

# Elevating First Impressions: Crafting Welcoming Entrances

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Discover the art of creating unforgettable first impressions in luxury outdoor living spaces. Ryan Hughes Design Build and Elizabeth Cinquini Interiors showcase their expertise in crafting welcoming entrances that set the tone for an exceptional experience.



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### Ryan Hughes Design Build

In the design of luxury outdoor living spaces, welcoming approaches are often designed with a backyard or waterfront perspective. In a recent complex outdoor design project, Ryan Hughes Design delivered an impressive main entranceway utilizing signature elements. “With custom pools and fire bowls, designer surfaces and engineered lighting, the look crafted for the home’s entrance experience was definitely elevated and inviting,” said Ryan Hughes, founder and creative director. Beginning with a geometric faux turf and poured-in-place concrete driveway pad design, family and guests approach the home with style. Surrounding the entry and extending along the facade is an impressive custom glass tile reflecting pool with vanishing edges. Planters clad with black granite appear to float within the pool while featuring towering palms dressed in accent lighting. Illuminated stepping pads and stairs lead to the home’s front door past concrete fire bowls and engineered waterfalls. Within a side expanse of the continuing reflecting pool is a 36” acrylic spherical water feature adding interest as well as artistry.



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Step into luxury with this project from Elizabeth Cinquini Interiors' where creating welcoming entrances is an art form. The carefully chosen elements include a meticulously designed ceiling, stunning chandelier, and a captivating stone fireplace that infuse warmth and drama into the space. Against a neutral backdrop, a sumptuous red leather sectional takes center stage, maximizing seating potential for entertaining in the great room. Adding to the allure, a custom-made live-edge wood coffee table with a brass metal base, crafted locally in New York, becomes a focal point. This unique piece not only enhances the aesthetic but also embodies a commitment to local craftsmanship. Elizabeth Cinquini Interiors transforms spaces into more than just interiors; they become reflections of the people who call them home. The result is a welcoming entrance that not only impresses aesthetically, but also resonates with the unique essence of the homeowners.

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