



CATIO SPACES[®]
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Catio Spaces celebrates 10 years since a rescue kitty inspired a new business

SEATTLE, Washington (November 7, 2024) -- Since being inspired by a rescue kitty and her love of design and nature, Cynthia Chomos is now commemorating what she calls “a decade of joy” creating beautiful catios, outdoor cat enclosures that enrich the lives of cats while protecting wildlife and delighting cat parents.

Chomos founded her company, [Catio Spaces](#), in 2014 following careers as a tour director, event planner, public relations manager, and video producer. She is credentialed as a feng shui consultant, a color consultant, instructor for Realtors®, and licensed contractor. As an entrepreneur in the pet industry for 10 years, she is applying her passions and skills to her mission to keep cats safe, healthy, and happy. Her catios also help protect birds and wildlife and provide peace of mind to hundreds of cat parents.



Catio Spaces designs and builds [custom catios](#) in the Greater Seattle area with her team of carpenters, and offers a variety of downloadable [DIY catio plans](#) to cat parents nationwide. The options include various designs for a window, deck, patio, garden or yard, ranging from cozy window boxes to sprawling outdoor sanctuaries. Through its [animal welfare affiliate program](#), the Seattle-based company donates 10% of DIY sales to support organizations in their communities.

“I feel truly blessed by this journey,” Chomos remarked. “Along the way, I’ve met some extraordinary felines and compassionate cat lovers. I love hearing from people around the world who share their catio dreams with me. It’s a beautiful reminder that no matter where we live, the love we have for our pets is universal.”

Chomos credits beloved companion Serena, a female orange tabby, as her inspiration. “She’s the Chief Feline Officer and Quality Assurance Expert – and beneficiary of [four garden catios](#) tailored to her love of birdwatching and sunbathing.” Chomos says Serena recently gave her “paw of approval” for a new [Spiral Staircase DIY plan](#).



Catios have evolved in the past decade beyond wire cages as Chomos has designed and built visually pleasing enclosures for cats with different needs. “Some of my clients have included door dashers, screen slashers, escape artists, wishful window watchers, and cats with sight and mobility challenges. It’s incredibly fulfilling to help solve the indoor/outdoor dilemma for cat lovers and create safe and stimulating havens.”

Since her first foray into catios, when she transformed her small backyard patio into an attractive and worry-free space for Serena, Chomos has become a go-to expert on catios. “I’ve been honored to be featured in [Martha Stewart](#), [Better Homes and Gardens](#) and several other media outlets.”

Reflecting on her “decade of joy,” Chomos says “Catios don’t have to be drab cages – they can be thoughtfully designed and enriching outdoor sanctuaries that protect cats from predators and provide space for humans to join in the fun. It’s a win for cats, wildlife, and cat parents.”

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