DESIGNING AN ECOSYSTEM

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LOCKDOWN PROJECT

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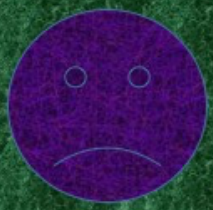
WHAT WAS THE PLAN

THERE WAS A PRE-EXISTING ROCKPOOL THAT HAD NEVER WORKED SINCE WE MOVED IN.
THE AREA AROUND IT WAS DISUSED.
I WANTED TO SEE IF WE COULD RESTORE WHATEVER WATER FEATURE WAS ALREADY THERE AND EXPAND IT TO CREATE A NEW ECOSYSTEM

1ST JOB

- CLEARED ALL THE STONES OFF THE SURFACE.
- DISCOVERED THEY WERE SITTING ON A WIRE MESH, WHICH WAS THEN REMOVED.
- LOTS OF PAVING SLABS HAD BEEN HOLDING THE MESH UP, THESE WERE ALSO REMOVED.
- FOUND A POND MEMBRANE FULL OF MUD AND STONES.
- USED A SPADE TO REMOVE ALL THE SOLID MATTER.
- USED A HOSE TO WASH AND SIPHON THE WATER



THIS IS THE DISGUSTING BIT OF THE JOB

DISGUSTING

NEXT STEP

- DESIGNED NEW POND
- DUG HOLE
- BUILT FOUNDATION
- FITTED LINER
- BUILT WALL

FINISHING

- INSTALLED PUMP
- CREATED RUN OFF FROM NEW POND INTO OLD
- PLANTED FLOWERS

LOOKING BEAUTIFUL

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