



**POLYCOR**

# **HISTORIC CONNECTICUT HOME RENOVATION**

**WITH NATURAL STONE  
INSIDE AND OUT**

# A BLEND OF OLD AND NEW

For the complete renovation of her mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century home in Westport, Connecticut, Eva Amurri wanted to stay true to its roots — both inside and out.

On top of rooting the home in American tradition, Amurri felt it was important to use local products as often as possible, so she turned to strong and multipurpose Polycor stones for both her indoor and outdoor projects.



WOODBURY GRAY™  
Granite  
Thermal



The historic Greek Revival home is set on an acre of property within walking distance of downtown Westport. Amurri felt like its space was not utilized well and it lacked the grandness it deserved.

The new hardscape design of the front yard incorporates Vermont-quarried **WOODBURY GRAY™** granite thermal pavers and entry steps, which seamlessly blend into the historic neighborhood's landscape.



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“Our biggest priority was to maintain the charm and history of the home, which has always been one of the reasons we bought it. I know we’ve found a way to bring its livability into the current era, while also giving a nice nod to all it has been for the families who have lived there before us.”

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**EVA AMURRI**



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Preserving and honoring the home's historic elements inside was just as important to Amurri and her designer Prudence Bailey, founder and principal designer of Prudence Home + Design, as adding modern comforts, like a renovated kitchen and bathrooms.

They were also looking for materials that were lasting and sustainable so they chose **GEORGIA MARBLE - WHITE CHEROKEE™** for the kitchen countertops, **SAINT HENRY BLACK™** granite for one bathroom and **GEORGIA MARBLE - PEARL GREY™** for another.

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"This marble was used in statues and buildings central to the design history of the United States. In other words, I have a piece of American history in my kitchen!"

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SAINT HENRY BLACK™  
Granite  
Antique



**GEORGIA MARBLE - PEARL GREY™**  
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"I feel that installing a beautiful piece of natural stone in your home is almost like taking the history and energy of something that spans generations and centuries—and giving it a place of honor."

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The biggest change to the historic house included the addition of a garage and breezeway. The breezeway, which features a **WOODBURY GRAY™** granite thermal paver walkway, transitions the garage into the structure of the renovated historical home, seamlessly mixing old and new inside and out.

On the oversized patio, also constructed of **WOODBURY GRAY™** granite thermal pavers, an updated outdoor fireplace completes a cozy sitting area perfect for entertaining friends or a movie night with the kids.



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"I thought it was so cool to be able to use stone in the landscaping that could have been sourced around the time the house was built! It felt so holistic to the design of the house, and to the commitment I feel to mixing old and new moving forward."

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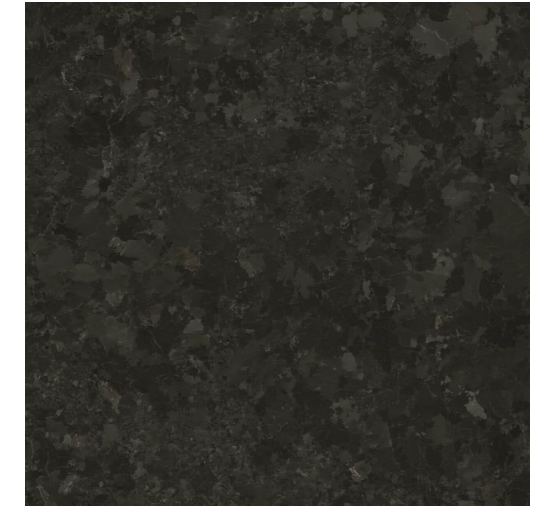
# STONES IN THE PROJECT



**WOODBURY GRAY™** granite  
Thermal

 Woodbury, VT, USA

SPEC SHEET



**SAINT HENRY BLACK™** granite  
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 Saint-Henri-de-Tallion, QB, Canada

