



# The Finishing Touches

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.....what makes space complete



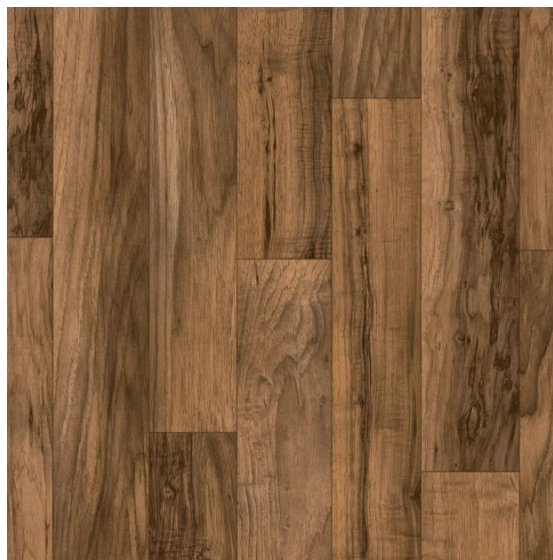
# If you were designing your living room.....?



- What examples do you see of finishing touches?



Indoors you  
may have  
flooring to  
choose



# Outside

## Pick some flooring too

**Hard surfaces vs soft surface**



**Outdoors it's about how it feels**



# Texas Landscape Styles: Comparing Design Approaches



- Traditional / Classic
- Formal, structured
  - Turfgrass lawns
  - High water use
  - High maintenance



- Xeric / Drought-Tolerant
- Low water use
  - Native plants
  - Gravel/mulch
  - Efficient irrigation



- Prairie /  
Naturalscape
- Native grasses
  - Informal design
  - Supports wildlife
  - Minimal irrigation



## **Outdoor Finishing Touches**

### **\*\* Mulch**



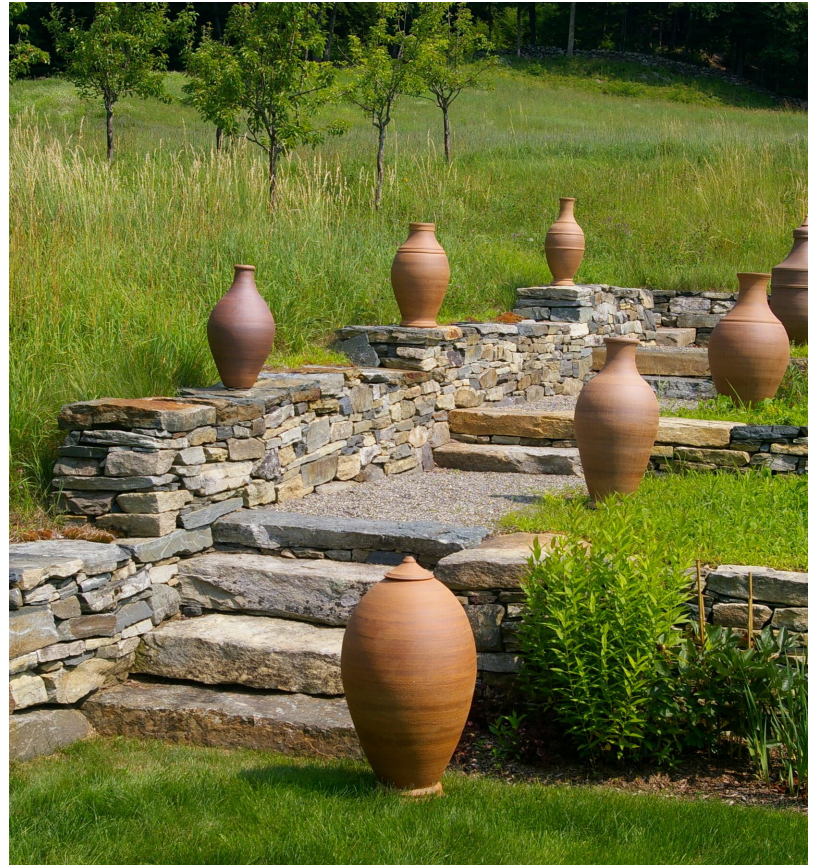
**Use of Stone instead of Mulch**

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## Landscape Lighting to warm up and make safe....

- Much like lamps are inside our homes, lighting brings a feeling of warmth and inviting. Outdoors the added bonus is a feeling of security and safety.





**The beauty and personality of pottery**

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# **Your artistic touch...and the use of sculptures, old and new**



- **Use the things that bring you joy and peace.**
- **Your garden, your escape**
- **make it yours.....**