

EAPLC²⁶

EUROPEAN AQUATIC PLANT LAYOUT CONTEST

Congratulations to All EAPLC 2026 Participants!

To every aquascaper who took part in the European Aquatic Plants Layout Contest 2026: thank you for sharing your creativity, passion and dedication with our community. Each entry reflects countless hours of imagination, patience and care.

Congratulations to all participants, and especially to those who earned a place in this year's rankings. We are proud to celebrate your achievements and look forward to seeing your inspiring work again!

Nano Category

30 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	Where the Stone Opens	Peter Chnúrík	Slovakia	40x20x25
2	Neverland	Petru Dirlau	Romania	30x30x30
3	Hide and seek	Adrian Cristian Asaftei	Romania	30x30x30
4	Avonel	Francisco Alexandre dos Santos Gomes	Portugal	30x18x24
5	Shizuka	Macovei Cristian	Italy	43x26x22
6	Blue Chartreuse	Grobe Rodolf	France	45x28x23
7	Octopus	Pavel Dvořák	Czech Republic	30x18x24
8	The Green Claw	Malte Philipp	Germany	36x22x26
9	Hidden Spring	Fabian Haack	Germany	30x30x30
10	Hidden Passage	Artem Babkov	Poland	20x20x24
11	Odenwald Forest	Marc di Pancrazio	Germany	36x25x28
12	The Rainforest	Manoj Mahendiran	Sweden	30x30x30
13	Kuroi Iwa	Marcel Wehner	Germany	36x28x25
14	Great deep	Monika Zwiejska	Poland	25x40x29
15	The old giant	Imre Kiss	Hungary	30x30x30

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16	Forgotten Trail	Damian Sieńko	Poland	29x29x35
17	Liquid Green	Clarissa Lechner	Austria	30x30x30
18	Youtopia's Garden	Stefan Rosenov	Austria	40x25x28
19	Into the Red	Christian Stehr	Germany	40x32x28
20	Red Lava Paradise - The Guardian	Philipp Grossklags	Germany	30x30x30
21	Crimson Peak	Michal Benka	Slovakia	20x20x25
22	Eruption	Leon Seiter	Germany	30x20x20
23	Am Berg	Melanie Steer	Germany	30x30x35
24	small wood	Mario Drescher	Germany	36x28x25
25	Hidden in the Forest	Federico Cifrain-Liebtholz	Austria	30x30x35
26	"Eldritch Deep" (Die urzeitliche Tiefe)	Markus Kern	Austria	20x30x20
27	Edge of the river	Stefan Dekkers	Netherlands	30x30x30
28	Beneath the canopy	Jenson Shawyer	England	30x30x30
29	Embers	Milan Hůlka	Czech Republic	40x25x24
30	Riverside	Francisco Sá Carneiro	Portugal	40x25x25

Small Category

45 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	Edge of Collaps	Tomas Eichler	Czech Republic	60x30x30
2	"Dreams of Xuquer River"	Victor Costa Barber	Spain	49x27x29
3	GENESIS	SALVATORE SCIFO	Italy	45x27x30
4	River Dream	Jozef Scury	Slovakia	60x30x18
5	Satisfaction	Robert Babič	Slovakia	60x30x33
6	Horizon Flames	Adrian Cristian Asaftei	Romania	75x35x22
7	Fernandaires	Tozé Nunes	Portugal	45x30x30
8	Gate of the jungle	Kövics Milán	Hungary	35x35x40
9	Claw	Bart Heirweg	Belgium	45x27x30
10	The Secret Cove	William Fantini	Italy	45x27x30
11	Roots of Serenity	Christian Kischnick	Germany	45x32x28
12	Alluvial valley	Holló András	Hungary	55x35x27
13	"Woodland Haven"	Mateusz Ziomek	Poland	50x30x26
14	Tropical Sinkhole	Alexander van Eijnsbergen	Austria	38x38x43
15	Life And Death On a Clearing In Yakushima Forest	Florian Minnerop	Austria	45x30x30
16	Spring Dream	Luis Ruivo	Portugal	45x30x30
17	Where Light Forgets to Fall	Antonio Mora Ruiz	Spain	40x40x30
18	Whispering Serenity	Pavol Stefancik	Slovakia	45x27x30
19	Restored	Pepe Díaz Díaz	Spain	60x30x28
20	Way to red	Christian Stadler	Germany	45x27x30
21	Paradise	Marcin Biedal	Poland	45x35x36
22	Infested Forest	Sebastian Fertl	Austria	60x30x36
23	Shattered Peaks	João Planche	Portugal	45x30x30
24	Forgotten tree	Damian Siniarski	Poland	60x30x30
25	Forgotten Strata	Bartłomiej Chobot	Poland	70x17x30

