

Cliff and Marcie Goldstein wanted a house extension "with a resort feel" where they could entertain friends. Santa Monica nights tend to be chilly, so a fireplace was the natural focal point for this 20-by-30-foot outdoor living space created between the back garage wall and the kitchen by landscape architect Mark Beall. To tie into the scale of the house, Beall used trellis beams to create a ceiling and installed French doors to make an easy connection between interior and exterior. He also matched plaster finishes and paint colors with the house, while interior designer Kristin Pon selected fireplace tile and outdoor furniture to echo the rich earth tones of the kitchen. Mark Beall + Associates, 323-662-8252; www.mbeall.com. Kristin Pon, 310-312-1207.