

PALM SPRINGS GLAMOUR

Modern and sophisticated, this outdoor
space is ideal for summer nights

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When it comes to outdoor spaces, timber accents and greenery are often the go-to elements homeowners rely upon. But for this family, it was essential their outdoor entertainment area was just as glamorous as the vibrant interiors spearheaded by designer Massimo Speroni, who was tasked with injecting some wow factor into the space.

With a brief revolving around light and bright furnishings, Massimo's mission was to capture the essence of the homeowners. "I aimed to create a space that reflected the clients' personalities — bold and colourful, while maintaining an elegant and sophisticated atmosphere," he explains.

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ABOVE A drinks cart ensures your glass is never empty

RIGHT A separate area outside is the perfect spot to enjoy a good book





Inspired by Palm Springs, the outdoor entertaining area features a pool and offers an oasis from the rest of the home that's visible from the French doors inside. "This generous outdoor space features one main central sitting area and two separate spaces either side of this, yet they are all open to one another and interconnected," explains Massimo. "By zoning this area, we were able to provide multiple seating solutions and flexibility to the homeowners when they use the lounge area for social gatherings or when keeping an eye on the kids playing by the pool."

Royal-blue drapes are a statement fixture within the space, and add privacy by completely closing or remaining open to frame the outdoor room. "Outdoor curtains not only inject a sense of glamour and grandness to the space, they also soften the outdoor architecture by making the area more inviting," continues Massimo. The room is furnished with citrus-coloured lounges, turquoise cushions, geometric rugs and round white coffee tables, as well as a hanging pod chair that's conveniently suspended right next to the drinks cart.

"The design style of this outdoor room is very much influenced by sunny Palm Springs and offers a combination of modern and vintage pieces with a touch of Hollywood glamour, creating laidback elegance," says Massimo. "Suited to the Australian climate and lifestyle, this 1930s style is brought to a contemporary setting with the use of copper accessories and modern outdoor fabric technology."

Marking itself as a space for entertaining, it's easy to imagine long summer nights spent outside, with ample room for family and friends to celebrate and quality spent time together. 🍷

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