



Water in rest and entrance places

Small waterbodies have many qualities that are desirable in threshold environments particularly in entrance and rest places. Water can simultaneously calm and animate. It can suggest the promise of larger waterbodies beyond the threshold or be associated with symbolic or actual cleansing. It can make a place very light, or alternatively damp and cool in contrast to adjoining places, or provide drinking water. Crossing over a waterbody to enter a place marks a transition.