

## Beth Krupa on Outdoor Rooms Trends



Beth Krupa Interiors (BKI) is a 3x national award-winning Interior Design firm combining international exposure through living and work, and 20+ years of design expertise with impeccable integrity. Beth and her team's travels throughout dozens of countries continue to inspire her firm's bold designs by creating custom-curated and dynamic experiences within each space.

"Outdoor room trends have been non-stop and surprisingly not slowing down in recent years, as homeowners continue to seek to extend their living spaces beyond the confines of their homes. These spaces offer a way to connect with nature, creating additional areas for relaxation, entertainment and maximizing the use of outdoor space. Comfortable and durable outdoor seating is essential for any outdoor room. Sectional sofas, lounge chairs, and even outdoor bean bag chairs are seen on the trend horizon. Materials such as all-weather wicker, aluminum, and teak stand up against time and resist nature's elements.



**Our outdoor daybed with its end-to-end pillows, tightly woven faux wicker, and modern update on the Roman frame, is sure to be a fast favorite for outdoor lounging. Photo: Made Goods**



**The teak frame is curved for extra comfort, while the lounge chair's super-wide headrest is the perfect size for kicking back and relaxing.**

Outdoor kitchens continue to gain in popularity. Built-in grills, refrigerators, sinks, and ample counter space for food preparation have become a mainstay.

Dining alfresco has always been a timeless trend, but modern outdoor dining rooms now incorporate stylish, yet comfortable furniture. Outdoor dining rooms also include additional features like fireplaces with ambient lighting to create warm and cozy atmospheres.

With the continued desire for relaxation and wellness in daily life, features such as hot tubs, saunas, and yoga/meditation areas are being incorporated into outdoor rooms creating their own private retreat space.

Outdoor entertainment systems including televisions, audio systems, and even outdoor theaters allow homeowners to enjoy their favorite movies, sports, and music while soaking up the sun (or stars!).

Smart technology allows one to control discreet outdoor lighting, security, heating, and entertainment systems with smartphones or voice commands.

Incorporating plants, trees, and other biophilic elements into outdoor rooms has remained a key trend. In an outdoor terrace, vertical gardens, living walls, and potted plants add those touches of nature."

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