

# AUSTIN HOME

Austin & The Hill Country

337 OF AUSTIN'S TOP ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, FURNITURE STORES, INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND MUCH MORE



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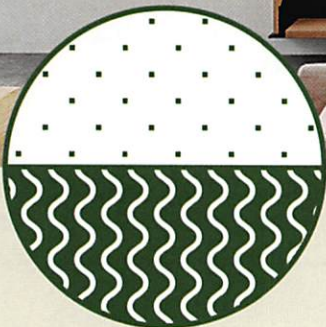
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## BUILDERS & REMODELERS

Austin offers a slew of builders and remodeling firms that have extensive, award-winning portfolios



Classic Constructors





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### ADAMS COMPANY

Since starting her career in residential construction in 1987, Debbie Adams has gained experience at five different firms, beginning with high-end custom homebuilder Ray Tonjes. Today, her award-winning company handles both traditional and modern designs though it specializes in kitchen and bath remodels. In 2016, Adams earned a national award for a kitchen renovation. 2002 Brook Hollow, (512) 785-7226, [adamscpany.biz](http://adamscpany.biz)

### AMES DESIGN BUILD

Ames Design Build combines designing with construction budgeting and has built hundreds of luxury homes since being founded in 1995. Previ-

ously based in California, Ames owns a vast portfolio of high-end homes. "To me," says owner and principal Brett Ames, "a successful project is when the homeowner still loves you 10 years later." 702 N. Commons Ford Road, (512) 879-6333, [amesdesign-build.com](http://amesdesign-build.com)

### ASH CREEK HOMES

Ash Creek Homes has been building communities in Austin since 1982. Unlike other builders of its size, Ash Creek tweaks the designs of its homes so that they best fit the lot. The firm currently has properties available in Serene Hills in Austin and Honey Creek in Lakeway. 408 Ringtail Stream Dr., (512) 328-2122, [ashcreekhomes.com](http://ashcreekhomes.com)

### AVENUE B DEVELOPMENT

Previously owned and run by Jeff and Katie Bullard, this award-winning construction, remodeling and interiors firm was acquired by Dan Kennedy in 2018. Raised in a family of builders, Kennedy has served as a project manager and overseen the construction of multiple new homes in Austin since 2013. 904 West Ave, Ste. 102, (512) 585-6097, [avenuebdev.com](http://avenuebdev.com)

### BF HOMES

Since 2009, former tech executive Becky Fuller has used her business savvy as one of the premier luxury homebuilders in Austin. She personally manages construction of uniquely impressive residences—earning a Texas Legacy of Design Award in 2016 and a Builder Online Grand Winner in 2015. (713) 582-2282, [beckyfullerhomes.com](http://beckyfullerhomes.com)

### BURNISH & PLUMB CONSTRUCTION

Founded in 2005 by Paul Clayton, co-partner of architecture firm Clayton & Little, Burnish & Plumb Construction provides construction services, including construction and project management, historic renovations, and new construction, among others. The firm's work is characterized by precise detail and can be seen at some of Austin's most visually interesting restaurants: Jeffrey's, Josephine House and Juliet. 2201 N. Lamar Blvd. (512) 782-0207, [burnishandplumb.com](http://burnishandplumb.com)

### CB CRAFTED HOMES

The CB stands for Carlie Blandford, who joined the industry in 2008 and runs the one-woman show that is CB Crafted Homes. This boutique firm specializes in high-end residential projects in Central Austin and Westlake and typically operates by word-of-mouth referrals. Blandford promises a transparent approach to timelines, invoicing and project costs. (713) 824-3440, [cbcrafthomes.com](http://cbcrafthomes.com)

### CG&S DESIGN-BUILD

Dolores Guerrero-Davis and her husband, Stewart Davis, are now the sole owners of this high-end residential renovation firm, after former part-owner Billy Guerrero retired in August 2018. Comprehensive remodels and new builds are becoming the majority of the firm's work, and in July 2018 CG&S hired its first interior design-centric staff member. Founded in 1957, CG&S remains one of the oldest construction firms in Austin. 402 Corral Lane, (512) 444-1580, [cgfdb.com](http://cgfdb.com)

### CLASSIC CONSTRUCTORS

Founded in 1997, Classic Constructors are general contractors specializing in the construction of architecturally refined residential projects. Its clientele tend to be people who are passionate about great architecture and appreciate well crafted, durable construction. The company has worked with some of the most decorated architecture firms in Austin. (512) 402-1660, [classicconstructors.com](http://classicconstructors.com)

### DALGLEISH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Dagleish Construction Company is an architectural homebuilder specializing in high-end residential construction, remodeling and ranch development. Owner David Dagleish has worked alongside some of the best architects and interior designers in Central Texas for more than three decades, and the firm's projects are known for their old world craftsmanship. 4019 Spicewood Springs Road, (512) 346-8554, [dalgleish.net](http://dalgleish.net)

