

EXTERIORS BY CHAD ROBERT

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Chad P. Robert, Principal

YEAR ESTABLISHED	1999	AFFILIATION	ASLA
MEDIAN PRICE OF HOMES COMPLETED	\$500,000		
OFFICE LOCATION	PHOENIX, AZ		

Recognizing that landscapes constantly change, evolving over time, Chad P. Robert is mindful of how his work will impact the site—from conceptualization of the design to conclusion of the project years down the road. "While I don't limit myself to an easily recognizable style, I am consistently perceptive of considering how each decision will influence the space over time," says Robert, who believes the proper planning of a site is paramount to its longevity and ultimate beauty. "As time goes on, trees become larger, creating shade, affecting flower bloom and influencing color scheme and plant sustainability. Trends come and go, having the ability to date a project." Moreover, to ensure the continual progression of his landscapes, Robert is responsive to the needs of his clients and those of the land. "Our designs are moving toward more passive and spiritual styles, reflected in quiet retreats, outdoor meditation gardens and outdoor massage areas, all of which have become recently popular requests. We have also started creating more vegetable and herb gardens, as well as incorporating green design. Clients view these types of projects as forms of personal meditation and expression," he says. "We are using many recycled materials and inventing innovative ways to use less water in our gardens. The goal is to advance with the demands of the time."

Q+A

WHAT ARE THE KEY INFLUENCES IN YOUR WORK TODAY?

Traveling is the biggest design inspiration, while reading and the news are great for keeping up with trends.

WHO HAS MOST INFLUENCED YOUR WORK?

I have been lucky to work with talented architects and interior designers, as well as leading contractors and landscape architects—some of the best in the country. I also learn from my employees and clients.

WHICH AWARDS MEAN THE MOST TO YOU?

Despite numerous awards, I am more interested in the final outcome and how our projects hold up over time.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICONIC MASTERPIECE?

The restoration of a neglected 14-acre, 89-year-old garden we did in Montecito, California. In researching the site, we found historical photos archived in the National Garden Conservatory, which became the basis for the restoration. The project called for design through restraint and respect for the site's history.



LOCATION: Paradise Valley, AZ

ACREAGE: ½ Acre

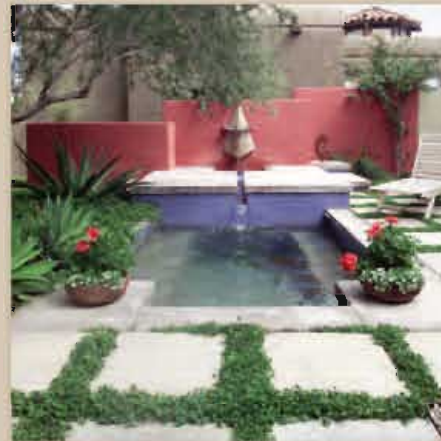
FEATURES: By reorganizing existing planting areas and the lawn, Exteriors was able to transform its clients' backyard into a luxurious outdoor oasis, replete with a pizza oven, outdoor kitchen, shower, and a water feature that was restructured.



LOCATION: Paradise Valley, AZ

ACREAGE: 1 Acre

FEATURES: A primary goal for this project was to redefine its entry, calling for new Spanish tile paving to set the tone. To complete the vision, Exteriors by Chad Robert also incorporated an outdoor fireplace, along with walls and an entry portal into the courtyard.



LOCATION: Echo Canyon, AZ

ACREAGE: ¼ Acre

FEATURES: The epitome of sophistication, this backyard leaves no stone unturned, featuring an oversized spa, sun deck, water feature, hidden barbeque bar, contemporary courtyard paving, and a sub-surface irrigation system.



LOCATION: Biltmore, AZ

ACREAGE: 1/8 Acre

FEATURES: Operating under the notion that no project is too grand or too complex, Exteriors by Chad Robert designed this backyard with deluxe client comfort in mind, including a spa, waterfall, stream, special silhouette lighting and Arizona flagstone.



LOCATION: Paradise Valley, AZ

ACREAGE: 1 Acre

FEATURES: Clean, classic and elegant, this outdoor garden features private seating areas with salvaged and antique paving, swimming pool and water features, a citrus garden, natural stream, and intimate outdoor rooms.