

CATALINA PORTICO



ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

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Such a versatile space as this is rarely found. Spanning three distinct areas, the **second-story balcony** is a whimsical extension of the house. Beginning outside the entertainment room, the balcony features an oversized chess set that carries the fun from the room to the outdoors. This is the perfect place for small gatherings, especially those with children.

At the opposite end, a lush, garden-like retreat awaits. Deep greens and splashes of color, combined with a modest water feature, lull you into relaxation. Joining the dichotomous spaces is the center, which features a cozy sitting area where people can enjoy the view.

TIPS

Use outdoor-balcony or rooftop areas to extend the living space. Arizona's climate allows for year-round enjoyment of these areas.

Pulling furniture away from walls to create smaller conversation areas adds to a space's intimacy and interest.

RESOURCES

Fountain and plants: Summer Winds Landscape, 602.867.1822; Furniture: Inside/Out Casual Furniture Showrooms, 480.994.1060 or 800.488.0898; Painting: Prisma Impressions, 602.402.1780