

# **Open-Air Expansion**

With a bustling family of four, these homeowners realized that things could quickly become cramped when spending summers indoors. The solution to their seasonal doldrums was the creation of an entirely new outdoor living space designed and executed by Michael Gotowala of Preferred Properties Landscaping & Masonry.

Gotowala's key to providing extraordinary outdoor living spaces is his meticulous attention to detail, which can be seen in the design and materials used in this outdoor kitchen. The space itself consists of two levels, with the upper level featuring a stone grill island and outdoor kitchen counter set on a mahogany, wrap-around deck with Romeo and Juliet balcony. Also on this level are a custom stone fireplace with curved wood bins and remote control as well as a custom hibachi griddle. Underneath the waterproofed decking is an outdoor great room with a woodstove pizza oven. The great

room features a heated marble floor, which is sandblasted and has an antique finish. Overhead heat is by Bromic Tungsten Electic. From this level, it is easy to step out to the Leisure fiberglass pool.

Having moved beyond just grilling, Gotowala and team designed an outdoor space that rivals any resort—staycation anyone? *Learn more about this designer at www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com.* «

#### DESIGNER

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#### SPECIAL FEATURES

Multilevel outdoor living, tile accented Woodstone pizza oven, outdoor great room and breakfast nook, evening hibachi island

## DIMENSIONS

60' x 45' (Second Level)

### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Brown Jordan with Shaker panel doors Flooring: Antiqued and sandblasted blue marble from Turkey Countertops: Blue granite Sink(s): Artisan Faucet(s): Hibachi, Evo Ceramic Refrigerator: True Professional beverage, wine, dual wine, and Bar and Beverage Center Glastender Oven: Woodstone hearth Fireplace: Custom stone and marble fireplace by Preferred Properties Pizza Oven: Woodstone Bistro 3030 Heated Floors: Orbit Nexiam Cable Heat Source: Overhead by Bromic Tungsten Lighting: Preferred Properties by Michael Wallcovering: Green Mountain, square and

rectangle thin cut stone

