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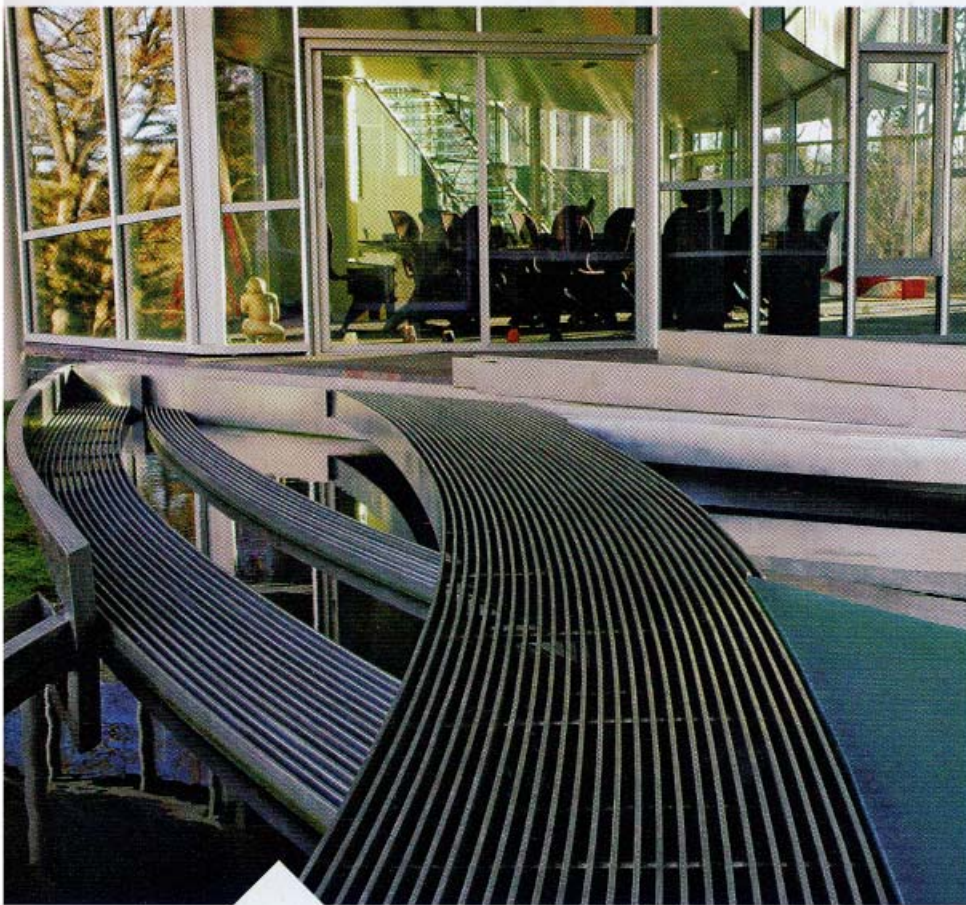
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Using contemporary materials but shadowing nature in form and sensibility, landscape architect and artist Mikyoung Kim connected this ultramodern house with its woody three-acre surroundings near Thoreau's Walden Pond, weaving elements both functional and sculptural into the tapestry of native vegetation. An accordion Cor-Ten steel fence undulates across the landscape, inspired by the veining of oak leaves. A stitched path of pervious lilac bluestone pavers winds its way to the woods. An infinity-edge pool (above) reflects trees and sky, crisscrossed by stainless-steel bridges and wave-textured glass that offer chic shelter for koi. For more information, call 617-738-9130 or see [mikyoungkim.com](http://mikyoungkim.com). — **JA**