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26	Flow	Attila Péter	Hungary	40x33x30
27	The Crimson Spark	Imre Kiss	Hungary	45x36x34
28	Emerald Passage	Mert Onmaz	Austria	45x27x30
29	Everything started by the roots	Garnelenfan Simon	Germany	60x30x30
30	"Gouramis hideaway"	Vincent Missbach	Germany	45x36x34
31	Violante Valley	Nick Schouten	Netherlands	60x30x36
32	The brazilian valley	Fabian van Steveninck	Netherlands	39x31x40
33	Green River	Erik Bensch	Germany	40x40x36
34	River's Edge	Michal Benka	Slovakia	60x30x25
35	Hidden glade	Fabian Haack	Germany	60x36x18
36	Take Five	Yaroslav Melnyk	Ukraine	60x30x25
37	Caridina Island	Johanna Freundt	Germany	35x35x35
38	Between Reflections	Tamara Brosick	Austria	45x30x30
39	Fossil Valley	Irán Delgado Perez	Spain	54x29x34
40	Vulcano Island	Konstantin Grabuschnigg	Austria	90x25x25
41	The Way to the Light	Marco Schwarzer	Germany	68x38x22
42	Regenwald	Aleksander Stürzinger	Switzerland	45x36x34
43	Jungle	Rasmus Wegerer	Germany	45x36x34
44	crimson twilight	misirlis george	Greece	60x30x30
45	El Cañón	Javi Gomez Pelaez	Spain	54x30x34

Medium Category

37 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	Out of the dark	Adrian Cristian Asaftei	Romania	75x35x34
2	Primeval	Takács Zoltán	Hungary	60x35x35
3	Rebirth after the earthquake	Francesco Giampaolo	Italy	60x30x36
4	Veins of life	Karsten Dünne	Germany	60x40x40
5	Sunny Garden	Giuseppe Schiros	Italy	75x35x40
6	Entropy	Jonas Loose	Germany	60x36x36
7	Clemens	Cristian Macovei	Italy	60x30x36
8	Breakthrough	Savvas sidiropoulos	Greece	60x40x40
9	The Emerald Passage	Raúl Tules	Spain	62x36x36
10	A Portal to....	Luis Ruivo	Portugal	80x35x40
11	Colorfull Hills	Marcin Biedal	Poland	60x40x36
12	broaching a flooded meadow	RANDY DASSOW	Germany	60x45x36
13	EMERALD	OAIDA VASILE	Romania	60x40x40
14	Road to Perdition	Bartha Istvan	Romania	60x30x36
15	ravina	jose carlos piedade jorge	Portugal	60x45x36
16	Island of Abundance	Federico Cifrain-Liebholz	Austria	60x36x36
17	Roccia Spaccata	Bruno Fiorenza	Italy	60x30x36
18	The Passage of Time	Oluseyi Philip Akintoye	Ireland	60x30x36
19	Nature's Scar	Marek Tanaś	Poland	60x40x40
20	Whispers of the Forest Undergrowth	Tomasz Matysiak	Poland	60x30x36
21	Fruty	Livius Kulik	Germany	60x30x36
22	Green Harmony	Markus Ullmann	Germany	60x40x40
23	Ancient Passage	Jacob Bond	England	60x30x36
24	Path to the Forest	Gabor Szabad	Hungary	60x30x36
25	Slow Walk	Jakob Meyer	Germany	60x36x36
26	The Hidden Pass	David Garcia Alcaraz	Spain	60x30x36

