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# AQUARIUM ILLUSIONS

BRINGING UNDERWATER TO THE SURFACE.



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“We may share the same planet, but we live in different worlds — the world above and the world beneath the surface. Yet both are bound by one truth: when we love and respect nature, we don’t just preserve its beauty — we create a better life for ourselves and generations to come. By protecting every breath of the ocean and every leaf on land, we ensure that these two worlds can thrive in harmony.

Love nature, live better — for this planet, for all its worlds.”

• *Judy Prajitno Putra*



## ABOUT US

Indo Aquarium is a pioneer in large-scale aquarium design and construction in Indonesia, bringing the beauty of the underwater world to the surface in ways never seen before. Since 2000, we have created iconic works that merge art, technology, and nature—from the world's longest aquarium and the tallest private residential aquarium, to Indonesia's largest aquarium.

Led by Judy Prajitno Putra, an aquarium and landscape designer who lives by the philosophy “Love Nature, Live Better” and “Same Planet, Different World”, every project we create is unique. We never replicate designs; instead, each aquarium tells its own story—offering relaxation, education, and pride to those who experience it.

Through the bold vision of the Aquaworld of Indonesia, we are committed to showcasing the nation's maritime heritage on a national scale, making the ocean accessible to everyone—not just divers. It is our mission to create spaces where people of all backgrounds can connect with, appreciate, and protect Indonesia's extraordinary marine life.

With innovation, cost-efficient maintenance solutions, and an authentic design approach, Indo Aquarium does more than build aquariums—we craft immersive experiences that connect people with nature.

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# AQUAWORLD OF INDONESIA

“We may all live on the same planet, but within it exist different worlds — the familiar world above the surface, and the astonishing, often unseen world that lies beneath. The oceans, rivers, and aquatic ecosystems form a silent, fragile realm that many people never get to truly experience. Yet this hidden world plays a vital role in the balance of life on Earth.

‘Aquaworld of Indonesia’ was born from a dream: to bridge the gap between these two worlds and make the wonders of the underwater universe accessible to everyone — not just divers or scientists, but children, families, and communities who may never set foot in the ocean. In a country blessed with some of the richest marine biodiversity on Earth, it is our duty and privilege to become the storytellers, protectors, and curators of that heritage.”

Through our work — designing awe-inspiring aquariums, immersive underwater experiences, and educational environments — we aim to inspire a deep emotional connection between people and nature. Because when we begin to love nature, we naturally begin to protect it.

This is more than a visual spectacle. It is an invitation to reflect, to feel, and to act. We believe that access to the beauty of the underwater world should not be limited by status, geography, or age. It should be something every Indonesian can see, feel, and be proud of.

Aquaworld of Indonesia is not just a project — it is a movement. A celebration of life beneath the surface. A commitment to sustainability, innovation, and national pride. A legacy we build together — for our people, for our planet, and for the many worlds that exist within it.”





## Gazebo with Aquarium Pond

The concept brings together a serene pond and a gazebo with a unique twist: a sunken lounge positioned at the same level as the pond. This immersive design allows the owner and guests to enjoy the beauty of a living aquascape up close, surrounded by the graceful movements of 50 majestic Arowana fish.

Blending architecture, water, and nature, the project creates a private retreat where relaxation meets the wonder of the underwater world.



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GAZEBO with AQUASCAPE POND  
THE 2007 WORLD'S LARGEST AQUASCAPE



## **Nature Aquarium Cylinder**

**This project features the first private home installation of a cylindrical nature aquarium with nine Arowana, positioned elegantly by the edge of a swimming pool. The aquarium is paired with a striking statue of Zeus, creating a powerful harmony between aquatic life, art, and architecture.**

**The cylindrical form offers a 360-degree viewing experience, allowing the Arowana to glide gracefully in a living sculpture of water—where mythology and nature meet in timeless elegance.**





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The 9 DRAGONS







## **BALI SAFARI FRESHWATER PARK.**

- **ARAPAIMA GIGAS EXHIBIT**

At Bali Safari, we designed an outdoor planted freshwater aquarium that showcases the harmony between aquatic plants and the majestic presence of nine Arowana.

Exposed to natural light and set within a lush tropical environment, the aquarium becomes a living landscape—where visitors can experience the beauty of freshwater ecosystems in an open, immersive setting.









## **BALI SAFARI FRESHWATER PARK.**

### **• ARAPAIMA GIGAS EXHIBIT**

In addition to the planted freshwater aquarium, this project features an outdoor display of nine Arapaima gigas—one of the world's largest freshwater fish.

