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# Still WATERS

## References / Water as Sanctuary

Sugimoto's meditative horizons extend above seas all around the world, evoking the *yang* of white sky and the *yin* of dark waters, responding to one another in profound but ever-changing calm. Nicolas de Staël's horizontal landscapes capture Mediterranean blues at mellow times of day. Peter Zumthor's Alpine spa complex exudes a serene atmosphere with its bluish walls made from quartzite, a veined stone from the local Vals region.



Hiroshi Sugimoto: *Seascapes* – Peter Zumthor's spa in Vals – Nicolas de Staël: *Plage*

## International News / Invigorating Waters

In Bill Viola's videos, water makes body and soul take off. In spas, the horizontal shower is all the rage, offering an attractive method of body-toning relaxation. In health-care, 'deep waters' offer key ingredients – take Ahava's Dead Sea minerals, Omorovicza's thermal cleansing balm made with Hungarian mud, or Hera's aquabolic moisturizing emulsion, showcasing Korean virtuosity... and well worth sending to Seoul for!



Bill Viola – Cosmetics by Hera, Omorovicza & Ahava – Dornbracht: *Horizontal Shower*

## Water in the World of Saby-Art Style:

Bathrooms, wellness areas and swimming-pools are treated with materials that evoke misty, dream-like landscapes.



Engraved glass – detail (Bernard Pictet) & onyx marble (photos Brigitte Saby)

## Paris News:

### Banya Time at the Bristol

The de *luxe* Paris hotel has teamed up with skin-care brand La Prairie to offer Russian-style health treatment in the form of *Baniya* ritual therapy and *Venik* massage. The heated white marble table, fitted with hydrotherapy jets, is the only one of its kind in Paris.  
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