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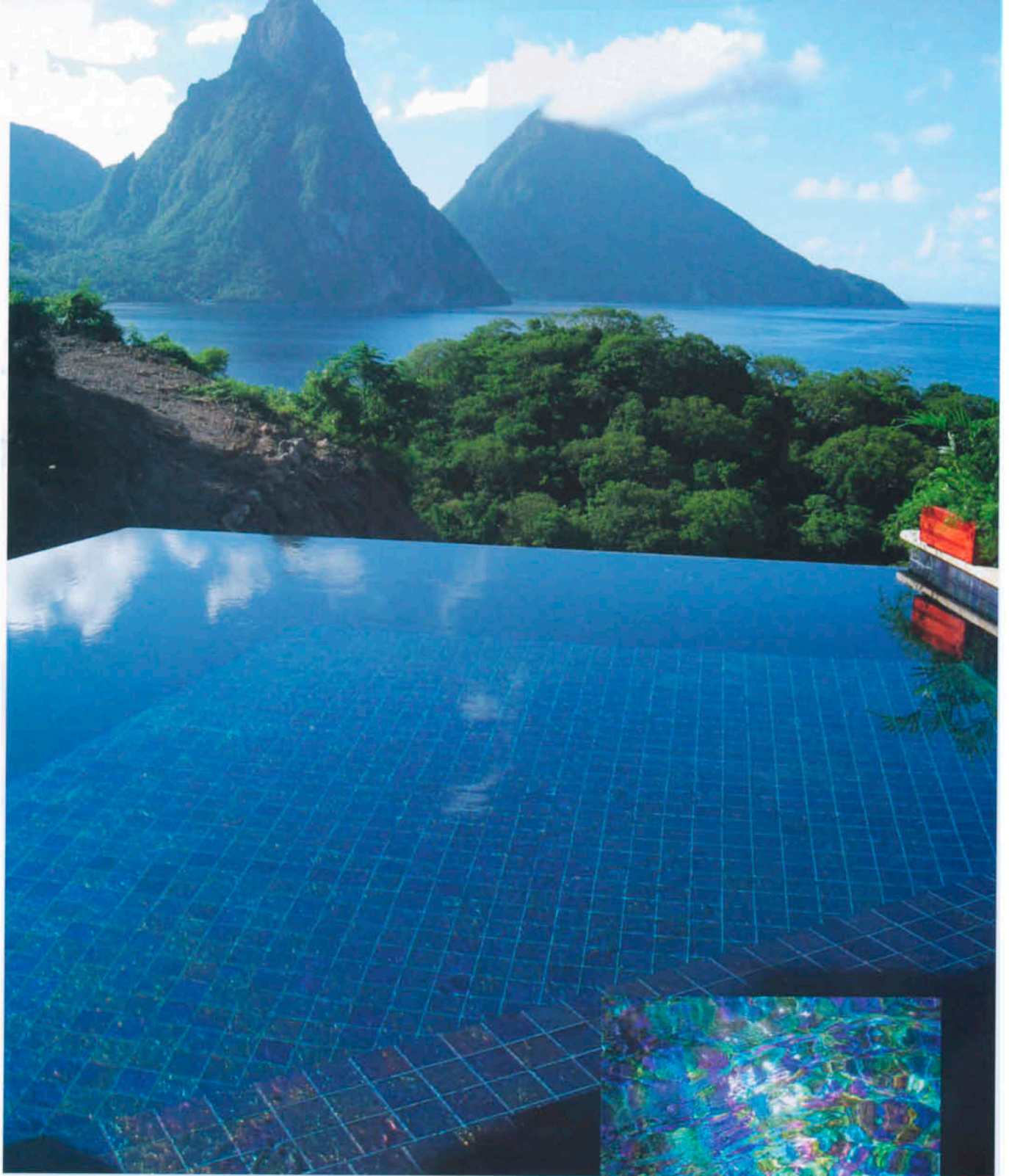
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Swirls of sea green and aqua spring to life as the sun dances across this all-glass-tiled pool. *Architect, N. Troubetzkoy; glass tile by Lightstreams, Inc.*

Blending indoor and outdoor areas into one setting enables pool owners to choose complementary materials. In the hands of a good designer, pool tile can connect a hardscape with a softscape, which includes plants, foliage and flowers. Just as granite-tiled floors in a living room

may extend outside to become a pool's decking, a skillfully tiled patio transitions nicely into the water as a beach entry. Likewise, coordinating accessories that pick up a color in the tile bring forth a uniform setting. And, as always, design is established through the use of subtle details.