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27	Moss overgrown	Giacomo Tenedini	Austria	60x45x36
28	Tropical Meadow	Tropical Meadow	Germany	60x36x36
29	Absinthe	Simon Bach Pedersen	Denmark	60x36x36
30	Morning stream	Adam Sindelar	Czechia	60x40x36
31	Silent Guardian	Patrick Gräter	Germany	60x30x36
32	Nature Style	Melanie Steer	Germany	50x35x30
33	Bifröst	Renata Agocs	Hungary	60x30x45
34	Siofia Serenity	Sammy Young	Scotland	60x35x35
35	Liquid Garden	Michael Nowak	Germany	60x36x36
36	The Jungle Scape	Marios Panayi	United Kingdom	60x40x40
37	Fond de l'etang	Martín Dono Nuñez	Spain	80x30x35

Large Category

52 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	Gravity	Adrian Cristian Asaftei	Romania	100x50x40
2	Ithilien	Bruno Fiorenza	Italy	100x50x40
3	Afterfall	Agnieszka Schoeneck	Poland	90x45x45
4	The lion kingdom	Carlos Macias Ruiz	Spain	90x50x45
5	Ambroz	Jose Luis Catedra Martinez	Spain	90x45x45
6	The Wave	Alen Hodžić	Croatia	90x45x40
7	Against the flow	Jiří Pova	Česko	96x50x40
8	Follow the path	Christian Giessauf	Austria	90x45x45
9	In the river	Gerhard Rabenseifner	Austria	90x45x45
10	Grasslands	Joscha Zaugg	Switzerland	90x45x45
11	Beyond the Green Arch	Alexandru Racovita	Romania	90x60x37
12	TARDOR A LA GREVOLOSA	Bernat Hosta	Spain (Andorra)	80x60x41
13	Into the Green Abyss	Andrei Moisa	Romania	90x45x45
14	Living Palette	Aliaksei Kirghizau	Belarus	90x40x40
15	The hidden hollow	Claudio Sartor	Italy	60x45x45
16	The green wave	Breogán Pérez fernández	Spain	90x45x45
17	stuck roots	Clemens Jonas Derflinger	Austria	90x90x45
18	Dreams of Juniper	Styrbjörn Käll	Sweden	90x50x45
19	Spring's embrace	Tom Eric Dablander	Austria	90x45x45
20	Brook of Life	Florian Minnerop	Austria	90x45x45
21	Mystical Tapajós	Roberto Buenadicha Rodríguez	Spain	90x60x35
22	wild	Juan Vicente Ortega Saiz	Spain	90x50x50
23	Connecting trees	Sebastian van der Laan	Netherland	90x45x45
24	Red horizon	Fabio Sclocco	Italy	60x43x43
25	For Liva	Michiel van den Berg	Netherland	90x45x45
26	Infinity Blue Light	Chiş Dan	Romania	100x50x40

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27	Submerged Meadow	Paulos Exadaktylos	Greece	90x45x45
28	"Crimson Heart" (Das rote Herz)	Markus Kern	Austria	70x55x65
29	Played-A-Live	Alexander Werner	Germany	71x51x51
30	la montagne arboricole	Dieux	France	100x45x45
31	"Fading Light"	Gary Eastham	England	80x50x50
32	colorful paradise	Marek Tanaś	Poland	80x45x45
33	The Sunken Reach	Andrzej Turczynowicz	Poland	60x45x45
34	Whispers of the Underwater Garden	Damian Sieńko	Poland	100x40x50
35	Waterstorm in desert	Hubert Stam	Germany	100x40x40
36	Green Mystery (E)Scape	Peter Doise	Belgium	90x45x45
37	Beneath Rain Clouds	Sylwester Maruszewski	Poland	80x45x45
38	Hidden	David Pérez	Spain	80x50x40
39	Confusion.	Nicola Parrella	Italy	101x41x50
40	Through the middle	Livius Kulik	Germany	100x40x40
41	Wildstyle	Markus Stixenberger	Austria	100x40x40
42	Am Ufer der Jagst	Melanie Steer	Germany	100x40x40
43	Pongo Pongo	Tibor Varga	Slovakia	100x40x40
44	Garden of Thorns	Nico Luchoro	Spain	90x60x35
45	Sunshine	Cristian Macovei	Italy	80x35x40
46	The Breathing Forest	Valeriy Nemashkalo	Ukraine	120x45x30
47	Valley of dreams	Sofoulis Afatzanis	Greece	101x41x50
48	My Dream of an Asian creek.	Stephan Baum	Germany	101x41x50
49	Shiki no Mori	Timon Tschemmerneegg	Austria	80x35x40
50	Fire, live and Energy	Jessica Fichtner-Hentschel	Germany	90x45x45
51	Whispers Beneath the Canopy	Kristof Maessen	Belgium	80x35x50
52	Amazon tree stump river bed	Jordan ferris	Ireland	101x41x56

