

Creating a Lifestyle



The client said it best: “I never imagined an exterior renovation could have such a positive impact on how we live and interact as a family.” Considering the renovation included a full-surround infinity pool, an infinity spa framed by recessed fire panels, and a luxurious cabana with all the comforts of home, it’s not surprising the family is doing a lot more living outside.



The cabana is the apex of this alfresco living space. The open-beam, solid-roof structure houses a living area anchored by a fireplace with a large television mounted above the mantel. Just steps away is a dining area and an L-shaped outdoor kitchen with ample prep and serving space, and built-in grill, refrigerator, ice maker and sink.

The dark-stained, exposed beams in the ceiling add contrast to the light earth tones used in the granite counters, limestone flooring, and fireplace and island finishes. Fountains, pottery and a stunning landscape design with specimen trees and plants, complete the space.



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Project Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Materials: Cabana Ceiling – stucco with stained exposed beams; Fireplace – precast hearth; Floor – Tatami limestone; Island Counter – granite; Pool – glass mosaic tile

Brands: Grill and Outdoor Appliances – Lynx; Tatami Limestone – Walker Zanger; Glass Mosaic Tile – Jeffrey Court; Precast Concrete Steps, Caps and Molding – Pacific Stone Design

Budget: \$195,000