

## 1: Illusions of Control – Life in Damaged Landscapes

*Landscapes and Illusions by Joen Wolfram is an excellent reference book for art quilters. As all her books are, it is an inspiration to anyone who reads it. Read more.*

Follow Beautiful garden design creates amazing outdoor living spaces while balancing and harmonizing landscaping ideas and turning imperfections into spectacular details. Lushome shares a few interesting landscaping ideas and creative garden design techniques that help visually expand small spaces and balance sites proportions. Beautiful garden design depends on many elements, each of which is important. The size, shape and topography of the site do not allow to change landscaping design. Irregularity, very narrow and small spaces can be beautified and balanced by creating optical illusions of bigger space. Creating beautiful garden design includes working at small details. Optical illusions are wonderful tricks changing the perception and turning unappealing sites into beautiful. If you like DIY landscaping ideas, start creating your garden design with spectacular illusions. Beautiful garden designs Water wall design and beautiful yard landscaping ideas Development of the contemporary technology and modern design ideas provide many attractive materials for creating amazing optical illusions and turning all unappealing spaces into inviting and charming retreats. Smart garden design uses all that nature provides, from narrow spaces and tall trees to boulders and water features. Do not get rid of anything, turn these elements into spectacular yard decorations. Adding depth and changing perspective Adding depth to yard landscaping, garden design with curvy path Adding depth to garden design stretches small sites. Creating garden design with arches and long hedges visually improve small spaces and create an illusion of bigger garden. Narrowing the path is an easy garden design idea to stretch outdoor spaces visually. Shrubs and trees planted closer to a home should be taller than decorating plants and flowers in the distance. This will help to create the illusion of larger garden. Centerpieces for yard landscaping Simple centerpiece idea for garden design This garden design idea selects a basic element and create landscape that leads a viewer to this attractive centerpiece. It can be a water fountain, gazebo, flower bed or unusual sculpture. A walkway and arches define the direction toward the garden centerpiece. Beautiful Japanese garden designs, landscaping ideas for small spaces 3. Optical illusions Using plants and creative painting ideas to stretch outdoor living spaces and add depth to small garden design Mowing grass at different angles and planting plants and flowers on different levels adds depth and interest to yard landscaping. To emphasize the texture and color you can add painted elements and colorful details to your garden design. Elegant Chinese garden design inspirations for beautiful backyard designs 4. Merging different parts of your garden design Inspired by Japanese garden design, landscaping artists merge different parts of a garden with Green walls, fences and bridges, united by a single style. Japanese garden design ideas 33 miniature garden designs, new trends in container gardening Modern technologies allow to create stunning effects in a garden. A rainbow, a waterfall or rain wall add a contemporary vibe and unique look to landscaping ideas. A see-through wall of water is a great element for creating zones in a garden and bring splendid beauty into yard landscaping. Rock garden design with surprising details by Ena Russ.

### 2: League Landscape » Landscape Illusions

*Water wall design and beautiful yard landscaping ideas. Development of the contemporary technology and modern design ideas provide many attractive materials for creating amazing optical illusions and turning all unappealing spaces into inviting and charming retreats.*