X Large Category

55 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	Sundering	Florian Minnerop	Austria	120x50x50
2	Unveiling	Karsten Dünne	Germany	120x50x50
3	Whispers of the Undergrowth	Sławomir Szaniawski	Poland	100x50x50
4	Serenity	Adam Dziadek	Poland	150x50x35
5	Luce	Angelo roberto Colombo	Italy	100x50x45
6	Vision in decay	Adrian Cristian Asaftei	Romania	100x60x46
7	Autumn's embrace	thomas gueguen	France	120x50x50
8	Golden Stream	David Dobrovits	Austria	120x50x50
9	Hold On	Tanja Pechhold	Germany	120x50x50
10	Green Pond	Alexander Hecht	Austria	120x50x45
11	Green Contrasts	Andreas Ruppert-Flerlage	Germany	100x50x50
12	Royal Valley	Engin Poryazov	Bulgaria	120x50x50
13	Years after chaos	Erik Eibensteiner	Czech Republic	90x55x45
14	Deep in the wild	Jivko Georgiev	Bulgaria	120x50x50
15	Among Untamed Roots	Vico Friedsam	Germany	100x50x50
16	Silent Lagoon	Jirka Pova	Czech Republic	120x60x45
17	The Forgotten Giant	Raphael Stempfer	Austria	120x50x50
18	The Whispering Roots	Selcuk Durmaz	Turkey	110x55x45
19	Wahagö	Rafael Smet	Czech Republic	100x55x45
20	Le cratère	Galifi Nicolas	France	90x60x45
21	Forrest Lagoon	Alexandru Caulea	Austria	120x45x50
22	Through the Wounded Galleon	Dominik Neugebauer	Germany	90x60x45
23	The Loving Bones	Nicola Da Lio	Italy	90x60x45
24	Under the wild Magnolias	Aurélien Corjon	France	120x50x50
25	Bluemoon River	Sebastian Hopf	Germany	120x45x45
26	Green house	Ahmet GÖL	Turkey	125x50x40

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27	Path through the jungle	Joscha Zaugg	Switzerland	120x60x40
28	The Serpent at Eden's Gate	Ludovit Markotan	Slovakia	120x50x50
29	Komorebi	Bart Heirweg	Belgium	100x50x50
30	Broken Lines	David Nørholm	Denmark	122x50x50
31	Wood Mosaik	Daniel Müller	Germany	100x50x50
32	Wild Nature	Sergiusz Musielewicz	Poland	120x50x50
33	Sunken Woods	Jonas Ruhland	Germany	90x60x45
34	Lost in green	Adam Woźniakowski	Poland	90x60x45
35	akvarium 3.0	Ladislav Hlohinec	Slovakia	120x40x50
36	The fallen tree	Sascha Buketics	Austria	120x50x45
37	Witcher's road	Damian Siniarski	Poland	90x60x45
38	The Living Cathedral	Jean-Christophe Grosset	France	120x50x50
39	Timberline Pass	Georgi Kishev	Germany	120x50x50
40	Wild nature	Gábor Nagy	Hungary	100x50x50
41	Infinity Breach	Stephanie Fohrmann	Germany	90x50x45
42	Komorebi	Rene Kostmann	Austria	120x50x50
43	Rushing Current	Bartłomiej Chobot	Poland	100x50x50
44	Dreaming of Celesta	Silvia Patrizi	Italy	120x50x50
45	Green Hills	Marcin Biedal	Poland	90x60x45
46	Connecting Continents	Alexander van Eijnsbergen	Austria	120x50x50
47	Silent Horizon	Philipp Mahjoubian	Austria	120x50x50
48	Spring Valley	Laszlo Bilibok	Romania	120x50x50
49	Ōkina kuroi iwa	Marcel Wehner	Germany	90x60x45
50	Rootspire Forest	Christos Stelios Typadis	Greece	122x50x50
51	Where Time Stands Stil	Tom Mees	Germany	120x50x50
52	Plant island	Aleksander Stürzinger	Switzerland	100x50x60
53	low landscape	Mario Drescher	Germany	120x40x50
54	Gardens Above the Abyss	Botea Alexandru Nikola	Romania	120x50x50

