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Think outside the box and transform your backyard with a pergola or pavilion



ECO CHIC

Designed for a leafy suburban block with a north-west aspect, *Refugium* by Eco Design provides a space for entertaining, relaxation and reflection. A summer pavilion sits at the heart of this urban refuge, which won a Bronze medal in the Inspirational Gardens category at the Australian Garden Show Sydney. The bluestone tiles provide thermal mass, while the

pond was included to help cool hot summer breezes as well as provide a pleasing focal point. A staggered brick wall at the back of the elevated pavilion and slim vertical timber battens along one side wall provide screening and a sense of enclosure. Foliage colours are chiefly silver, purple and deep green, which work in harmony with the timber of the pavilion and the stone paving. ecodesign.com.au

Photo: Peter Brennan

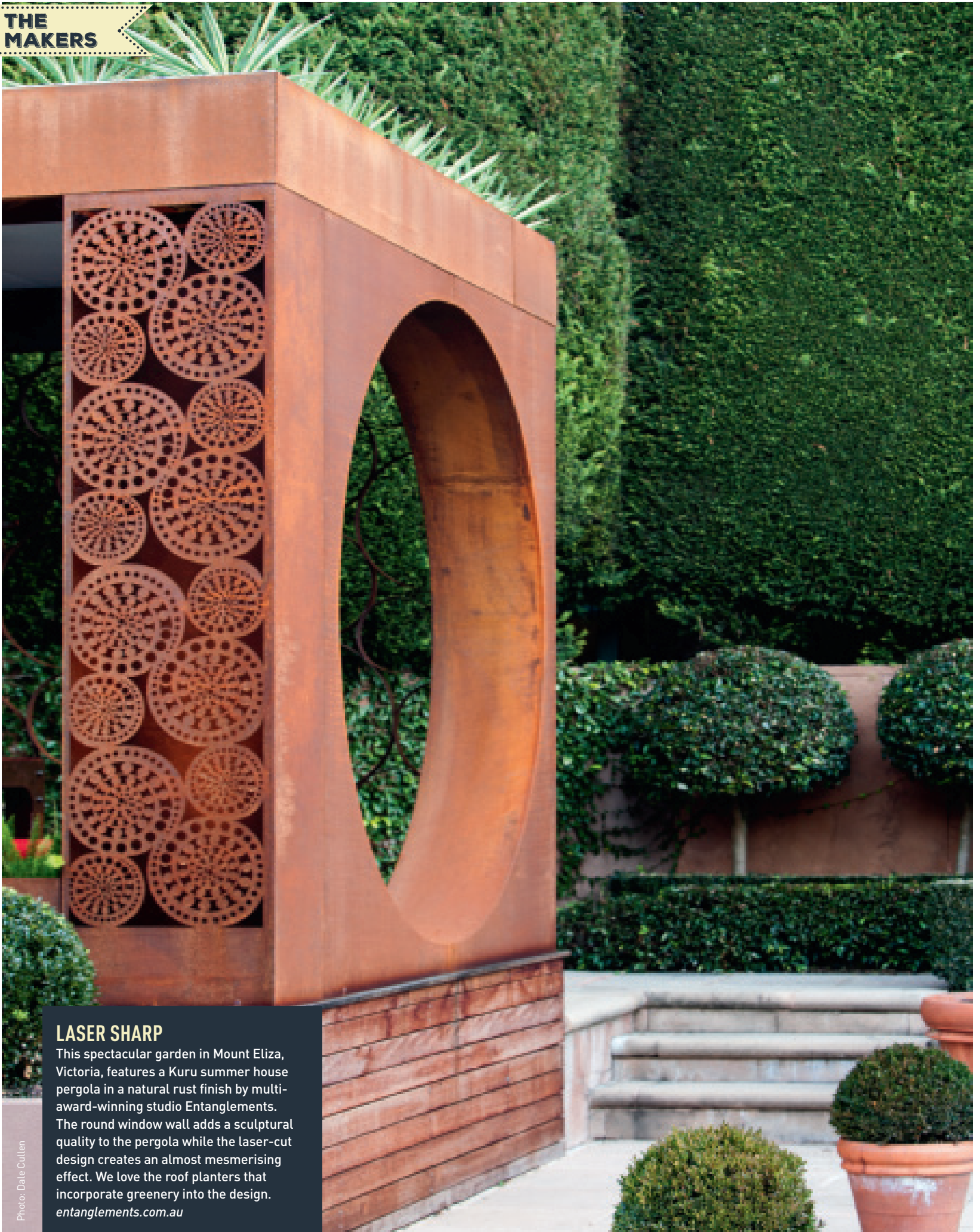
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INTO THE WOODS

Dubbed *Open Woodland*, this garden by Myles Baldwin Design features a split-level design and a cantilevered pavilion that hovers, in part, over a large reflection pond. Of clean, contemporary design, the pavilion presents a modern take on the outdoor room. The structure, built by Modify, features a solid roof for protection from sun and rain, while privacy is achieved through part-walls of vertical cedar battens. The slimline battens create a comforting sense of enclosure yet still allow sunlight and cooling breezes throughout. The open sections ensure a true sense of connection between the pavilion and the surrounding garden. mylesbaldwin.com

Photo: Peter Brennan



LASER SHARP

This spectacular garden in Mount Eliza, Victoria, features a Kuru summer house pergola in a natural rust finish by multi-award-winning studio Entanglements. The round window wall adds a sculptural quality to the pergola while the laser-cut design creates an almost mesmerising effect. We love the roof planters that incorporate greenery into the design. entanglements.com.au

Photo: Dale Cullen



A NOD TO THE PAST

Peta Donaldson of Natural Design drew inspiration from the architectural and interior styles of the mid-20th century when designing *The Pavilion*. Serving as a water feature with its shimmering glass mosaic tiles, the circular plunge pool is certainly the statement piece of this design. A round opening

was created in the pavilion roof directly over the pool, bringing natural light into the space. Other standout features include the suspended stainless-steel cocoon fireplace and textural feature wall comprised of white polyurethane 3D panels in Lump Sculpture Studio's Fish Scales pattern. naturaldesign.com.au; lump.com.au

Photo: Peter Brennan



TURNING JAPANESE

Part of *Lisa's Garden* by Ross Goodman Design, the pergola was designed as an informal and private resting place. In keeping with its Japanese influences, the structure was painted in Dulux Symphony Red that creates an exciting mood. The

informal screen of wood placed at varying heights produces an interesting feature and allows light to pour in, while the Merbau timber decking represents a Zen garden's peace and tranquillity. Screwed into the frame is a small shelf to accommodate candles or act as a tray for a teapot and cups. rossgoodmandesign.com

Photo: Patrick Redmond



FEELING BLUE

Sometimes incorporating a pavilion or pergola is less about offering protection from the elements and more about creating a feeling or encouraging people to use a space in a certain way. Such is the case for this design by Andrew Fisher Tomlin, a

leading landscape designer from the UK. With its simple design and serene colour palette, the pavilion creates a calm and soothing atmosphere in this garden. Its ultimate purpose is to encourage its owners to use it as a space for quiet contemplation and sun-bathed relaxation. andrewfishertomlin.com

Photo: Peter Bremman



FLOWER POWER

This gorgeous Flower Pole pergola by Entanglements certainly commands attention. Its laser-cut flower and butterfly design creates a femininity that is contrasted by the spiky roof planters. The bubble candle wall adds texture and interest to the pergola that is finished in natural rust for a modern aesthetic, while the Boab Tree sculpture adds a nice touch to this interesting garden.

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