JACKSON RESIDENCE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN $75,000-200K
HONOR AWARD
CREEK PECULLI

We sought to create a minimalist and organized landscape with a modern feel for this 1950s historic bungalow in downtown Phoenix. Utilizing rustic materials and raw metals, we created a space that was low maintenance and preserved the historic feel of the neighborhood, yet honored the owner's modern desires. In the front yard, we retained the established Pine tree and added unique and minimalist landscape, using mass planting, in custom square steel planters. Mass plantings of Agave americana and Puya chilensis were used to play off the blue/green paint color of the home. Bignonia candida was chosen for mass planting to provide a beautiful cherru blossom and an architectural look for the garden. We designed a terraced slate path and steps to take advantage of the grade differential between the home and the street. We added wide welded stainless steel railings on the patio which not functional as well as add a unique architectural aspect to the design.

The urban industrial design of the backyard is anchored by a specimen Obisesensis root ball. Surrounding the Obisesensis we used bold, clean lines to create a flexible space for entertaining. We added a barbeque and bar made from black granite filled with angular rubble as the base and a potted concrete cactus. This gabinet effect was used on the fire pit with acid washed, board-formed concrete seat walls. A sculuped water feature and framed stone water feature were created by the owner's artist brother and were incorporated in the backyard design. Using wide welded steel slats and woven stainless strips, we constructed fencing around the AC unit and a Z-truss gate with hidden door panel. We integrated woven brick pavers and added recessed lighting in board formed concrete walls. Grass surfacing were planted along the property perimeter for privacy.