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**INTRODUCING
DALLAS' BEST ARCHITECTS:**
Our first-ever winners share their insights

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DALLAS' ARCHITECTS HAVE THE TALL TASK OF SHAPING THE WAY OUR CITY VIEWS ITSELF AND HOW IT EVOLVES AS TIME GOES ON. IN HONOR OF OUR **FIRST-EVER BEST ARCHITECTS LIST**, WE SPEAK TO A FEW OF THE CITY'S BEST ABOUT HOW THE LANDSCAPE IS EVER CHANGING.

"As Dallas and Texas continue to become a desirable place to plant roots, the values of homes continue to increase. This increased value opens doors for homeowners to invest more resources in thoughtful design and well-crafted homes."

MAURIE GRAY
M-Gray Architecture



"I love the way my Dallas clients are open to seeing things in a fresh way. In many other cities the breadth of residential design seems more constricted."

MAX LEVY
Max Levy Architect



"Residential architecture has often been a testing ground for new ideas, experimental materials, and different ways of experiencing space and relating to context."

RIZI FARUQUI
Far + Dang



"Dallas is realizing that details speak to how a space is literally crafted: how two surfaces meet each other or how two materials meet each other."

BENTLEY TIBBS
Bentley Tibbs Architect



"People are beginning to think more about their impact on the city, environment, and future sustainability. Clients are thinking about less square footage, which means being efficient and thoughtful with all spaces in the house while being especially aware of how the interior relates to the exterior."

LAURA JUAREZ BAGGETT
Laura Juarez Baggett Studio



"I would like to see a greater emphasis on preservation in Dallas. The city has many notable residences designed by modern architects over the past 70 years. These homes can be adapted to modern-day needs while remaining true to their original design intent."

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Bodron/Fruit provides exceptional architecture and interior design services. Architect Svend Fruit, AIA, and interior designer Mil Bodron established the firm in 1998. The firm's work focuses on new residential design as well as the renovation of many well-known modern homes in Dallas.

Bodron/Fruit creates space with purpose and function. Each project is specific to the client's needs. Careful site planning assesses natural light, views, and topography to define the strengths and to capitalize on the unique characteristics of the site. The design evolves with each hand drawing, sketch, and 3D rendering, allowing the team to continually explore ideas with the client through an iterative design process. As the design progresses, a diligence

to proportion and scale is apparent, from the massing of the building to the shape of specific rooms and its furniture arrangements.

A team of creative individuals at Bodron/Fruit shares a passion for design. Their design solutions translate the client's needs into physical form, carefully uniting the architecture and interiors. Inherent characteristics emerge with each project as a result of intensive study and dedication to exacting detail. The work maintains a focus on context, material, and the proportion of spaces while keeping an eye toward simplicity.

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