





WEST LOOP SUMMIT

When urban landscape architect Stephen Prassas (prassaslandscapestudio.com) was asked to design the roof terrace of this "ultimate bachelor pad" in the West Loop, he wasted no time or precious man-space. The home's interior mimics the lifestyle of a high roller, but the client asked for the deck to be simple and clean. With the help of Wolbrink Architects, he transformed the 1,250-square-foot space from an uninspired natural wood aesthetic to a modern oasis, complete with a stainless steel mini kitchen and a spa enclosed by composite decking.

The east and west ends are blocked by corrugated aluminum privacy panels, while white and blue translucent resin fencing shields the north. The backlighting of the blue fence radiates a Vegas ambience when the sun sets, while metal mesh screens allow flowering clematis vines to grow up the white sections for a lush touch of green. Prassas kept the landscape minimal, with basic box hedges, a berry tree and durable ground cover—ultimately crafting the perfect outdoor living space for his client's elevated taste.