-bikini at a desert resort

Indigenous landscape. Luxury resort. Hundreds of trees and shrubs relocated during development and grouped in order to draw attention. Sitting among them, 38 acres of hotel, casitas, recreation, and open space. A successful integration of sensitive design, ecological protection, and economic benefit.

Transforming a neglected industrial site into one of the largest new harborfront parks in Sydney

It's the public's first unlimited access to Sydney Harbor at Pyrmont Point in more than a century. And local children aren't taking in the views or thinking about revitalized industrial land and recycled trees. They're climbing the fish skeleton play sculpture at a playground they helped design. Running, hiding, making up games. The basic principle is fun.

Writing poetry onto the landscape of a corporate campus

Poetry in the landscape. Literally. Sallie Mae's corporate headquarters translates words into plants, paths, ponds, streams, and structures. With materials for all four seasons, the "Garden of Verses" writes meter, metaphor and rhyme into the landscape—a working-day reprieve from computers, telephones and fax machines.