





Eternal Springtime

Gib-San Pools combines various components to create a masterpiece

To create something unique and different that would complement the classic and modern mix of their client's home, Gib-San Pools Ltd., in Toronto, Ontario, used their client's multiple wish list to design a landscaped yard that is reminiscent of Cuernavaca – the 'City of Eternal Spring' located north of Mexico City, which is renowned for its verdant plants and colourful gardens.

The client, whose home is located in North Toronto, wanted their backyard to feature a sleek water feature and a shade structure that would blend in with the natural features of the landscape as well as the pool and decking area.

To achieve this, Gib-San built a 4.8 m x 9.7 m (16 ft. x 32 ft.) gunite swimming pool featuring a 'Roman' end at the shallow end of the pool. Garden beds hug the rear end of the pool and an attached water feature, consisting of a stone wall with a Jandy 'Sheer Decent' waterfall, at the edge of the pool produces a wide range of water effects to suit any mood or environment.

To make the shade structure unique, a custom cedar pergola was designed and is situated so that all four posts are anchored into four different elements – the pool, the stone terrace, the lawn and finally the garden bed – integrating all of these elements together.

The light grey marbelite interior of the swimming pool gives a distinctively classic blue appeal that beautifully reflects the surrounding landscape. As 'smoky blue' is a favourite colour of the owners, custom ceramic tile of this shade was used along the waterline to create an interesting contrast between the coping, waterline and pool water.

In addition to the vast amount of seating/entertaining area that the deck allows for, the swimming pool also features a lounge space, bench and large formal steps that add to the architectural appeal of the pool, while at the same time giving the users an abundance of room to sit and relax in the water.

Special Design Elements

- Gunite 'Roman' end swimming pool with lounge area, bench and formal steps
- Various garden beds surrounding the perimeter of the pool
- 'Sheer Decent' waterfall feature
- Cedar pergola uniquely anchored to various elements
- 'Smoky-blue' tile along waterline

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