

## Contemporary Texas Architecture

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- A collection of twenty-first-century Texas architecture selected on the basis of integrity, authenticity, and originality
- Texas architects from Galveston to Hill Country to eclectic Austin describe their work
- More than 50 houses designed for their place and the prospect of climate change

### ABOUT THE BOOK

A long-overdue book documenting a state with a growing population, this richly illustrated collection of homes displays the work of 34 Texas architects whose buildings embrace their region and place. These award-winning residences vary in style, scale, budget, and site, but they are all positioned to incorporate the Texas light, landscape, and local materials. More important, they are designed and constructed to deal with the prospect of climate change, including Texas-size hurricanes, tornadoes, heat, and drought. Readers will appreciate the regional rigor of these buildings sited on the Hill Country's arid escarpments, deep in the piney woods of East Texas, and in the insufferable heat of the southern coastal plain. Being Texas proud means being place proud, yet all of the projects showcase principles that are surprisingly universal.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Life is an adventure for E. Ashley Rooney, which is probably why she writes so many architecture and art books. She wants to learn about what's new in the universe. To prepare for this book, she visited Texas, where she reveled in the scenic Hill Country, marveling at the zebras and other exotic animals wandering through former cattle pastures. She talked to the cowboys, the boot makers, the farmhands, and many other people who make up this great big beautiful state.