### DAVID WILKES BUILDERS

This bespoke builder considers every detail when building or remodeling a home—the firm treats each project as a handcrafted experience. Working side-by-side with his wife,





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Catherine, David Wilkes is a green-building professional with expertise in environmentally sound practices. 5450 Bee Caves Road, Ste. 4B, (512) 328-9888, davidwilkesbuilders.com

### DOMINIQUE LEVESQUE CONSTRUCTION

What started as a house-painting company has evolved into a construction firm that has helped shaped the Central Austin neighborhoods of Allandale, Brentwood and Crestview. A second-generation contractor, Dominique Levesque brings an artistic approach to building homes, and Austin Energy has rated more than a handful of his homes with five stars, the highest rating a project can receive. (512) 633-1419, dominiquelevesque.com

### DREES HOMES

A custom homebuilder in Texas for more than three decades, Drees has a range of luxury home communities in Austin, Dripping Springs, Leander, Georgetown and Liberty Hill, ranging from the \$400,000 to more than \$1 million. Drees' Austin Design Center allows homebuyers to customize their home. 7300 Ranch Road 2222, Bldg. 2, Ste. 250, (512) 241-7100, dreeshomes.com

### ENVE BUILDERS

Your home can be the envy of your neighbors with the help of principals David Burton and Joseph Finley (and interior designer Laura Burton), who specialize in building high-performance, high-quality and sustainable homes. By implementing Enve's green-building suggestions, clients can maximize their money, whether it's a new custom build or a renovation. 4202 Spicewood Springs Road, Ste. 203, (512) 431-8005, enveofaustin.com

### ESCOBEDO GROUP

A pioneer in luxury construction, Escobedo Group has brought some of the most luxurious projects to the area.

Founded in 1987, the firm employs all of its designers, fabricators and artisans. Much of the work takes place in a 60,000-square-foot facility that allows the firm to provide in-house stonework, millwork and metalwork. 199 Distribution Cove, Buda, (512) 312-2673, escobedogroup.com

### FOURSQUARE BUILDERS

Foursquare Builders has more than 30 years of experience as a general contractor, construction manager and design builder. Its specialties include ground-up construction, remodeling and building additions. The company has been recognized as the Austin Builder of the Year four times. 1802 W. Sixth St., Ste. B, (512) 944-4520, foursquarebuilders.com

### LRC DESIGN BUILD

LRC Design Build works with homeowners to deliver the home they want with the budget they have. Bridging design and construction, LRC creates a smooth transition between the phases. Its portfolio includes bathrooms, kitchens, additions and outdoor living areas to full renovations and new construction. 950 Westbank Dr., Ste. 209, (512) 915-9715, lrcdesignbuild.com

### MELDE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

In 2008, Bernie Calcote responded to a Craigslist ad to be a carpenter's helper for Melde Construction. After eight years at the company—first as a carpenter and eventually as general manager—Calcote became owner of Melde, which handles renovations, additions and new homes. Founded in 1980, the firm has been involved with multiple AIA Austin Homes Tours. (512) 442-4479, meldeconstruction.com

### METROPOLITAN CUSTOM HOMES

Owner Keith Husbands has more

than 25 years experience in the real estate brokerage, sales and construction industry, giving him a comprehensive perspective of the homebuilding process. In order to give each client personal attention, the company accepts no more than six projects a year. In 2015, one of the firm's homes received two awards from the Home Builders Association of Greater Austin. 900 S. Ranch Road 620, Ste. C101-173, (512) 632-5859, metropolitancustomhomes.com

### MIARS CONSTRUCTION

Two generations of building experience mark the work of this three-man team. Johnny Miars studied architecture at the University of Texas and founded Miars Construction in 1978. His son, Jason, joined the company in 2003. The firm's projects range from a South Congress midcentury modern to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center kiosk. 2001 La Casa Dr., (512) 284-9722, miarsconstruction.com

### MICHAEL DEANE HOMES

Call Michael Deane the Builder to the Stars. Since the company's founding in 1995, it has built the homes of a large roster of well known clients: Lance Armstrong and Kendra Scott, among others. The homes are characterized by an understated elegance and luxurious amenities. 2414 Exposition Blvd., Ste. D-100, (512) 478-2400, mdh.com

### MX3 HOMES

Known for its urban-concept homes with tech-savvy features, MX3 Homes has built projects all over Central Texas since 2009. Its designs are usually characterized by bright, open and airy interiors that naturally blend and transition into exterior spaces. The firm currently offers homes in the Blanco Vista, Apache Shores and Crystal Falls neighborhoods. 11410 Jollyville Road, Bldg. 2 Ste. 2201, (512) 366-3303, mx3homes.com

### NATIVE

This sustainable contractor specializes in energy-efficient upgrades—think solar (they've installed more than 1,000), rainwater-collection systems and improved insulation. The trick is that NATIVE uses innovative products that have low maintenance costs and provide cost-effective solutions, so clients can build the best home possible for their budget. 201 Cole St., (855) 253-6284, buildnative.com

