

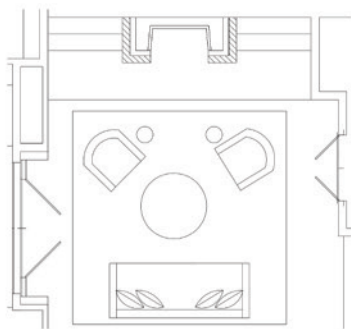


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Outdoor spaces are exciting to design because there are so many elements to consider – from selecting outdoor-minded products to maximizing views, or simply creating comfort for all times of day.

This incredible outdoor courtyard sets the tone for this Spanish-style home. Positioned near the home's entrance, the design needed to be thoughtful and impactful since it's the first thing you see. This room is also fully exposed to the elements – a design challenge that required outdoor rated products and fabrics that are AV tested and mildew resistant.

My goal was for the design to look settled within the authentic Spanish exterior, and to blend with the home's fresh transitional feel. For me, this is the sweet spot of design: layering materials and finishes to blend effortlessly into a cohesive space that's comfortable and finished.



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DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

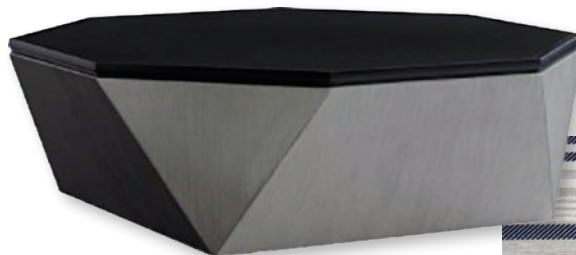
SOFA WITH TEAK SLATS - Because you can see the back of the sofa as you walk toward the home, the sofa needed an eye-catching silhouette. The teak slats pick up on the room's casual, clean lines.

TEAK CHAIRS - For a cohesive feel, we selected two teak chairs but this time in a wider scale to fill the space and vary our design.

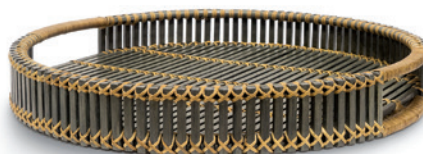
PATINA LOOK - Our client was very comfortable with living materials – like teak and stone – that patina over time. We wanted organic feeling materials to ground the space.

STOOLS - While our design centered on clean lines, we also made sure to layer materials while sticking to our client's preference for neutral and organic colors. The stone stools introduced a new material that remained visually resting.

GEOMETRIC TABLE - We chose a black cocktail table to coordinate with the home's black windows and doors, and selected a bold geometric pattern for visual interest.



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