

HAMPTONS

A man with a beard and short dark hair is smiling and sitting on a light blue scooter. He is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt, bright yellow pants, and black slip-on shoes. He has sunglasses hanging from his shirt and a watch on his left wrist. The scooter is parked on a paved surface in front of a dense green hedge. The background shows a portion of a white building with horizontal siding.

NATE BERKUS

The author, film producer, and home design guru relaxes in Southampton.

BY MARJORIE GUBELMANN

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The Hamptons
8 Women Who
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Frederico Azevedo of Unlimited Earth Care mixes textures and colors of flora to create dynamism.

From the Source

DISCOVER THE TRENDS TOP LANDSCAPERS AND ARCHITECTS ON THE EAST END ARE SEEING THIS SEASON. BY ERIN RILEY



Austin Patterson Disston Architects

“There is a continuing commitment to the clean, strong lines of modernism,” says partner Stuart Disston, whose firm is known for sleek yet functional designs. “The majority of houses currently in APDA’s Quogue office are modernist, and those that are traditional present minimal interiors and simple furnishings,” he adds. Disston is seeing the rising popularity of “infinity-edge pools, outdoor kitchens, and fire pits.”

44 Quogue St., Quogue, 653-1481; apdarchitects.com

Bates Masi Architects

From a sprawling, minimalist residence in Sagaponack to a Cubist home in Noyac Creek, Bates Masi’s projects are defined by modern design and thoughtful amenities. “The idea of the backyard pool is evolving into an expanded water feature with improved functionality,” says co-principal Paul Masi. 138 Main St., Sag Harbor, 725-0229; batesmasi.com

Berg Design Architecture

Owner John Berg says, “Modernists have always been blurring the lines between inside and outside, but I think the idea of spatially defined outdoor rooms is a more current phenomenon,” a feature dictated by the shift many East End residents are making toward doing more of their entertaining at home. 131 Varick St., New York, 646-486-1964; bergdesignarchitecture.com

Blaze Makoid Architecture

One of the top architectural firms on the East End, Blaze Makoid and his team are currently working on a number of waterfront homes in Bridgehampton, Southampton, and North Haven. “Because many houses are on the water, we have to design them to withstand the elements and look for ways to minimize maintenance,” says Makoid. 7 Tradesmans Path, No. 8, Bridgehampton, 537-7277; blazemakoid-architecture.com



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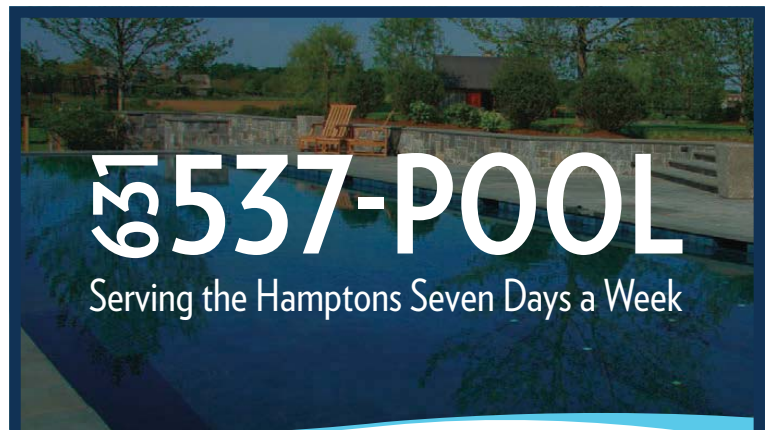
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Gunn Landscape Architecture

"In our work throughout the Hamptons, we are seeing requests for natural, yet groomed, gardens that meet straight-lined, modern details," says project manager François Bléhaut. "This includes incorporating more native plantings, vegetable gardens, living willow structures, bamboo pergolas, and canvas and sail structures for shading." These landscapes are complemented by simple and low-tech lighting accents for a minimal look with easy maintenance.

26 Cedar Lane, Remsenburg, 212-988-7065; gunnlandscapes.com

Harmonia Inc.

"Clients today are looking to have a full development of their outdoor spaces, giving them the option of indoor and outdoor living," says founder and creative director Roxine Brown. Harmonia Inc. incorporates its unique design elements to create outdoor spaces that allow homeowners to connect with nature without barriers, but with balance.

141 Maple Lane, Bridgehampton, 537-9672; harmoniainc.com

Martin Architects

Hamptons-based Martin Architects's projects include such innovative structures as a Gansett Lane residence in Amagansett, which features construction using green technology and passive solar design—elements that the firm is seeing more requests for as of late, along with energy-efficient building systems like geothermal Energy Star practices.

236 W. 30th St., New York, 212-631-7811; martinarchitects.com

Peconic Lawn & Tree Care

"A rising trend this season has been the installation of lawn and garden art," says founder and

president William Matters, a leading arborist on the East End. "Many property owners are installing large sculptures and other pieces of art in their outdoor spaces."

PO Box 798, Southampton, 283-0289

Unlimited Earth Care

Owner Frederico Azevedo creates beautiful gardens, pool, and play areas, and also advocates for sustainable landscaping. This summer, he is seeing a focus on grandeur and color—one of his specialties. His projects are characterized by mixing and matching exotic and classic flora.

"I have also been seeing raw materials like rebar," he says. 2249 Scuttle Hole Road, Bridgehampton, 725-7551; unlimitedearthcare.com H

FAR OUT

Landscape Details incorporates functional elements with on-trend details.

"Outdoor living spaces continue to be really important here in the Hamptons," says owner Michael Derrig. From flower gardens and custom structures to lighting, Landscape Details is a start-to-finish company that can speak to trends at each step of the landscaping process.

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