

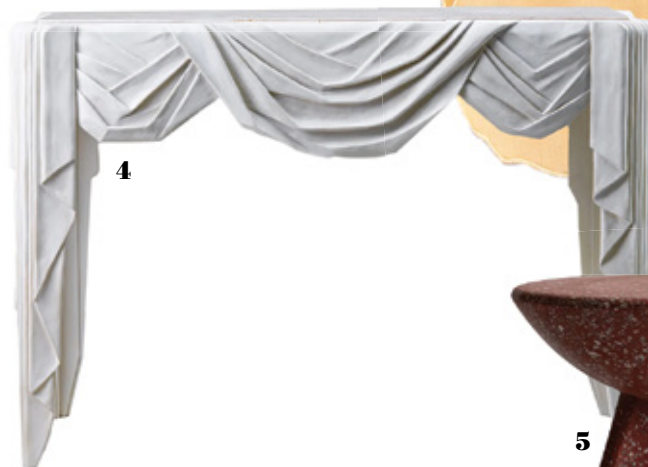


Ice tables by Daniel Germani for Bernhardt Design, to the trade, Curate to the Trade, curatetothetrade.com



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Even the most polished room deserves a little drama. Cue the statement piece — the delightfully over-the-top addition you didn't know you needed but suddenly can't live without. Not essential, perhaps — but exactly what makes your space unforgettable.



1. Nicole Floor Lamp by Arteriors, \$2,590, The Garden Store, SLC, thegardenstoresaltlake.com 2. Olivares Accent Chair, \$898, Lulu and Georgia, luluandgeorgia.com 3. Boulder II rug by Atelier Agahzadeh, to the trade, John Brooks Inc., SLC, johnbrooksinc.com 4. Teatro Console by Portaromano, to the trade, John Brooks Inc., SLC, johnbrooksinc.com 5. Tolo Side Table, \$4,990, DWR, SLC, dwr.com 6. Lucky Butterfly by Baccarat, starting at \$240, O.C. Tanner Jewelers, SLC, octannerjewelers.com 7. Vladimir Kagan's Park Avenue Sofa from Holly Hunt, to the trade, hollyhunt.com 8. Cabochon Cluster Pendant by Hammerton Studio, \$6,086, studio.hammerton.com

PERCHED ATOP A ROCKY KNOLL IN PINNACLE AT PROMONTORY'S PRIVATE COMMUNITY, this striking Park City residence captures a mountain panorama that most homes glimpse only in fragments. Designed and created by Upwall Design Architects, Midway Construction Company, and Marian Rockwood of MHR Design, the contemporary home fully embraces its dramatic setting. Expansive glass walls claim nearly 180 degrees of surrounding ski resorts, distant ridgelines, and the broad valley below, turning the landscape into an ever-changing backdrop.

From the exterior, the home reads as both sculptural and inviting. Smooth planes of honed limestone rise alongside stacked chimneys, creating a layered material presence within a restrained palette. Glass dissolves the boundary between architecture and landscape, while walnut-stained slats, warm cedar soffits, and sleek metal panels introduce rhythm and depth — shifting subtly as mountain light moves across the facade.

"I believe architecture is sculpture — a frozen moment that captures the essence of an idea," says architect Michael Upwall. "As you move through it, that sculpture becomes dynamic — changing and revealing itself from different vantage points."

Realizing that vision required significant intervention into the hillside. The home's perch was carved from the rocky terrain, allowing the architecture to fully engage its surroundings. A hierarchy of volumes softens the overall scale, creating moments of intimacy within the larger composition — and setting the

Upwall Design Architects, Midway Construction Company, and MHR Design were tasked with creating a mountain residence that is both inviting and commanding. "A layered hierarchy of volumes creates intimate spaces within a bold architectural composition," senior designer Gage Upwall says about the Pinnacle at Promontory home in Park City.

From All ANGLES

In Park City, sculptural architecture, expansive views, and refined interiors define this Pinnacle at Promontory residence

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Oak-wrapped stairs appear to float gracefully from floor to floor, framed by glass railings that preserve the home's openness while highlighting oversized aluminum pendants by Yellow Goat Design.



stage for the light-filled interiors beyond.

Inside, the experience shifts from monumental to warmly livable. "The homeowners wanted a dramatic yet comfortable contemporary space for family and friends," Rockwood says. "Light, tranquil, and always oriented to the view."

Visitors enter through a 12-foot pivot door into a great room framed by sweeping glass panels and mountain views. A broad fireplace anchors the space, while low-profile Italian furnishings maintain open sight lines. "We chose fewer, larger pieces to keep the room calm and let the architecture lead," says Rockwood.

ABOVE: Interior designer Marian Rockwood outfitted the great room with low-profile Italian pieces — a Gamma sectional and Minotti chairs — keeping the space open to the sweeping views while inviting friends and family to gather beneath a warm Western cedar ceiling. The fireplace, crafted by European Marble and Granite, is clad in striking Cristallo quartzite.

LEFT: A striking 12-foot walnut front door by Atlas Designer Doors opens to a spacious entry anchored by oak floors from Specialty Flooring and an Eleanor Rigby bench.