In the s, American pioneers driving wagon trains west across the Great Plains glimpsed in the rolling, tall-grass prairie an echo of the ocean. Grasses evoke the movement of water so well that a horizon-wide view of them can make us feel as if we are at sea. Many others share this quality, whether through cascading or fountain-like form, or through color that, when massed, brings to mind a river or pool, or even through an uncanny resemblance to undersea life like coral and seaweed. Savvy, creative gardeners can use such plants in their water-saving gardens to create an illusion of watery abundance. Choosing dry-adapted plants to accomplish this sleight of hand makes the illusion even more satisfying. Here are some tricks to keep up your sleeve. **Make Waves with Grasses** Mass grasses to create a sense of watery movement, especially on breezy days. For low ripples, try meadowy sedge *Carex* spp. To conjure the illusion of billowing waves, use taller ornamental grasses: Mexican feather grass *Nassella tenuissima*, pictured can also be used, but be careful—it has been deemed invasive in California and is problematic in other areas. **Turn On a Fountain of Arching Leaves** Choose plants with an arching or vase-shaped form to introduce a fountain effect in a dry garden. Planted singly, rather than en masse, fountain-shaped plants gain power through contrast with other forms, like mounds, cones, or sprawling groundcovers. Try appropriately named fountain grass *Pennisetum* spp. **Spill a Waterfall of Foliage** Cascading plants create the illusion of a spilling waterfall, especially when planted atop walls, where their flowing habit can be shown off to greatest advantage. Choose creeping groundcovers like silver ponyfoot *Dichondra argentea* ; sprawling perennials like prostrate rosemary; and grassy clumpers like spaghetti-leaved Texas beargrass *Nolina texana*. Many succulents, too, evoke falling water: **Conjure Water with Weeping Trees** With pendant limbs, weeping trees bring to mind the water-loving weeping willow, which grows along streams and ponds. What a trick, then, to use that drooping form to fool the mind into imagining a nearby creek or pool in a dry garden! **Dip into Leafy Pools and Streams** Mat-forming or creeping groundcovers with silver or blue-green foliage create the illusion of a limpid pool and make good lawn alternatives too. For a meandering stream, choose a long-blooming, small-to-medium-sized perennial with blue or purple flowers, and mass it by the dozens in a winding ribbon. **Mimic Coral Reefs and Lily Ponds** Massed in a rock garden, a colorful assortment of succulents can imitate an under-the-sea garden so convincingly that a clownfish might feel at home. This is a trick that only those in frost-free climates can pull off in in-ground gardens, but elsewhere you can use container plants and bring them indoors for winter. Look for clamshell-shaped paddle plant *Kalanchoe luciae* ; frilly echeverias, massed to resemble coral; many-armed squid and octopus agaves; and blue chalksticks *Senecio serpens* for soft-fingered anemones. Or make an ever-blooming, waterless lily pond by planting a bowl-shaped container with a handful of echeverias for the water lilies, mulched with blue glass for the water.

### 3: League Landscape » Katherine Keates™ Landscape Illusions

*Landscape photography is a means to represent the places in which we live and a way to portray what we see around us. A landscape is rarely defined by its size but rather the phenomenon or ecological mosaic that is presented for us to consider.*

### 4: - Landscapes & Illusions: Creating Scenic Imagery in Fabric by Joen Wolfrom

*Landscape Illusion provides a new understanding of the principles of, and the techniques necessary for, creating successful spatial illusions, which in turn leads to the creation of successful paintings.*

### 5: Rusty's Landscape Optical Illusion

*Marsolier's landscapes are stripped down to elemental parts – barren hillsides, open stretches of sand or gravel, ambiguous and simplified human structures – but, unlike many artists working with digital photo-montage, she does not combine these elements in an overtly symbolic manner.*

### 6: Landscapes & Illusions: Creating Scenic Imagery with Fabric - Joen Wolfrom - Google Books

*The landscape scene in this picture is relaxing to look at. In this image you can see a number of different things including two horses and a rider, also some trees and some rocks.*

### 7: 25 Mind-Twisting Optical Illusion Paintings By Rob Gonsalves | Bored Panda

*Take a look at this amazing Rusty's Landscape Optical Illusion illusion. Browse and enjoy our huge collection of optical illusions and mind-bending images and videos.*

### 8: Illusion Landscaping in Malverne, NY with Reviews - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Joen Wolfrom teaches and lectures both nationally and internationally. She is noted as an innovator of several techniques including strip-pieced landscapes, organic curved designs (curves-on-the-whole), and scenic Log Cabin designs.*

### 9: Landscape Of Faces Illusion - Optical Illusions Pictures

*Do You See A Landscape of Faces? There are quite a bit. See how many you can count.*

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