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55	Piece of nature	Aleksandra Skorupka	Poland	121x41x55

2X Large Category

41 ranked entries

RANK	AQUASCAPE	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DIMENSIONS
1	The Geometry of Weightlessness	Marco Kowal	Netherlands	120x55x50
2	Beyond The Shadows	Luis Filipe Samora Cardoso	Portugal	120x60x45
3	Drifting	Pavol Kulanda	England	120x60x45
4	Serene stillness - 静寂	Fabian Beck	Germany	120x60x50
5	FALLEN	Efrain Sequera Moreno	Spain	120x60x50
6	Fracture River	Ismael Aguilar Soria	Spain	120x60x50
7	The Roar	Marcin Biedal	Poland	150x60x50
8	Atahualpa	Alexander Hecht	Austria	150x60x60
9	Ancient Tree	Albert Escrihuela Cáceres	Spain	152x60x60
10	Heart of the grove	Miloš Nikolić	Serbia	120x60x50
11	Strange Autumn	Raúl Gargallo	Spain	120x60x50
12	Direction	Vladimír Tomek	Czech Republic	120x60x50
13	Wild stream	Gerhard Rabenseifner	Austria	130x60x60
14	When the world quiet	Evgeny Trofimov	Russia	160x45x50
15	COSTA RICA KODAMA	Guillaume DEBACKER	Belgium	150x60x60
16	Whispers of the Ancient Forest	Martin Morávek	Slovenia	150x50x50
17	In the stream	Jirka Pova	Czech Republic	120x60x50
18	Aokigahara	Patrik Nemeth	Germany	120x60x45
19	Toward Laugh Tale	Samuel Pachtschwöll	Austria	120x60x50
20	Father and Son	Joao Luis dos Santos Pinheiro	Portugal	160x60x60
21	Back to black	REINKE Michaël	France	120x60x70
22	Autumn is coming	thomas gueguen	France	120x55x50
23	The Primal Knot	Andrzej Turczynowicz	Poland	120x60x60
24	Beyond the Pass	Benjamin Stofferus	Belgium	130x70x55
25	Red Morrow	Kire Hajba	Portugal	160x60x50
26	Nature's Gateway	Sergiusz Musielewicz	Poland	120x60x50

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27	Divided Harmony	Lennart Lalieu	Netherlands	120x60x50
28	silent jungle	Carlos Guerrero Vázquez	Spain	120x60x50
29	RIVERS FEATHER	JP Canones	England	120x60x45
30	Morning meeting	Luboš Palkovič	Czech Republic	120x60x50
31	Rivers of Babylon	Davor Mitevski	North Macedonia	120x60x50
32	Breath of the Rainforest	Sławomir Gołąb	Poland	120x60x50
33	"Splendor Silvarum"	Markus Kern	Austria	160x60x65
34	Rolling River	Michael Nowak	Germany	150x50x60
35	River's Embrace	Michael Holtby	England	110x55x55
36	Sendero del crepúsculo	Andres González cervera	Spain	150x55x50
37	River Course	Christian Anton	Germany	160x60x60
38	Hiraeth	Joey Relouw	Netherlands	150x60x60
39	Verdant Harmony	Danny van den Aarsen	Netherlands	121x51x66
40	Mountains in the River	Daniel Schenke	Germany	135x50x50
41	Two islands	Leon Kallinger	Austria	160x60x55