



MARBLE FALLS RESIDENCE

Trails of Lake LBJ
Horseshoe Bay, Texas
2010-2013

Client: Sam & Hanna Drago

Gross Floor Area: 5,000 sf

Structural: Structures Inc.

Landscape Architecture: Prado Design LLC,
in conjunction with Jill Nokes

Lighting: Andrew Slavinskis

General Contractor: Dauphine Homes

Photography: Paul Bardagjy & Cecil Baker

Built for clients Sam and Hanna Drago, the Drago Residence is the result of a collaboration between old friends. Sam and Cecil worked together at Louis Sauer Architects in the 1970's and the project presented an opportunity for two like-minded Architects to share in the design process.

The 5,000 square foot private residence is located in the community of Horseshoe Bay, above the shores of Lake LBJ. Responding to the Texas Hill Country vernacular, the architecture incorporates shallow metal roofs, regional materials, sensitive scale massing, and water-wise landscaping. The house opens to the scenic north and north-west views and fractures and shifts in order to keep significant oak, mesquite, elm, cedar, and persimmon trees, in the process creating lush patios and limestone terraces.

Full-height glazing opens the house to the very beautiful arid landscape, while porches and overhangs protect interior spaces from the harsh Texas sun.