

Lakeside Living

WITH THEIR HOME sitting on a lakeside lot, these homeowners are naturally drawn to the great outdoors. After 15 years with a simple brick-paved patio, the couple decided to upgrade the space into a truly fabulous outdoor living area. With visions of grandeur, they hired Michael Gotowala of Preferred Properties Landscaping & Masonry, the same designer who had completed their original patio years before.

Gotowala called on his vast experience for this complete renovation, designing and installing the hardscaping, fire pit, landscaping, lighting, and outdoor kitchen. He enlarged the patio area by adding stone sitting walls to surround an incredible stone and marble gas fire pit. The open-air kitchen's island features a T-shaped bar and beverage counter, and its position allows the couple and their guests to capture breathtaking views of the lake in a private setting.

The original brick pavers were replaced with a luxurious blue marble patio floor, which is banded with antiqued and sand-blasted marble to accent the true grandeur of this outstanding home. There is also extensive marble coping on the stone sitting walls and bullnose marble coping on stairs. Stunning surfaces complete, Gotowala then equipped the kitchen with all the high-end al fresco appliances needed for true lakeside living! Learn more about this designer www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com. «



DESIGNER

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Marble patio, gas remote-operated fire pit, stone and marble

DIMENSIONS

45' X 20'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Danver Flooring: Blu Marble Trash Pull: Danver Cooktop: DCS by Fisher & Paykel 36-inch with Refrigerator: True

Professional Properties Fire Pit: HPC 400,000 BTU gas insert, handcarved marble coping Wine and Beverage Bar and Beverage Center:

