

# Haver HAVEN

*TV News Anchor Brandon Lee Realizes His  
Midcentury Modern Dream in Central Phoenix*

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Once an overgrown jungle, the backyard of Brandon Lee's 1952 home is now a sleek, stylish retreat that honors its iconic architect, Ralph Haver. Landscape designer Dominic Gettings added alternating swaths of artificial turf and black lava rock, punctuated by palo verde trees that glow gold in the morning sun. The curly form of lady's-slippers contrasts with the hard lines of the raised steel planters and steel edging.