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Category	Design/Build/Installation: Residential
Project	Taher Residence Project
Company	Michaelangelo's Sustainable Landscape & Design
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Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's (before)

This project was a complete landscape makeover. We designed for form and function. There was not a safe access to the front door from the street as the steps were rotten. The landscape was overgrown and neglected, the retaining walls, steps, and walkways were dilapidated and unusable.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's

Boulder walls replaced the rotten railroad ties, a crab orchard walkway was installed to replace the previous walkway, and new landscape lighting and plants were added.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's (before)



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The new stone wall, flagstone walkway and new landscape make the stately oak stand out on the property.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's (before)

This is the right side of the house, with failing railroad tie wall holding up support beams for the roof overhang.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's

We replaced the failing walls with boulder walls, and landscaped to prevent further erosion.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's (before)

The entire property sits below the elevation of the road so it was very difficult to get up the hill for material removal and installation. Not a safe pathway, either.



Taher Residence Project – Michaelangelo's

We redesigned the orientation of the replacement steps, and created a landing. The property owners love their beautiful, safe, new landscape.

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JUDGES' COMMENTS:

Excellent before and after photos that tell the story. Nice stonework throughout, beautiful wall.