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The traditional appeal of a fire has been reinterpreted in the Cosmo Heat & Glo gas fireplace. This sleek, modern fire features a ribbon of dancing flames. Both this fire and the double-sided fire in the kitchen were supplied and installed by Sunset Heating & Air. The company also installed an American Standard Heritage 18 heat pump system for overall heating and cooling in the house.



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Cool in summer, warm in winter – maintaining a comfortable living environment all year round is crucial. For the Infinity house project, Sunset Heating & Air, Inc was contracted to provide all the heating and cooling systems.

The company supplied the Cosmo Heat & Glo gas fire for the games room shown above. This sleek, contemporary fireplace features a ribbon of fire behind a martini-tinted front glass panel, and has an automatic spark ignition.

Sunset Heating & Air also supplied the large, double-sided Escape gas fire in the kitchen. With its natural log setting, this see-through, arched fire has a casual country-cabin look.

To provide heating and cooling throughout the house, Sunset Heating installed the American Standard Heritage 18 heat pump system. Each of the five zones in the house has its own thermostat, and is individually controlled by the Honeywell zone control system.

Sunset Heating & Air can supply a wide variety of fireplaces and integrated heating and cooling systems.

For more details, contact Sunset Heating & Air, Inc, 5729 Main St, #248, Springfield, OR 97478, phone (541) 988 3181.



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A variety of stone products supplied by Cypress Design Center was specified for the interior. These include French Vanilla marble from Greece, which features on the vanity top in the master bathroom. The floor tiles, which are also from Greece, are Napoleon Pewter marble with a honed finish. Both French Vanilla and Napoleon Pewter marble tiles feature in the shower, and the tub deck comprises Napoleon Pewter marble with rustic glass accents.

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Choosing natural stone surfaces provides an added challenge for designers – especially when more than one type of stone is specified. Nature being what it is, no two stones are ever exactly the same, so color and texture matching are critical.

Cypress Design Center was contracted to help choose, supply and install all the natural stone and quartz countertops in the house, as well as a range of tiles, including ceramic, porcelain, glass, metal and natural stone.

Director Jeffrey Bennett says a cool color scheme was required, but not gray tones.

"We had to scour the earth to find cool colors that would complement each other, but did not have any shade of gray," he says. "We used marble with a polished and honed finish, granite, natural cleft slate, honed slate, quartz stone, glass, stainless steel, ceramic and porcelain." Bennett says two of the more unusual products include rectified glass tiles, and ArtFlor tiles. These comprise 34% recycled material – notably high-density concrete, glass and metal.

Contact Cypress Design Center, 590 Seneca Rd, Eugene, OR 97402, phone (541) 343 3039. Website: [www.cypressdesigncenter.com](http://www.cypressdesigncenter.com).





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Authenticity was key when it came to the choice of building materials. Traditional Colonial residences feature wide plank white oak flooring – a style the builder and owner were keen to replicate in the Infinity project. Wood flooring specialist, Harvest Timber Co provided plain-sawn, 7in-wide solid white oak boards in random lengths between 3ft and 10ft. Harvest Timber vice president of sales and marketing Shad Gates says the flooring is typical of that found in an original one- or two-century-old Colonial house.

"The flooring is highly durable – it has a psi of 1360, which makes it particularly hard and stable," he says. "White oak also takes a dark stain well – it can take a heavy pigment without blotching. Both these factors meant we were able to provide a very smooth finish."

Gates says Harvest Timber Co distributes the wood for the manufacturer Graf Brothers Flooring & Lumber. This company provides a niche market in wide plank, specialty graded, rift and quartered oak and walnut. To contact Harvest Timber Co, phone (888) 770 9361. Email: [shad@harvest-timber.com](mailto:shad@harvest-timber.com). Website: [www.harvest-timber.com](http://www.harvest-timber.com).

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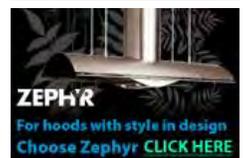
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The landing, bedrooms and formal living areas of the house feature Stainmaster Grand Escape nylon carpet in Clam Shell. The carpet was supplied and installed by The Carpet Company, an Abbey Carpet and Floor dealer. Stainmaster Grand Escape is well suited to family homes. As well as being highly durable, the carpet is resistant to staining and soiling.

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Similar colors and materials throughout ahome help to unify the interior decoration. For the Infinity house project, Stainmaster Grand Escape nylon carpet in Clam Shell was supplied and installed by The Carpet Company, an Abbey Carpet and Floor dealer. This carpet features in the formal living areas, landing and bedrooms. In the exercise room, Stainmaster Rare Visions Extra Life carpet in Journey was installed. This nylon carpet incorporates soft Tactesse fiber for an extra-soft feel underfoot. The Carpet Company executive director David Egbert says both carpets are particularly durable options that will keep their good looks for many years to come. They are also stain and soil resistant. The Carpet Company specializes in all types of flooring, including other carpet collections from renowned manufacturers, sheet vinyl, and pre-finished hardwood floors. The company also supplies countertop materials. For details, contact The Carpet Company, an Abbey Carpet and Floor dealer, 1585 W 7th St, Eugene, OR 97402, phone (541) 484 5373. Website: www.abbeycarpet.com.





