HAWKES RESIDENCE
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN $75-200K
HONOR AWARD
GREEN/PICKETT

This residence sits within the DC Ranch Community and is a renovation of a traditional landscape into a contemporary garden. The front entry court and courtyard were removed to create an inviting front yard living space for the homeowners and their guests.

The contemporary used planters complement the steel detailing on the homes and offer an opportunity to highlight unique native plant species. The spectacular shaded 15-foot Organ Pipe Cactus grabs your eye as you enter the residence and anchors the contemporary garden. Located between the entrance steel fire pit and the large feature window of the residence is a dynamic water feature. This water feature has a reflective surface with a grid of bubblers that create shimmering water works which can be enjoyed from the relaxing outdoor seating area as well as within the residence.

To the right of the entry, an intimate outdoor seating area and fireplace were added to the exquisite guest quarters. The unique placement of large Golden Barrel Cacti line the walkway and are up lit at night.

The back terrace has been redesigned to create inviting entertainment areas that overlook the golf course as well as protected private dining areas. A large family gathering spot is nestled between the pool and entered around the concrete fire pit. The relaxing spa has a negative edge that falls as a focal point towards the master bedroom.

A windowed private dining area off of the kitchen incorporates a steel skylight that can be opened and closed, providing views and protection from the wind. Grated rails of succulents and cactus reinforce the structure of the home.

Overall, the contemporary landscape design is true to the owner's dream and complements the architecture of the home beautifully.