



Tyler Manchuck (pictured on left) and Ive Haugeland revived the landscape at a midcentury Hillsborough home (top) with design accents reflective of the house's era. RIGHT: For a Turkish family living in Saratoga, the landscape architects planted Mediterranean natives that are drought tolerant and evocative of the clients' heritage.



## PERFECT HARMONY

TWO SAUSALITO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS BALANCE LUXURY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THEIR MODERN OUTDOOR ROOMS.

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For Shades of Green landscape architects Ive Haugeland and Tyler Manchuck, taking the indoors out is par for the course. With more than 20 years combined experience, the Sausalito designers are equally well versed in environmental principles and in translating a client's needs.

Haugeland and Manchuck masterfully infuse a green sensibility into their inviting alfresco living areas. Aside from recycled materials, native plants and rainwater cisterns, the pair employs serious scientific techniques: For a zero-emissions LEED for Homes pilot project in San Marcos, they designed a natural swimming pool that percolates water through a border of purifying aquatic plants.

"A great outdoor space is like an addition on a home," says Manchuck, a Georgia native and environmental design graduate. "We like to let our imaginations go wild and experiment with color, sustainable materials and light."

"We try to tune in to our clients' individual needs," adds Norway-born Haugeland, who founded Shades of Green in 2004. Aspects of each client's personality—down to a favorite color or the sport their children play—inform the landscape, resulting in such custom amenities as outdoor kitchens, fireplaces and built-in rock-climbing walls.

The duo's future goals continue to balance the luxury of custom design with environmental responsibility: While they dream of glam eco-resorts, the pair also has plans to work in developing countries. "We can work in so many styles," Haugeland says. "That's the beauty of landscape architecture." ■