



Al Fresco and Fabulous

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN outdoor living and fabulous outdoor living begins with an amazing design and ends with meticulous workmanship. Want proof? Check out this multilevel outdoor living area by Michael Gotowala of the Outdoor Kitchen Design Store by Preferred Properties.

The upper-level mahogany deck features an open-air kitchen defined by an L-shaped stone island topped with large full slabs of granite. With an impressive 36-inch DCS by Fisher & Paykel grill at its heart, the island is also equipped with a power burner, refrigerator, cabinetry, and a trash pullout. Gotowala even incorporated barstool seating for four positioned along the side of the island that would afford views of the sprawling deck as well as the pool and landscape below. On the other side of the upper level, a bar complete with an ice bin, beverage center, and wine cooler add even more entertainment value.

The fun continues below deck. Just off the pool, the lower level outdoor great room is adorned with a fireplace, curved granite dining booth, heat, lighting, and TV, making it a popular post no matter the season or weather. By building all these luxury amenities into a gorgeous stone and mahogany framework, Gotowala created a truly fabulous outdoor living space for these Connecticut clients. *Learn more about this designer at www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com.* «



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SPECIAL FEATURES
Multilevel outdoor living
design, fully equipped
outdoor kitchen an bar,
open-air great room
outfitted for fabulous
entertaining no matter
the weather

PRODUCTS USED
Cabinetry: Brown Jordan
Countertops: Bahamian
Yellow granite
Grill: DCS by Fisher &
Paykel 36-inch
Power Burner: Alfresco
Refrigerator: True
Beverage Center:
Alfresco
Wine Cooler: True
Island: The Outdoor
Kitchen Design Store
Dining Bench: Custom
stone by Preferred
Properties
Lighting: Outdoor
lighting by JUNO
designed by Michael
Gotowala
Deck: Mahogany
plank flooring,
mahogany posts with
black fiberglass rails,
weatherproof and
waterproof system
below deck
Stone: Montville Stone
vener
Stucco: STO Swirl finish
stucco



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