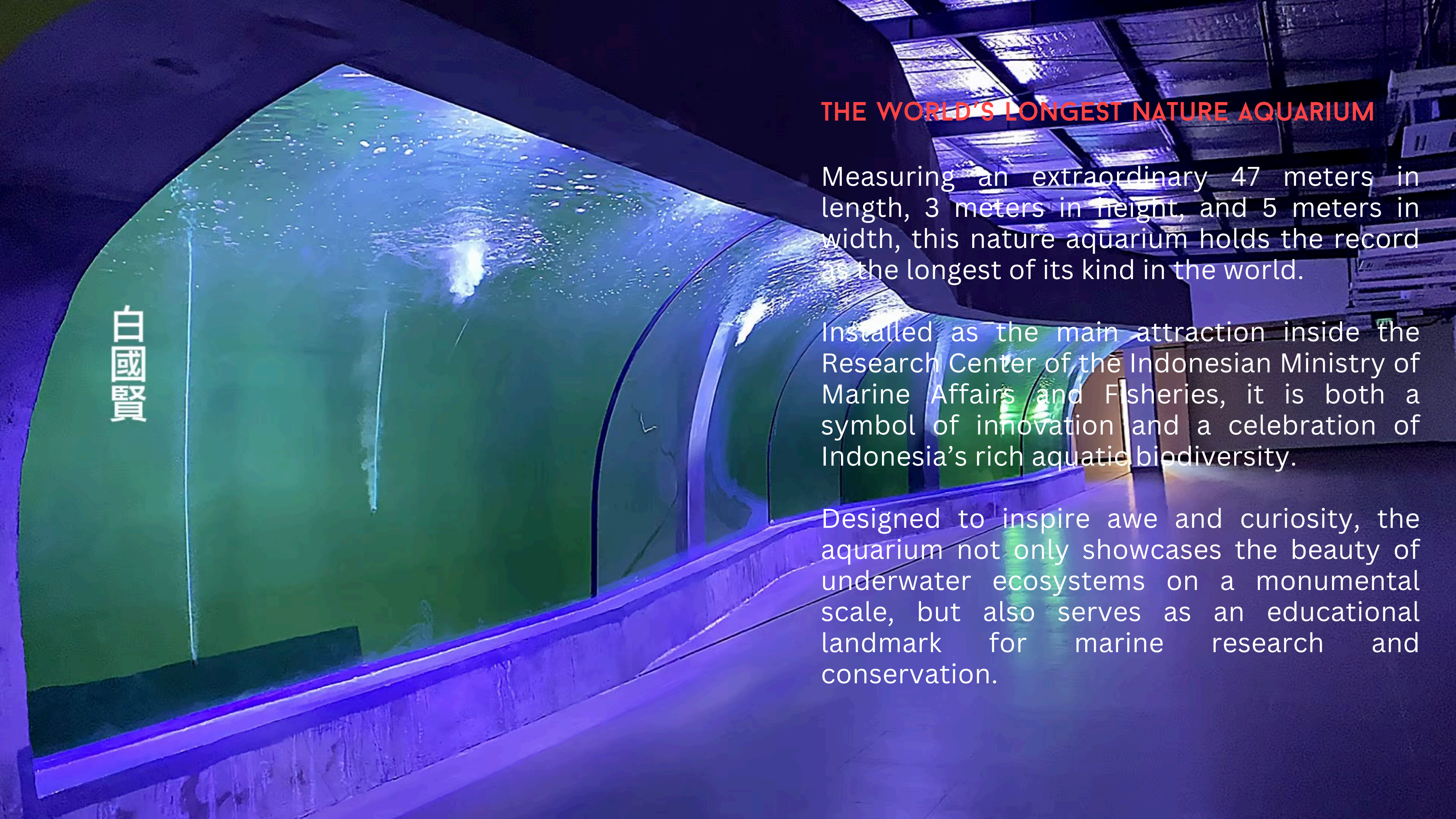
The exhibit is brought to life with a thrilling feeding-time showcase, offering visitors an adrenaline-filled experience as these giant fish surge to the surface with power and grace. More than an aquarium, it is an encounter with the raw strength and beauty of nature.



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BALI SAFARI | ARA PA IMA GIGAS





## THE WORLD'S LONGEST NATURE AQUARIUM

Measuring an extraordinary 47 meters in length, 3 meters in height, and 5 meters in width, this nature aquarium holds the record as the longest of its kind in the world.

