

SVEND CHRISTIAN FRUIT, AIA

bodron + fruit, inc.

dron + fruit was founded in 1998 by architect Svend Fruit and interior designer Mill Bodron as a collaboration to provide complete design services, including architecture, interior design, and furniture design. This multidisciplinary approach by the eight-person firm allows projects to have clarity and refinement brought about by retaining a consistent vision in the design.

To Svend, architecture "should be designed with one clear organizational idea, calm proportions, and restrained details that express the nature of the materials. The design should also arise out of the context of the site and out of the activities of its inhabitants, not out of fashion or trends."

The firm's success has been notable. It has received awards from the Dallas AIA and D magazine, and has been featured in *House and Garden, Metropolitan Home,* and the

Dallas Morning News. In addition to new residences, bodron + fruit has also become well known for its renovation and restoration of significant homes designed by renowned architects Philip Johnson, Howard Meyer, and Edward Larrabee Barnes.

Although bodron + fruit does projects across the country, most of its work is in the Dallas neighborhoods of Bluffview, Preston Hollow, and Greenway Parks.



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Left: Walls of windows add visual drama to this Fort Worth residence.

Right: The timeless design of this Shadywood residence brings elements of the outdoors inside.

