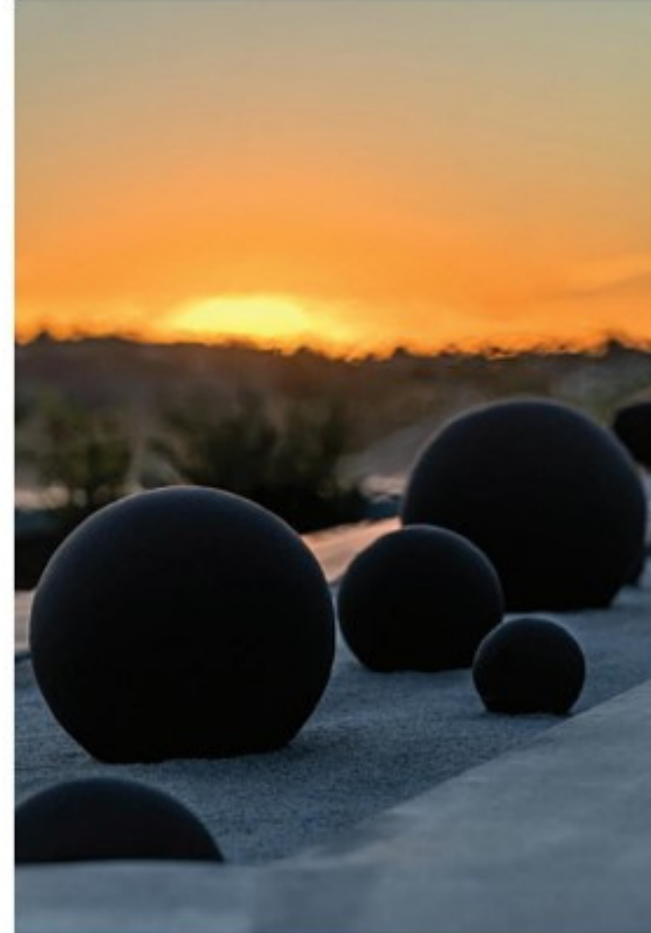


Personal Growth

Outdoor masterworks from
a woman with landscape
design in her roots



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SELF-PROCLAIMED “GARDEN LOVER” and CEO of Branch Out Landscape Design, Jenny Crawford didn’t fall far from the family tree. The daughter of a landscape designer, she grew up in Puerto Rico helping Dad propagate waterlilies for his waterfall installations.

“My father created the most beautiful backyards for me to play in as a child, and we had many because we moved frequently,” says Crawford, now a prominent landscape designer based in North County San Diego. “Moving to different environments taught me to appreciate and observe different aesthetic and cultural values in landscapes.”

These days, Crawford gets her hands (two green thumbs included) on some of the region’s most captivating landscape design projects, recent examples of which she describes in the following pages.

“The grounding effect of spending many hours outdoors has had a positive impact on me,” she says. “I hope my work elicits those feelings in others.”

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PACIFIC HIGHLANDS RANCH



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FAMILY-FRIENDLY WHILE REMAINING ELEVATED and chic, this home's landscape is modern and Mediterranean. A delightful space for entertaining, it includes many desired exterior features that enhance the Southern California lifestyle.

Branch Out achieved the front landscape's old-world charm by combining field-grown olive trees with modern plant touches. An interior courtyard beckons with a custom bubbling fountain made from limestone and an ivory-colored fireplace. The backyard has many spaces to gather and play, including a large kitchen, pool, outdoor shower, firepit, TV lounge, sandpit and children's playhouse. Perfectly balancing old and new, this dream of a home looks amazing day and night.

- Collaborators:**
 Garden design and decor: Branch Out Landscape Design
 Exterior hardscape design: Brookside Design
 Interior design: Intimate Living Interiors
 Pool and landscape build: Pete Decamp Pools
 Children's playhouse: Mini Play Homes

With a firepit, pool, hot tub, sand box, outdoor kitchen and comfortable lounge space, this home has it all.



Rinse off after the pool or a beach day in the outdoor shower on the side of the home.



There's plenty of space in this outdoor kitchen featuring Palecek pendant lights hanging from above.

Samantha Juster and her lovely children, Logan and Brody, in their new backyard.



SOUTH PARK



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THIS PROJECT'S MODERN DESIGN is simultaneously chic and casual. The garden palette is restrained to allow the home's architecture to shine, while creating privacy, shade and a space for children and dogs to play.

Olive trees help cool the entrance where a large glass pivot-door beckons guests inside. An architecturally shaped *Dracaena marginata* pops thru the roof opening to be enjoyed again from the upper balcony. In the backyard, there's a small grass area for children and dogs to play outdoors. An elevated dining space has a second, lower concrete counter paired with fun and durable stools for children to enjoy. A planter box for kitchen herbs and veggies, a dog run and a deck for lounging and resting complete this enviable exterior space.

- Collaborators:**
 Garden design and decor: Branch Out Landscape Design
 Exterior hardscape design: Brookside Design
 Interior design: a. Naber Design
 Architecture: Architects Local
 Home builder: Coder Construction

TOP RIGHT: A Ficus tree provides shade for this elevated dining space featuring a table from Teak Warehouse.

LOWER RIGHT: The *Kalanchoe orgyialis* plant (aka Copper Spoons) adds delicate color to the vast green-scape.

LOWER LEFT: View from the upper balcony of specimen *Dracaena marginata* ('dragon' tree) placed near the front door.