The kitchen blends natural warmth with refined simplicity: walnut slab walls, a full-slab Cristallo quartzite backsplash behind the range, and glass upper cabinets. The island, featuring a one-sided waterfall edge and dropped-glass eating bar, anchors the space adjacent to the dining area, furnished with a Dragon Wood table and Bombè chairs by Cattelan Italia.



UPPER RIGHT: Located on the main level, this outdoor living area invites grilling, dining, lounging, and soaking beneath a round skylight that frames the sky. The spa pool is by Koala Pools, with furnishings by Brown Jordan.

LOWER RIGHT: In the main powder bath, Neolith porcelain floors meet Laminam porcelain-clad walls, while a sculpted Italian limestone vanity wall, walnut vanity, and polished granite top anchor a dramatic vessel sink.

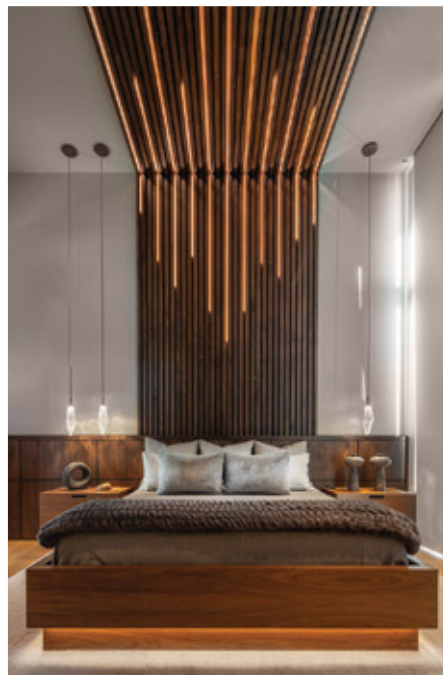
LEFT: Interior Designer Marian Rockwood is the principal of MHR Design.

Seating clusters around the fireplace and TV lounge, where the television slides discreetly into place only when it's time to watch. The fireplace is clad in striking Cristallo quartzite, fabricated by European Marble and Granite.

"When the owners first saw the white Cristallo quartzite, it was love at first sight," Rockwood recalls. The stone recurs throughout — from the kitchen counters to the indoor pool bar — alongside limestone and walnut to create harmony and continuity. Walnut cabinetry, with its deep, rich tone, grounds the airy spaces and offsets the decor's lighter surfaces.

The kitchen — defined by an interplay of glass and walnut cabinetry and anchored by a uniquely sculpted island — serves as the hub connecting the great room, open dining area, and main-level outdoor living spaces. "It is the most





inviting environment — wherever you turn, there are magnificent views paired with light and comfort,” Rockwood says.

Just beyond, the patio extends the living space outdoors, seamlessly linking the interior and landscape. Residents can grill, dine, and lounge, all while soaking in the views. A round skylight punctuates the sky, and the infinity-edge spa pool offers a mountain perch. “It makes you feel like you’re floating above the landscape,” Rockwood exclaims.

That sense of suspension carries into the primary suite, where expansive windows, an underlit cantilevered bed, and a custom walnut wall create the feeling of hovering above the terrain. “It’s a peaceful retreat, with views that seem to stretch endlessly,” Rockwood says. A fireplace clad in chiseled Italian limestone adds warmth, while the adjoining bath extends the calm with sleek porcelain slabs and a freestanding tub set against mountain views.

A sculptural oak staircase sweeps from the main level to the lower, its glass railings catching light from oversized aluminum pendants by Yellow Goat Design. “Lighting is one of the most powerful tools in a home,” notes Rockwood, who uses it to amplify the architecture, highlight custom elements, and elevate the living experience throughout.

At the base of the staircase, a walnut-

PHOTOS, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A slatted walnut feature wall and chiseled Italian limestone fireplace bring warmth and texture to the primary bedroom, where calming tones and expansive mountain views create a serene, retreat-like atmosphere.

A sculptural wall-to-ceiling treatment of wood slats and lighting defines the primary guest bedroom anchored by a bed crafted by Craftsman Kitchens. The pendant lights are by Hammerton.

Framed by rugged limestone ledgestone and raw board-formed concrete, a sculptural metal fireplace anchors the lower-level family room.

A freestanding tub anchors the far end of the primary bathroom, complemented by his-and-hers vanities, a glass-enclosed shower, and porcelain slabs that create a clean, cohesive look. Soft illumination comes from Hammerton lighting.



clad bar lounge invites lingering, its grain-matched paneling concealing a discreet door while a glowing metal-lined niche and a quartzite slab wall add depth and quiet weight. Flowing off the lounge, the family room centers on a large Italian sectional and a fireplace that commands attention — a metal insert layered between a limestone ledgestone wall and a board-formed concrete wall, marrying texture with drama. “I love creating texture,” Rockwood says. “You don’t always notice it, but you always feel it.” Throughout the home, two threads unify every space: breathtaking views and a design that is simultaneously engaging and serene. Every room balances drama with comfort, creating a contemporary mountain retreat that feels monumental yet intimately livable. “The owners tell me their home is even more extraordinary than they ever dreamed,” Rockwood reflects. ■

ABOVE: At the base of the stairs, Fiam Italia tables and a Verellen bench furnish a portion of the bar lounge cloaked in grain-matched walnut paneling.

RIGHT: Bold architecture and expansive windows define the approach to the home, where the modern staircase rises like a sculptural centerpiece inside the glowing stairwell.

