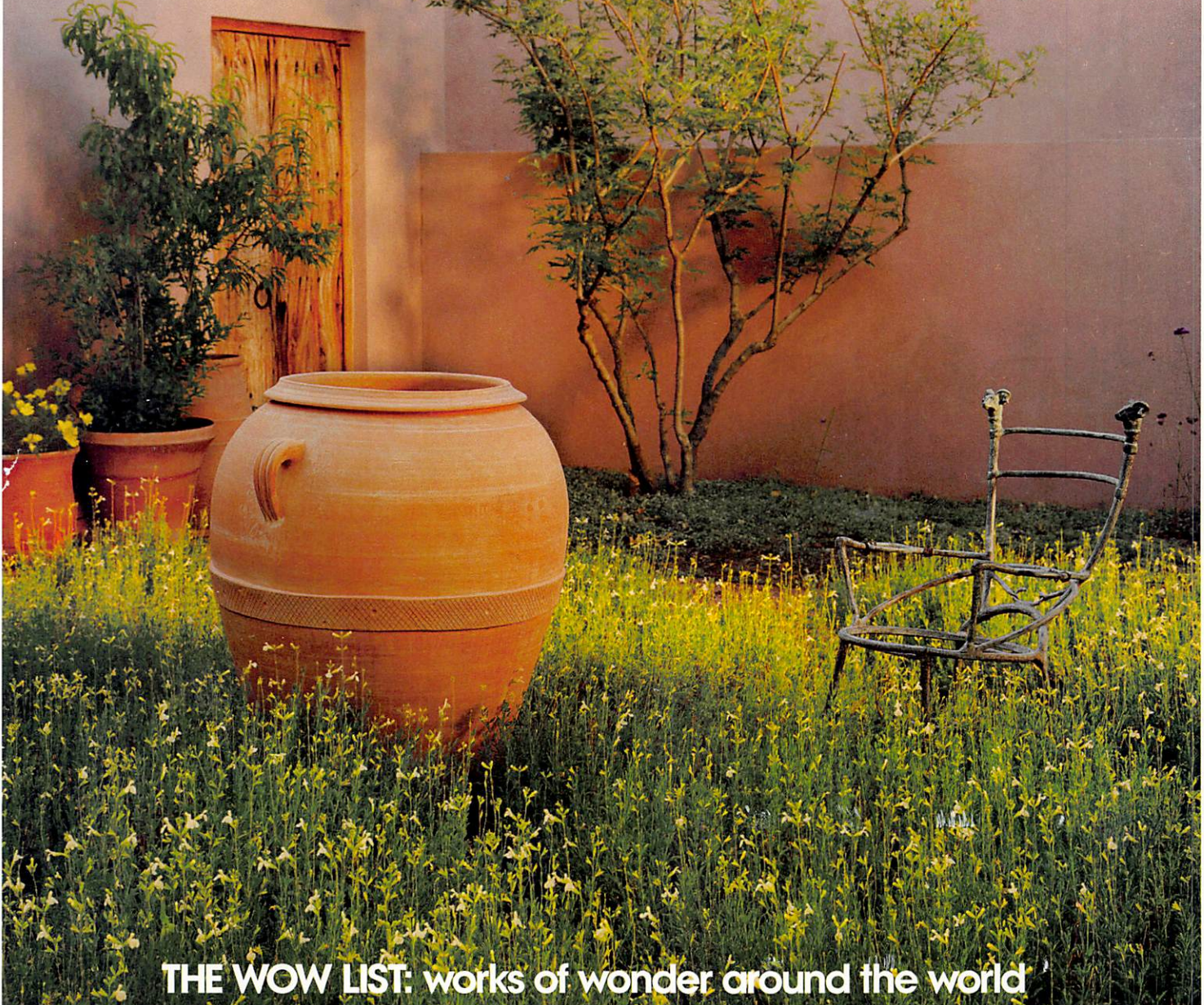


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SIGNATURE STYLE

Vanguard Studio uses innovative design methods to create signature-style homes in the Texas Hill Country.



Covering roughly 14,000 square miles of Central Texas is the state's majestic Hill Country, a region characterized by its natural beauty and Southwestern and European settler influences. Vanguard Studio, one of the leading boutique architecture firms in Austin, Texas, has worked in and around the state capital and neighboring Hill Country for more than 20 years. The firm's specialty? Designing homes that reflect the area's diverse geography, culture, and, most importantly, its clientele.

"We've always been a client-driven firm," says John Hathaway, AIA, principal architect and owner. "Our homes represent a wide variety of styles because we're inspired by our clients' visions and what 'home' means to them."

What Vanguard Studio homes share, regardless of their style, is a unique blend of time-proven features and progressive design. "Many planning concepts and ideas that have been around for thousands of years still work for today," says Hathaway. "Our homes often have underpinnings of

traditional elements, whether it's in the planning, forms, or materials, alongside more contemporary fixtures and finishes that give the home a fresh feel of today."

The firm's cutting-edge design capabilities enable clients to see and experience their future home long before builders break ground. "Early on in the process, we're building the site in 3D and walking clients through the house," Hathaway explains. "We can explore how the house fits on the site." A live model of the home is used to implement real-time changes during client meetings, making for a quicker, more efficient process.

"For us, architecture is about creating the spaces that people want to live in and enjoy their life in," Hathaway concludes.