Installed as the main attraction inside the Research Center of the Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, it is both a symbol of innovation and a celebration of Indonesia's rich aquatic biodiversity.

Designed to inspire awe and curiosity, the aquarium not only showcases the beauty of underwater ecosystems on a monumental scale, but also serves as an educational landmark for marine research and conservation.



## INDONESIA'S LARGEST MARINE AQUARIUM

Located at the same site, we created Indonesia's largest marine aquarium—an awe-inspiring installation measuring 32 meters in length, 9 meters in width, and 4 meters in height.

At its heart lies the country's largest acrylic viewing panel, stretching 24 meters wide and 4 meters tall, offering visitors a breathtaking panoramic window into the ocean world.

Home to sharks, rays, and other large marine species, this aquarium delivers both wonder and education, bridging the gap between scientific research and public appreciation of Indonesia's extraordinary marine life.







## SCHOOLING FISH MARINE AQUARIUM CYLINDER

At the same location, we designed a monumental cylindrical marine aquarium measuring 5 meters in diameter and 6 meters in height.

This towering installation is home to schooling marine fish, creating a dynamic display of synchronized movement that captivates every viewer. Seen from all angles, the cylinder becomes a living sculpture of light and motion—an endless dance of the ocean brought into architectural form.





## **TENTREM HOTEL SEMARANG LONGEST POOL ACRYLIC PANEL IN INDONESIA**

At Tentrem Hotel Semarang, we created a swimming pool with the longest acrylic panel in Indonesia, measuring 24 meters in length and 1.2 meters in height.

Enhancing the luxurious design, the pool is complemented with a stunning mosaic artwork of a mermaid, blending aquatic imagination with architectural elegance.

This project not only redefines the hotel's leisure experience but also establishes a landmark feature that embodies both beauty and exclusivity.



A large cylindrical aquarium is the central feature of a hotel lobby. The tank is filled with water, lush green artificial plants, and several fish. The lobby has a modern design with a curved wooden bar and tables with chairs. The ceiling is dark with some lighting fixtures. The overall atmosphere is sophisticated and modern.

## **ROYAL SAFARI GARDEN HOTEL – THE WORLD'S LARGEST AQUASCAPE CYLINDER AQUARIUM**

**At the Royal Safari Garden Hotel, we designed an aquascape-inspired cylindrical aquarium that holds the record as the largest aquascape cylinder aquarium in the world.**

**Blending natural underwater landscapes with architectural scale, the aquarium offers a 360-degree immersive view where lush aquascaping meets the graceful movement of fish.**

**This masterpiece redefines the boundaries of aquarium design, transforming a hotel space into a living gallery of nature's beauty.**



## **TEUKU UMAR MENTENG – TROPICAL FOREST AQUASCAPE AQUARIUM**

**Located on the second floor of a private residence in Menteng, this aquarium carries the theme of a tropical forest aquascape, blending lush greenery with aquatic life to create a serene natural sanctuary indoors.**

**Measuring 6,000 mm in length, 1,800 mm in width, and 2,400 mm in height, the installation stands as a monumental feature within the home. The project presented a unique challenge—the massive acrylic panel had to be carefully brought in through a narrow window. Overcoming this feat of logistics and precision made the project even more memorable, turning constraints into a story of craftsmanship and dedication.**

**This project highlights not only the artistry of aquascape design but also the perseverance and ingenuity behind every Indo Aquarium creation.**





