

EXCEPTIONAL AQUATIC
AND LAND ENVIRONMENTS
From Concept to Completion



WATERFALLS

WATER GARDENS

LAKES

STREAMS

PONDS

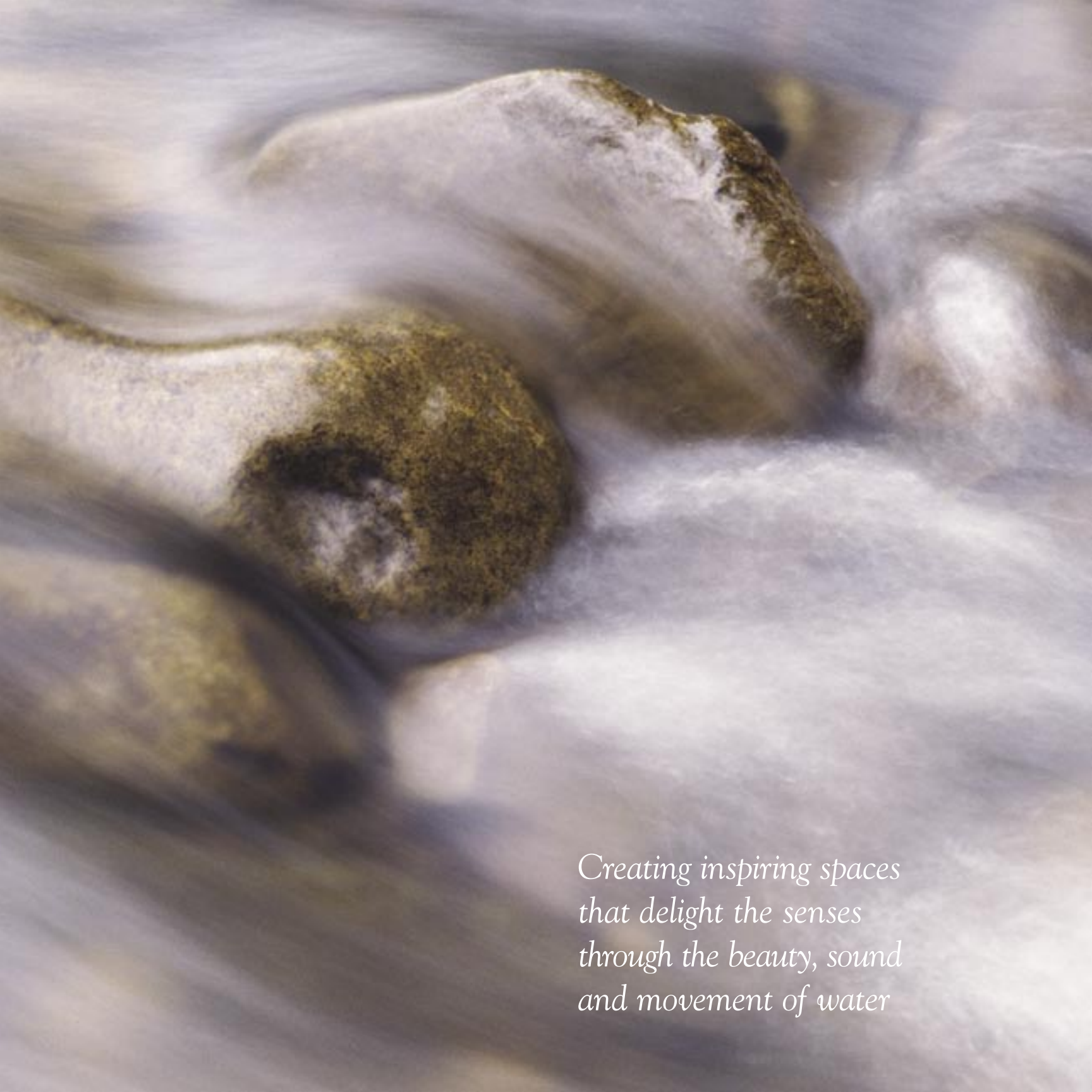
AQUATIC PLANTINGS

STONEWORK

ACCENT LIGHTING



David B. Duensing
& Associates, Inc.



*Creating inspiring spaces
that delight the senses
through the beauty, sound
and movement of water*

David B. Duensing is one of the most active, experienced and respected design and build professionals and educators in the worldwide water garden industry. His knowledge of what makes for an outstanding water feature goes far beyond aesthetics.

Using technology, artistry and nature's own environmental processes, David B. Duensing & Associates designs and constructs natural-like water features that consistently exceed the client's expectations.

Duensing's expertise and leadership in the industry makes his firm a trusted resource on projects of all sizes, for clients worldwide.

- Corporate and Commercial Facilities
- Personal Residences
- Community Entrances
- City Beautification
- Golf Courses
- Resorts
- Botanic Gardens

Bring your vision to a beautiful, long lasting and easy-to-maintain reality with David B. Duensing & Associates, Inc.



DESIGN / BUILD / CONSULTING
PROJECT COORDINATION
EDUCATION & TRAINING



*Natural-like streams and waterfalls, TYL Ranch,
Silverthorne CO*

TYL RANCH, SILVERTHORNE, CO

Tall waterfalls, cascading streams and trout ponds surround this mountainside home at an elevation of 9,800 ft., providing additional interest and beauty to the pristine setting. Two natural mountain streams feed the water features.

BETTY FORD GARDEN, VAIL, CO

(Technical Assistance)

Many types of water features complement this alpine garden, nestled into the Vail River valley.

