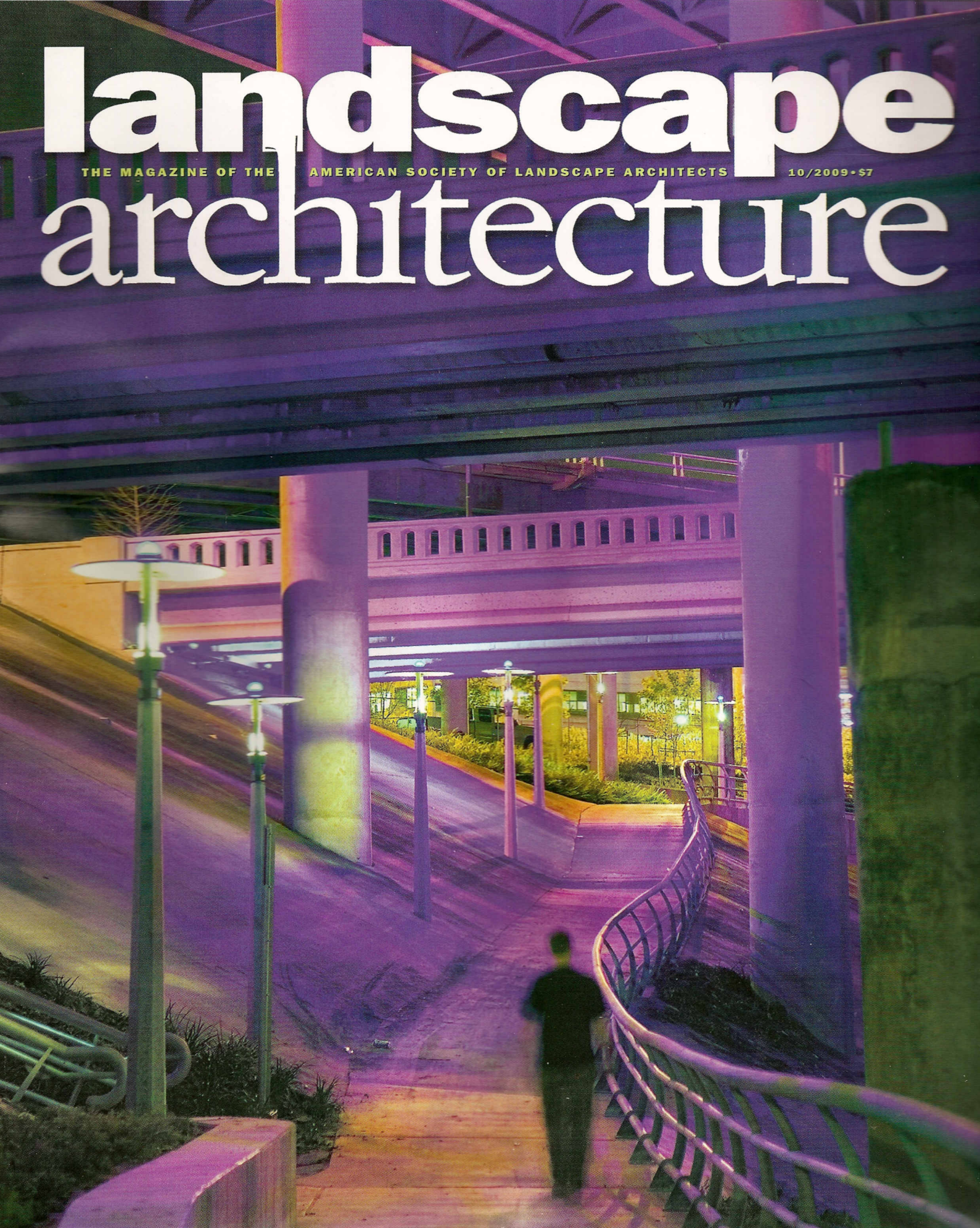


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# PRODUCT PROFILES



**Birdair Architectural Umbrellas are striking and functional.**

## Architectural Umbrellas

AS A VISUALLY interesting and functional exterior shading solution, Birdair Architectural Umbrellas are designed to blend naturally with any landscape composition

This month features products that add style to the landscape.



for a sleek, sophisticated look. They combine the visual appeal of a custom-designed fabric structure with the economic advantages of a pre-engineered system.

Birdair Architectural Umbrellas are available in an extensive range of shapes, sizes, and colors, with surface areas ranging from 47 to 325 square feet. Premium-grade components include powder-coated structural steel, stainless steel hardware, and a state-of-the-art polyvinyl chloride membrane that provides maximum ultraviolet protection and is waterproof, antifungal, long lasting, and easy to clean. For a customized look, umbrellas can incorporate branding and logos.

Architectural Umbrellas arrive on site preassembled and can be installed to most surfaces including concrete footings and slabs, timber decks, and boardwalks. A patented lever erection system allows the umbrellas to open and close with no internal gear boxes to jam or fail. For continuous coverage of larger areas, Architectural Umbrellas can also be linked. Learn more at [www.birdairlt.com](http://www.birdairlt.com).

## Linear Fireplaces

SPARK MODERN FIRES's new outdoor fireplace is a modular system that works for both residential and commercial applications as it is environmentally friendly and requires no maintenance.

Called the Linear Burner System Outdoor, the fireplace is constructed of stainless steel and waterproof internal components. Designers can create custom fire pits, fire ribbons, or standard fireplaces in lengths from 24 to 96 inches in two-foot increments.

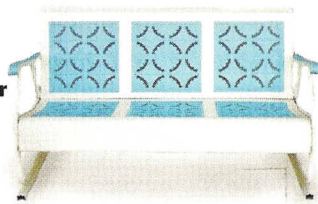
Using clean-burning natural gas, the Linear Burner System Outdoor is more environmentally friendly than wood. It

**The Linear Burner System Outdoor, left, can add a warm focal point to an outdoor space. This rare cast iron and steel barber pole, right, available from Urban Archaeology, dates back to 1909 and is still in its original condition.**

is also easy to use, featuring a remote control on/off switch with electronic ignition (no pilot), and none of the cleanup after use that is normally associated with burning wood. A stainless steel weather cover can protect the fireplace when the system is off.

The Linear Burner System Outdoor offers designers options to customize a fire to an outdoor environment, creating a safe, warm, and comfortable focal point that extends the seasonal use of outdoor space. More information on the Linear Burner System Outdoor can be found at [www.sparkfires.com](http://www.sparkfires.com).

**Gardenhouse rescues and refurbishes outdoor furniture like this vintage turquoise and white metal settee.**



## Salvaged Decorative Elements

NOT ALL OUTDOOR FURNITURE and decorative elements are manufactured; some are found. A handful of stores and web sites specialize in vintage objects, and while prices can sometimes be high, when the budget allows, salvaged items can add flair and interest to a landscape.

Gardenhouse acquires vintage items all across the country through estate sales and auctions, focusing on furnishings circa the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. Each piece is one of a kind, and modern paint and fabrics ready them for outdoor use. Metal furnishings are sandblasted and painted with durable exterior paint finishes.

Gardenhouse takes requests and orders from landscape architects and designers across the country and ships both nationally and internationally. For more information, visit [www.gardenhousedecor.net](http://www.gardenhousedecor.net).

Another high-end purveyor of salvaged items is Urban Archaeology. In addition to its contemporary products, Urban Archaeology provides some select salvaged objects such as urns, statuary, gates, light fixtures, and more.

Visit [www.urbanarchaeology.com](http://www.urbanarchaeology.com) for more information.

