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## Floating Stone Garden

San Francisco, California  
Suzanne Biaggi, sculpture court  
Rik Barr, garden design

This garden creates a contemplative respite from the frenetic energy of its urban setting. The small backyard garden has as its focal point a granite sculpture court. The stones bear witness to the passage of time by the patina of moss and lichen that they acquired in a quarry abandoned more than 80 years ago. The serenity of this area is enhanced by the sound of water quietly splashing into a pool that holds fish and aquatic plants. In contrast to the monochromatic courtyard, pathways lead through a garden of rare and unusual plants to a granite bench placed for garden viewing. The lawn creates the feeling of a lake, cool and quiet.





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