### OLIVER CUSTOM HOMES

Founded by brothers Paul and Matt Oliver in 1985, this firm promises that each home it builds is unique and that every client is given full attention, a philosophy they describe as "One of a kind, one at a time." The firm works with architects who design sustainable, low-maintenance homes so that it can build homes that are more efficient, comfortable for their clients and have lower upkeep costs. (512) 845-0208, olivercustomhomes.com

### OLSON DEFENDORF CUSTOM HOMES

Eric Olson and Troy Defendorf started this company in 2007 following two simple principles: outstanding quality and superior service. Since then, the firm has built architect-designed, one-of-a-kind custom homes. In 2016, the firm was named the Custom Builder of the Year by the Home Builder Association of Greater Austin. 3355 Bee Caves Road, Ste. 501, (512) 243-6508, odcustomhomes.com

### PILGRIM BUILDING COMPANY

Pilgrim's philosophy is based on building efficient and sustainable homes with a holistic approach. Founded in 2000, Pilgrim delivers quality craftsmanship and has a proven track record of creating innovative yet traditional homes built in a safe, new way, improving the air that homeowners breathe. In



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2016, one of the firm's projects was featured on the AIA Austin Homes Tour. (512) 707-0760, [pilgrimbuilding.com](http://pilgrimbuilding.com)

### RISHERMARTIN FINE HOMES

Christopher Risher grew up building custom furniture alongside his father. With a lifelong love for old houses and high craftsmanship, he partnered with third-generation builder Jeremy Martin to found their fine-home construction business. In August 2018, RisherMartin was named Texas Custom Builder of the Year by the Texas Association of Builders. 4524 Burnet Road, (512) 495-9090, [rishermartin.com](http://rishermartin.com)

### RISINGER & CO.

This custom homebuilder is known for a building science geared toward Austin's hot and humid climate. The company was founded on an architect-driven business model that allows Risinger to work directly with the architect to craft unique designs. With an in-house carpentry staff, the firm performs many of the fine carpentry and architectural steel details on its own projects. 5126 Burnet Road, (512) 535-4063, [risinger.co](http://risinger.co)

### RIVERSIDE HOMES

Awarded the Green Builder of the Year for 2018 by the Austin Business Journal, Riverside Homes is known for constructing green homes with clean lines, superior craftsmanship and a keen attention to detail. The firm, which built HGTV's 2015 Smart Home, has a track record of building modern homes with all the updated technology necessary to keep up with the Joneses. 1409 W. Sixth St., (512) 473-9930, [riversidehomesaustin.com](http://riversidehomesaustin.com)

### SETT STUDIO

Not your ordinary homebuilder, Sett Studio specializes in environmentally responsible homes and has been a leader in modular studio spaces. The firm builds single-family homes, multifamily structures and commercial properties, but it's best known for its modular studio units that range in size from 80 to 360 square feet. In 2017, Sett launched the Novi DIY, a 96-square-foot steel unit that homeowners can assemble using only a cordless drill. 501 N. IH-35, Ste. 103, (512) 200-2755, [settstudio.com](http://settstudio.com)

### SHOWCASE BUILDERS

This custom builder and remodeler



offers new homes and renovations in Austin and the Hill Country. Led by Ryan Haberer, Showcase's team has more than 35 years of experience. The company's work has won multiple awards in the Hill Country Builders Association Parade of Homes. 1111 E. Polk St., (512) 745-7241, [showcasebuilders.com](http://showcasebuilders.com)

### TEXAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Constructing sound and beautiful homes is in native Austinite Royce Flournoy's DNA. His grandfather owned a lumber company and was a well-known builder and developer. In 1996, Flournoy founded his own company and has been partnering with some of the region's best architects ever since. 4622 Burnet Road, (512) 451-8050, [txconstruct.com](http://txconstruct.com)

### WALLER BUILD

Native Texan David Volk graduated from the University of Texas, honed his hands-on construction skills in Fredericksburg and helped launch the sustainable home improvement store TreeHouse before starting Waller Build. He and Connor Duffie collaborate with architects and own-

ers to produce many prized Austin homes. One of those appears on the cover of the Fall 2018 issue of *Austin Home*. [wallerbuild.com](http://wallerbuild.com)

### WHITE WING CUSTOM HOMES

Led by Jason Francis, this three-man firm teams with owners, architects and designers to build high-quality homes on time and on budget. Services include new construction, remodels and site work, and projects run the gamut from a South Austin renovation to a modern farmhouse. 3801 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., E-240/#221, (512) 550-0400, [whitewinghomes.com](http://whitewinghomes.com)

### ZACH SAVAGE CUSTOM HOMES

Making a house "all about you" is Zach Savage's mantra. Savage has built a wide range of homes on a wide range of budgets in Austin for more than a decade, and he started the firm to deliver quality living spaces with personal customer service. He meets with clients to establish needs, considers details from flooring to finances and is always available to answer questions and address concerns. (512) 801-2488, [zachsavagehomes.com](http://zachsavagehomes.com)