

# Project Profile



## Bomanite Award Best Precast Project—Gold Award.

Bomanite Corporation announced the 2008 Project of the Year awards at its annual conference held in Kansas City, MO. Concrete Arts took home the prestigious Best Precast Project, Gold Award. The Best Precast Project featured a fireplace we did in Prior Lake, MN. This fireplace project encompasses everything an award captures, artistry, innovation, and ambition.

This residential fireplace was created entirely out of concrete. Concrete Arts hand chiseled each precasted block, totaling around 100 individual blocks. Each block was acid stained with two

different colors. The base color was a walnut stain and accented with an Auburn stain to create dimension. These finished decorative concrete blocks were then placed in an ashlar slate pattern on the fireplace surround. To add an eye-catching, decorative feature, lighter colored stones made of the natural concrete mix were then placed on the fireplace to simulate natural limestone.



**Project:**  
Concrete Fireplace

**Location:**  
Residential Home  
Prior Lake, MN

**Problem:**  
Homeowners wanted a unique fireplace of their own that matched their newly concrete stained floors.

**Solution:**  
Create a precast fireplace by creating hand chiseled edge blocks with a decorative stain.

**Results:**  
A completely one-of-a-kind beautiful fireplace that features both contemporary and rustic styles.



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