

HILLSIDE HABITAT

As much as we love going behind closed doors, we thought we'd take a moment to appreciate a great exterior from an architecture firm defining Colorado cool.



ROCK STAR
The finished house includes exterior details, such as a natural stone veneer, steel windows, a rusted metal rainscreen, stucco, and a metal fascia.

Originally, the owners of this stunning Larkspur property came to Vertical Arts Architecture looking for a home with a Tuscan countryside vibe. However, in working with Sarah Tiedeken and her team, they began to envision—and then realize—a clean-lined, modern home that tucks naturally into the side of the hill.

“Floor-to-ceiling custom steel windows and doors are show-cased in this house and allow for you to take in the views,” says Tiedeken. “The windows and exposed structural steel elements combined with the limestone flooring that runs indoor to outdoor creates a flow across

the home that is extraordinary.” Speaking of things that are extraordinary, the dramatic metal panels seen here are custom jet-cut pieces. Two are fixed, and one pair adds a layer of privacy, covering the doors into the master bedroom. “The owner is from Morocco, so a lot of the design was developed around incorpo-

rating Moroccan features into the house,” says Tiedeken. “One concept born from this inspiration was the central courtyard design that is standard in a lot of Moroccan homes. We then created a custom pattern inspired by Moroccan tiles and worked with Parasoileil to create these beautiful additions to the courtyard.”

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