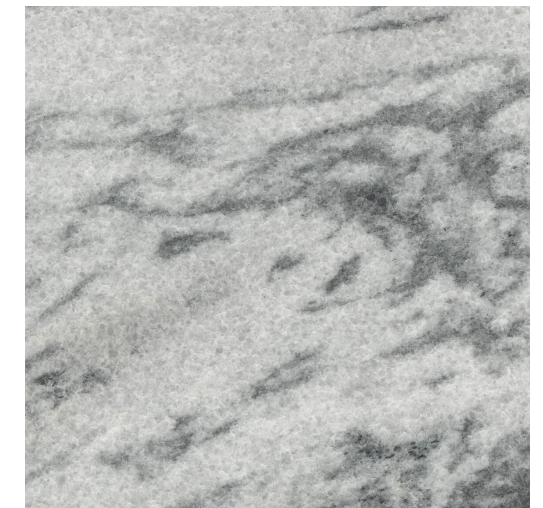
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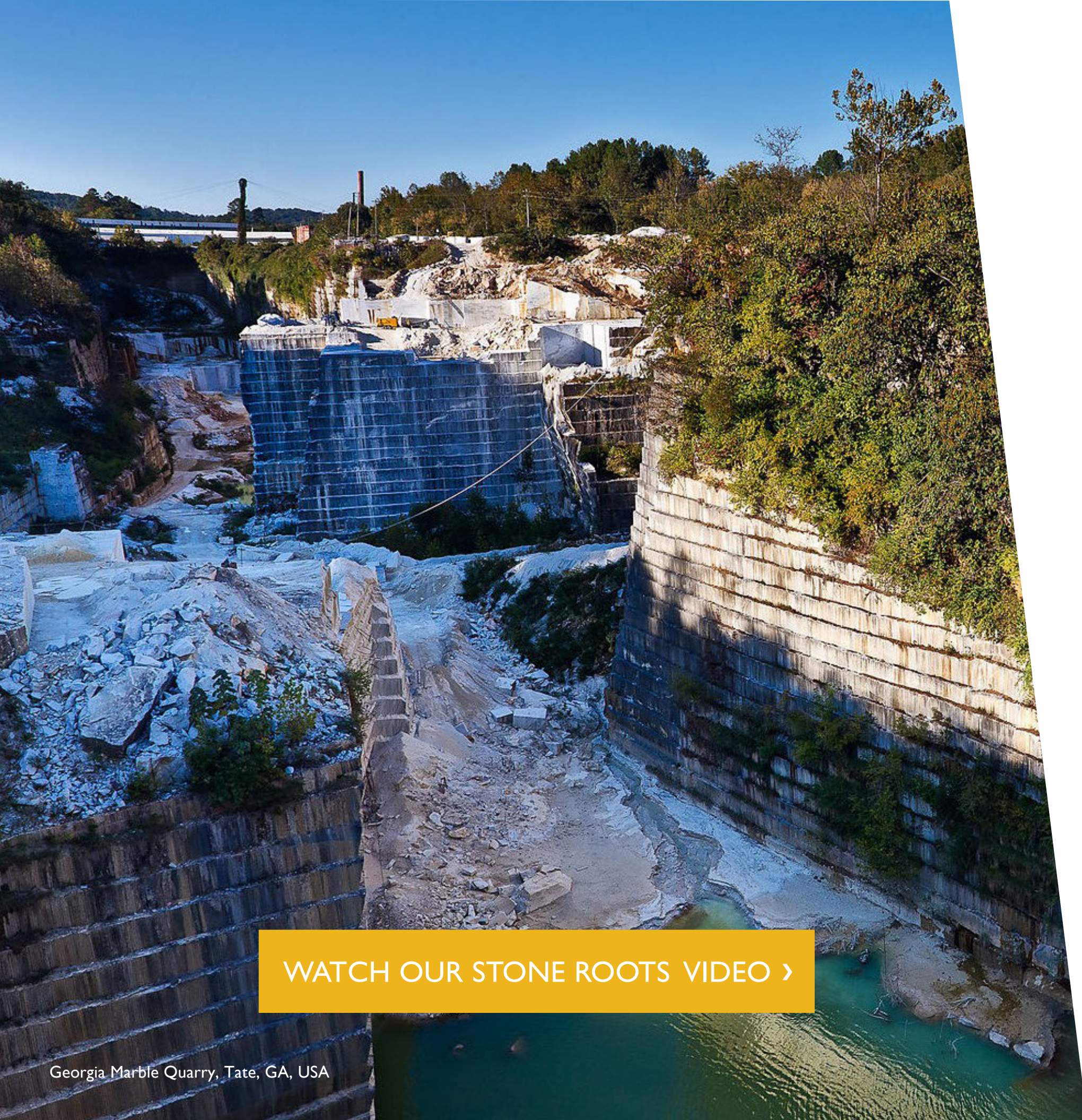


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# OUR STONE ROOTS

Natural stone from our historic North American quarries has built America. From the National Cathedral to the Empire State Building to the Biltmore Estate to your own hometown monuments and backyard where you gather with friends and family, our communities were built with local, natural stone, and we continue to benefit from it today.

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# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## HOW-TO VIDEOS



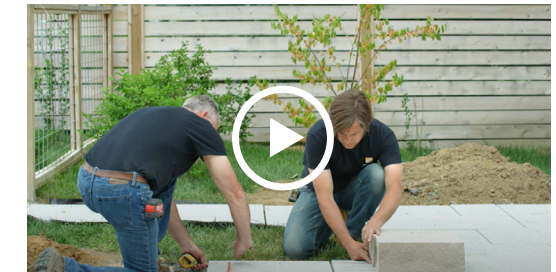
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PAVER PATIO IN HALF THE TIME WITH  
EZ BASE



HOW TO BUILD A DRY-STACK LOOK  
STONE WALL USING POLYCOR  
GARDEN WALL PRODUCTS



UPGRADE YOUR OUTDOOR  
LIGHTING: HOW TO INSTALL A  
GRANITE LAMP POST



HOW TO BUILD A NATURAL  
STONE PILLAR ONTO A GARDEN  
WALL



HOW TO INSTALL A NATURAL  
STONE GRANITE FIRE PIT KIT BY  
POLYCOR HARDSCAPES & MASONRY

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ENTRY STEPS



PATTERN PAVERS





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