INTERACTION IS DESIGNED-IN TO EVERY PROJECT.

DUENSING'S PHILOSOPHY IS TO MAKE THE WATER FEATURE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LANDSCAPE, THEN ALLOW IT TO SLOWLY REVEAL ITS DETAIL FROM MANY PERSPECTIVES. DUENSING'S TRADEMARK "NATURAL" WATER FEATURES BEGIN WITH A COMPLETE VISION. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CLIENT'S GOALS, NATURAL LAND FEATURES AND VIEWS BEFORE PROPOSING ANY ADJUSTMENTS – INCLUDING GRADING, RETAINING WALLS, WALKWAYS AND AQUATIC PLANTS – DUENSING DESIGNS A TOTAL ENVIRONMENT WITH MULTIPLE FOCAL POINTS.

All photos: TYL Ranch, Silverthorne, CO





*All photos: National Wildlife Federation,
Washington, D.C.*



WATER BRINGS SOUND AND MOTION TO THE
LANDSCAPE; GREAT DESIGN MAKES IT LOOK
AS THOUGH IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE.
DUENSING EXCELS AT NATURAL PLACEMENT
OF WATER AND STONE THAT BECOME THE
INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOCUS OF YOUR
LANDSCAPE.





Residential Koi pond, Greenwich CT

GARFIELD PARK CONSERVANCY, CHICAGO

Small, indoor water features enhance the visual and audible experience of the Park's many visitors. The additions were unveiled during the International Water Garden Society's annual event at the Conservancy; Duensing was a featured speaker.

ZOOS AND GOLF COURSES, NATIONWIDE

From eagle habitats to water hazards, Duensing has provided design and technical support for numerous projects at sites across the country.



Cascading falls and water garden, Belair CA

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (NWF),
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON D.C.**

A large and natural-like pond, cascading stream and waterfalls span the entire front of the NWF's new headquarters, showcasing its philosophy of protection and respect for natural habitats. Filled with natural species of aquatic plants and fish, this outdoor aquatic wildlife habitat is completely self-sustaining (no chemicals or filters).

VETERAN'S HOME, ALTOONA, PA

A multi-level water feature with a 50' x 70' catch and release pond, 35' x 45' water garden with aquatic plants and 40' x 10' cascading stream creates a beautiful and relaxing spot for residents and guests alike.

THE VOLUME, PITCH AND DIRECTION OF SOUND CREATED BY RUSHING OR FALLING WATER CAN BE CONTROLLED TO BOTH ENHANCE THE VISUAL BEAUTY OF YOUR WATER FEATURE, AND MUTE UNWANTED ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE. DAVID B. DUENSING & ASSOCIATES IS ONE OF FEW FIRMS TO CONSIDER AND EFFECTIVELY DESIGN-IN SOUND CONTROL.

*Finished pond stocked with catfish, bass, bluegill,
Harbour Contractors, Plainfield, IL (right)*

Stone Creek, a Del Webb Community, Ocala, FL (below)





Lord Young Estate, England | Photo courtesy Anthony Archer-Wills

WATER FEATURES CAN BE PROBLEM-FREE AND EASY TO MAINTAIN IF THEY ARE PROPERLY DESIGNED.

DUENSING UNDERSTANDS THE MANY FACTORS THAT AFFECT WATER QUALITY AND CLARITY, INCLUDING

POND SIZE, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND NATURAL AND MECHANICAL WATER CIRCULATION AND

FILTRATION. USING NATURE'S TOOLS AND WHEN NECESSARY, TECHNOLOGY, DUENSING ESTABLISHES

AN ECOSYSTEM THAT HELPS YOUR POND OR WATER FEATURE MAINTAIN ITSELF.

David B. Duensing, Designer and Principal, David B. Duensing & Associates, Inc. began designing water features in the 1970s while working with stone to create natural settings. This led to the formation in 1989 of David B. Duensing & Co., one of the nation's first firms to specialize in waterfall and water garden design, construction and troubleshooting.

By the mid-1990s, Duensing became active in many aspects of the industry, including pond filtration product design and manufacturing. His knowledge of design, construction and maintenance -- together with his affiliation with Anthony Archer-Wills -- brings clients a breadth and depth of expertise that is unequalled among water feature designers.

Duensing served as the first President of **The National Association of Pond Professionals**. He contributed extensively to the association's original educational curriculum and certification program, and continues to lead more than 60 seminars annually for members of the water garden, swimming pool and irrigation industry.

Duensing's designs have been featured in numerous publications, including *Pondkeeper Magazine*, *Water Garden News*, *Pool & Spa News* and the *Chicago Tribune*. He is a frequent guest speaker at many national and international water gardening conferences.



Anthony Archer-Wills, Consulting Designer

David B. Duensing & Associates frequently collaborates with world-renowned water garden consultant Anthony Archer-Wills.

A native of England, Archer-Wills began designing water gardens and rock hardscapes in the 1960s. Author of the industry's definitive work, "The Water Gardener", the book has been reprinted and translated into multiple languages since its first release in the mid-1980s.

In the past four decades, Archer-Wills has created more than 2,000 water features in Europe, the U.S., South America, Turkey and elsewhere across the globe. He is also a frequent lecturer and contributor to many gardening associations and publications, including The Royal Horticultural Society.

About his working relationship with David B. Duensing & Associates, Archer-Wills says, "David and I are the same in that we set a very high standard for both the design and construction of our water gardens. We strive for perfection in every project."



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IWGS / International Waterlily and Water Garden Society*