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The owners can enjoy cinema-quality movies, thanks to a fully equipped home theater. All the home theater, lighting and electrical systems were designed and installed by Sunset Electric of Eugene, OR. The Crestron touch panel screen in the foreground provides a simple integrated control system that's easy for the whole family to use. Integra electronics were installed for the audiovisual processing.

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No matter how traditional the architecture, modern technology is a priority for most people. The Infinity house project was no exception. Sunset Electric designed a complete lighting solution for the house, and designed and installed all electrical and home theater systems. President Brad Rogers specified a Crestron touch panel control system for simple integration of lighting and home theater controls. "The lighting includes an innovative LED system and low-voltage downlighting in the games room, which were designed to complete a University of Oregon theme," he says. Special features of the home theater include an anamorphic screen with Screen Innovations Black Diamond II technology, which provides a bright picture, even with high ambient lighting present in the room. The Anthem projector has an automated Panamorph anamorphic lens, which ensures viewers can enjoy cinema-quality movies in the original format, just as the filmmaker intended. The in-wall speakers include Paradigm with the new RVC subwoofers. For details, contact Sunset Electric, Inc, PO Box 70448, Eugene, OR 97401, phone (541) 741 3885. Email: sunsetelectric@comcast.net.



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A full suite of Thermador appliances was specified for the Infinity home project. These were supplied and installed by Emerald Door & Glass, a company that specializes in supplying appliances to contractors as well as residential clients. The collection includes a double-door Thermador refrigerator, which is integrated into the cabinetry. The full inset door design is replicated on the front of the refrigerator doors, enhancing the seamless look of the cabinetry.

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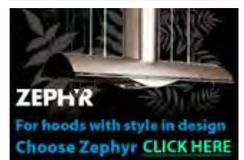
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With a grand 6900sq ft home, there is always an expectation the kitchen will reflect a high level of attention. Design and appliances alike in this home meet the high quality standards demanded by DC Fine Homes. Appliances were supplied and installed by Emerald Door & Glass, a specialist supplier of appliances to contractors working on new home and remodeling projects. Director Cory Hatfield says a full suite of Thermador appliances were specified for this project, including a built-in refrigerator and dishwasher, which provide a seamless look to the white painted cabinetry.

A three-piece combo Thermador cooking center includes a convection microwave oven, wall oven and warming drawer. Again, the combo creates a seamless finish. Emerald Door & Glass also provided a 35in Professional cooktop and built-in espresso coffee machine.

Appliances in the games room bar include a KitchenAid Double Dishdrawer and a Kitchen-Aid Architect II beverage refrigerator. For details, contact Emerald Door & Glass, Inc, 720 Wilson St, PO Box 2614, Eugene, OR 97402, phone (541) 485 0497. Visit the website: [www.emeralddoorandglass.com](http://www.emeralddoorandglass.com).



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Classic Colonial architecture lives on – the new Infinity house designed and built by DC Fine Homes & Interiors references many earlier eras. The house incorporates a Cape Cod-style painted shingle exterior, which is contrasted by white painted panels, reminiscent of gracious Federation homes.

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Our predecessors certainly knew how to build homes with character – the classic Colonial architecture that defines many homes built in the 19th century is a good example.

As an art form, Colonial architecture is not on the wane, however. On the contrary, as this project by DC Fine Homes & Interiors shows, the architectural tradition is alive and well – but it is being adapted to suit modern lifestyles.

Director Dan Cooper says the objective with the Infinity design, as this house is called, was to reference hallmarks from the evolution of the Classic Colonial style.

"Many of those early homes featured items and designs salvaged from other eras and styles. We wanted to capture this evolving character while also modernizing the home to make the house conducive to the client's lifestyle – it was designed for a busy family of five."

Cooper says key features that hark back to earlier times include the Cape Cod-style painted shingled exterior and round windows; the Queen Anne-inspired porch and rotunda; The Dutch gambrel influence on the roof of the rotunda; the Federal-style dentil and crown molding; and Georgian-inspired oval windows.

The decorative treatment extends to the interior, which features marble and porcelain tiles, glass mosaics and custom-designed moldings, window profiles (both inside and out), columns and paneling.

"Each space has its own personality," says Cooper. "And although we have a great room as required by most homeowners today, we have kept with tradition to provide a separate dining room and family kitchen."

Contact DC Fine Homes & Interiors, Eugene, OR 97402. Email: info@dcdesign.com. Website: www.dcdesign.com.



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