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## Outdoor design firm wins HGTV 'ultimate' award

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Ryan Hughes Design Build has been named as one of the winners of HGTV's 2019 Ultimate Outdoor Awards design contest. The design firm won as the Audience Pick in the Waterside Retreat category for its project, The Ballmot Lazy River.

The project, which received more than half a million votes on HGTV's website, encompasses

nearly 8,000 square feet of outdoor living space. It was designed and constructed by designer Ryan Hughes and his team for a Tampa, Fla., homeowner.

"This project, which includes a 200-foot lazy river, encircles an amenity-rich island," said Hughes. "It connects the flowing waters to a custom designed pool and borders outdoor lounging and dining areas."

The HGTV Ultimate Outdoor Awards include several categories — Gorgeous Gardens, Curb

Appeal and Patio Dining Area with Bench — and entries are voted on as Editors' Picks or Audience Picks by a team of four judges. The Audience Picks finalists are presented for online judging to select the final winners.

Other winners from this year's contest included Craig Reynolds Landscape Architecture, Designsapes Colorado and R Design Landscape Architecture. To see the projects and a complete list of the winners, visit [www.hgtv.com](http://www.hgtv.com). **11**

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