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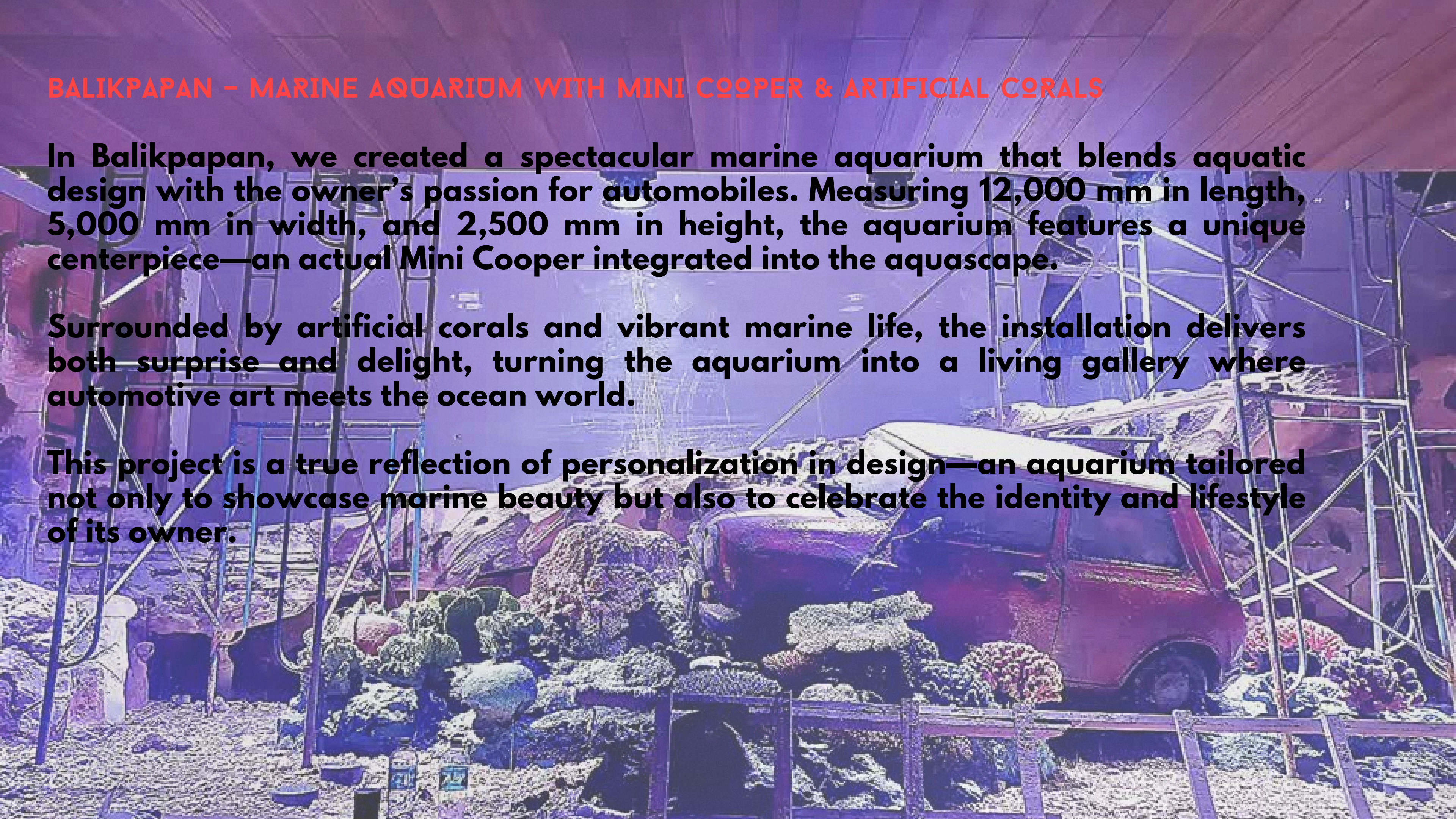


## BALIKPAPAN – MARINE AQUARIUM WITH MINI COOPER & ARTIFICIAL CORALS

In Balikpapan, we created a spectacular marine aquarium that blends aquatic design with the owner's passion for automobiles. Measuring 12,000 mm in length, 5,000 mm in width, and 2,500 mm in height, the aquarium features a unique centerpiece—an actual Mini Cooper integrated into the aquascape.

Surrounded by artificial corals and vibrant marine life, the installation delivers both surprise and delight, turning the aquarium into a living gallery where automotive art meets the ocean world.

This project is a true reflection of personalization in design—an aquarium tailored not only to showcase marine beauty but also to celebrate the identity and lifestyle of its owner.





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## **MARRIOTT HOTEL LIKUPANG MANADO – MARINE CYLINDER AQUARIUM**

**At the lobby of Marriott Hotel Likupang Manado, we designed a striking cylindrical marine aquarium measuring 5 meters in diameter and 4 meters in height, creating a monumental centerpiece for the hotel.**

**The aquarium combines artificial corals with natural reef structures, forming a seamless underwater landscape teeming with colorful reef fish. Its towering cylindrical form offers a full 360-degree viewing experience, transforming the hotel's entrance into an immersive marine showcase that blends luxury hospitality with the beauty of the ocean.**



A large, deep blue saltwater aquarium filled with artificial corals and rocks. The scene is viewed from below, looking up at the water surface which is illuminated by a bright yellow light. The background is dark blue, and the foreground shows the sandy bottom of the tank with various artificial coral structures and rocks.

