



The bespoke fire table and bench are cozy day and night.  
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**BEACH CITY**

Residential Category Over \$100,000  
Project Location: Manhattan Beach, CA

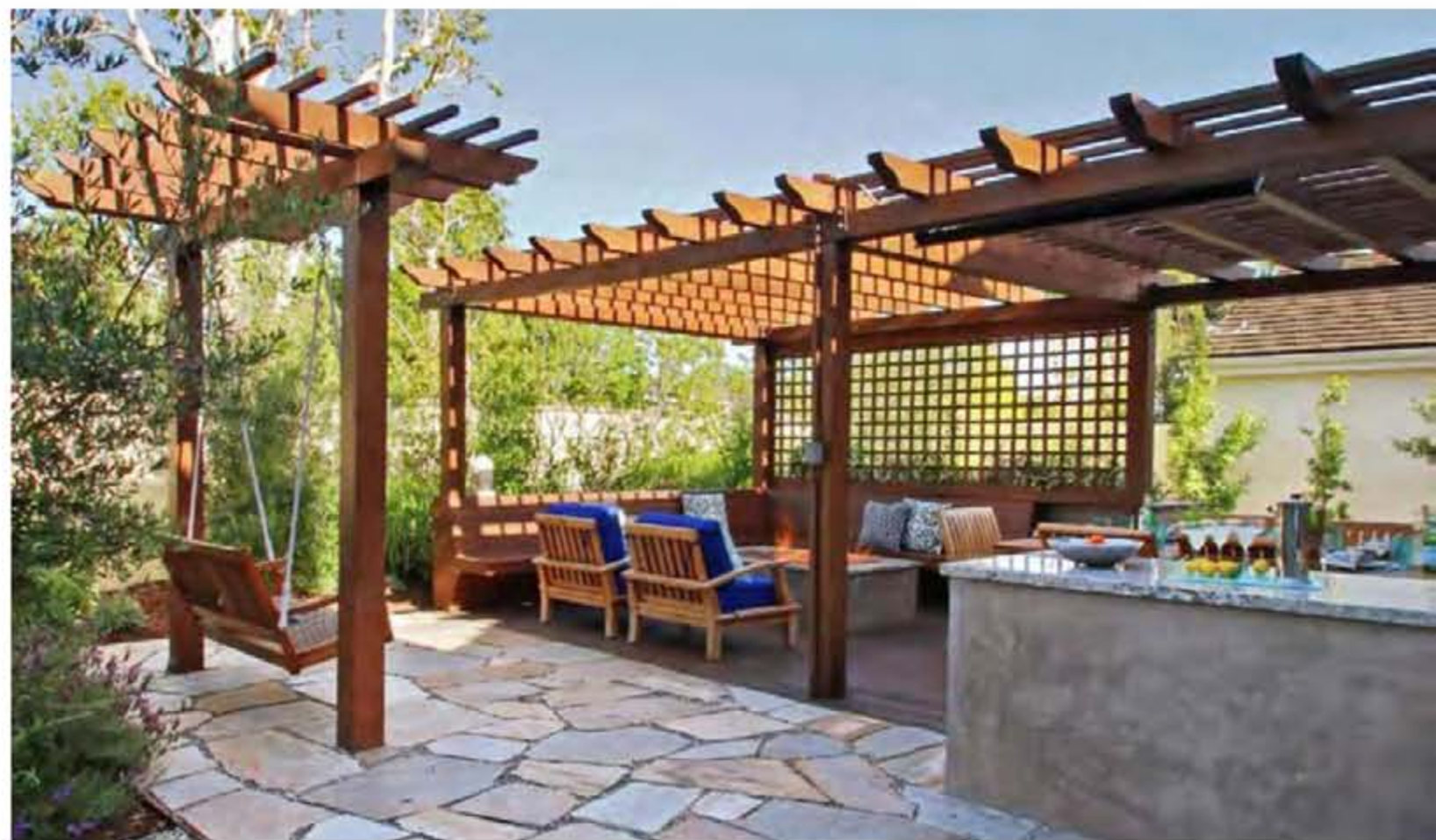
**Urban Oasis  
Landscape Design**

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA  
urbanoasis-la.com  
Zone: 10b

**JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE:**

This is a great small back yard and the organization of this project is perfect. The designer created some great views. Overall, we love the sparsity of this plan — it really works for the small and effective space. Fantastic details include the beautifully crafted wood work bench and the arbor that will be beautiful when vines grow in. Nice job!

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The front yard featuring a Crape Myrtle has plenty of curb appeal (top).

A colorful, succulent-filled ceramic pot creates a focal point in the front (top right).

This custom swing is one of the clients' favorite places to relax (above).



The Quartzite patio is great for large gatherings (above).

An outdoor kitchen also functions as a buffet for diners (above left).

The wide gaps in the fence slow the fierce winds (left).



**STEAL THIS:**  
The large Quartzite patio has plenty of room for crowds and can even double as a dance surface!

Fragrant Lavender and Jasmine bloom in the Mediterranean garden.

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