## TEPPANYAKI UNDERWATER DINING ROOM

In this groundbreaking private project, the owner's vision was to enjoy teppanyaki dining beneath a marine aquarium—a one-of-a-kind fusion of culinary art and underwater beauty.

The installation features a vast saltwater aquarium filled with artificial corals and highlighted by the graceful presence of Leopard Sharks alongside other marine species. Guests seated in the dining room experience the sensation of being fully immersed in an oceanic world while savoring fine cuisine.

This project represents the first underwater teppanyaki dining room in a private residence worldwide, blending gastronomy, architecture, and marine design into an unforgettable luxury experience.









## THE LEMBANG AQUARIUM – THE WORLD'S TALLEST MARINE AQUARIUM IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE

**The Lembang Aquarium sets a new world record as the tallest marine aquarium ever built inside a private residence. Soaring to a remarkable 8 meters in height, with dimensions of 7,000 mm in length and 3,000 mm in width, this towering masterpiece rises from the first floor all the way to the ceiling of the second floor.**

**Within its vast vertical space, the aquarium houses a vibrant marine ecosystem featuring tropical fish, rays, and artificial corals, creating the sensation of standing before an underwater cathedral. Its sheer scale and engineering innovation make it not only a luxury statement, but also a landmark in the history of residential aquarium design.**

**This installation embodies the ultimate vision of Indo Aquarium: transforming living spaces into immersive encounters with the ocean's grandeur.**



The background image is a photograph of an aquarium exhibit. It features a stream of water flowing over dark, mossy rocks. Several koi fish are visible: a white one with a red face and orange patches, a bright orange one, and a few smaller ones. The water is clear, reflecting the surrounding greenery and rocks. The overall atmosphere is serene and naturalistic.

### **THE SWAMP FOREST : LOVE NATURE, LIVE BETTER.**

The Swamp Forest is an artistic fusion of a tropical rainforest and a crystal-clear stream, designed as a living landscape within an aquarium. The concept combines natural rock formations, flowing water, and aquatic plants to recreate the mysterious beauty of a swamp ecosystem.

This installation is home to freshwater species, including fish that thrive in shaded, root-filled waters. With its seamless integration of land and water elements, the aquarium delivers both tranquility and wonder—offering viewers the sensation of standing at the edge of a real tropical swamp.

More than just an aquarium, The Swamp Forest is a meditation on nature's hidden worlds, inviting guests to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the serenity of the wild.





## THE SEAQUARIUM – INDONESIA'S LARGEST REEF TANK

The Seaquarium is a monumental marine aquarium designed to replicate the beauty of a full tropical coral reef ecosystem. Measuring 12,000 mm in length, 1,800 mm in width, and 1,500 mm in height, it stands as one of the largest reef tanks in Indonesia.

This living masterpiece brings together an abundance of colorful reef fish, corals, and marine invertebrates, creating a breathtaking underwater world where biodiversity flourishes.

More than an aquarium, The Seaquarium is a celebration of Indonesia's marine heritage, providing both an educational showcase and a source of wonder for anyone who experiences its vibrant reef life.



The background image shows a large, rectangular outdoor pond. On the left, there is a tall, textured concrete wall that partially encloses the pond. The water is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are some rocks and green plants. The background is filled with dense, vibrant green foliage and trees. The overall scene is a naturalistic outdoor environment.

## THE HABITATS : THE 9 DRAGONS KINGDOM

The Habitats is a groundbreaking outdoor pond aquarium that redefines the boundary between architecture, aquascape, and landscape design. Measuring 12,000 mm in length, 4,000 mm in width, and 2,500 mm in height, it is uniquely positioned outdoors without a roof, fully exposed to natural elements.

The aquarium is home to majestic Arowana fish and features the thriving growth of an *Alstonia scholaris* tree, planted at a depth of one meter within the water. This bold integration of terrestrial and aquatic life creates a living ecosystem that evolves naturally over time.

Since its completion, The Habitats has become a testament to endurance and design innovation—thriving through weather changes while maintaining crystal-clear water without complicated maintenance. It is a space of tranquility, resilience, and natural beauty, offering viewers a rare experience of harmony between water, plants, and fish.





## THE C L I F F S P R I N G : THE LIVING ROCKS

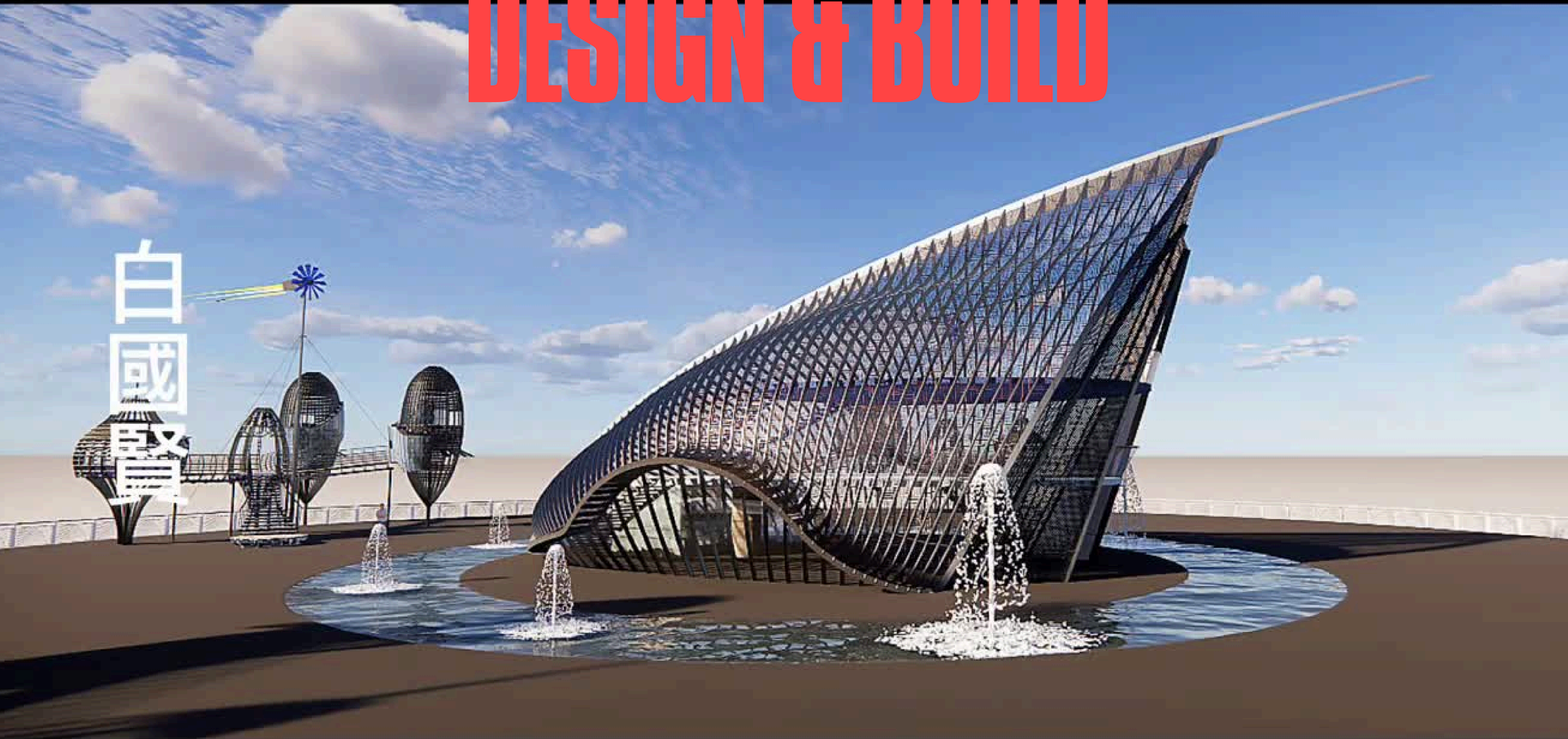
The Cliffspring is a monumental installation designed to capture the essence of a natural cliffside waterfall. Spanning 10 meters in length and 4 meters in height, the structure is meticulously crafted from individual lava stones, assembled one by one over a period of three months.

From the vertical rock face, water cascades elegantly in near-vertical streams, evoking the majesty of a mountain spring. Living mosses and aquatic plants are integrated into the design, enhancing its authenticity and creating a micro-ecosystem that breathes life into the structure.

Beyond its visual beauty, The Cliffspring also provides functional benefits—lowering the surrounding room temperature by up to 2°C, while filling the space with the calming sounds of flowing water. It is both an architectural statement and a sanctuary of relaxation, inviting viewers to pause and reconnect with nature.



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A low-angle photograph looking up at a large tree with many green leaves. Sunlight is filtering through the canopy, creating a bright, hazy glow in the lower right portion of the image. The tree trunk is visible on the left side. The text "LANDSCAPE DESIGNER" is overlaid in red on the upper right.

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