

Richard Drummond Davis Architects



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For more than four decades, Richard Drummond Davis has magnificently transformed ideas into reality. His interest in modern home design has come full circle. He started his practice designing modern additions to traditional homes in the Park Cities. “No one wanted modern back then,” Davis says. Asked by a client to design a James River Virginia Georgian-style house, Davis enjoyed the challenge and spent years specializing in period eclectic house design.

Having trained at Princeton University under renowned postmodernist Michael Graves, he now has the opportunity to design multiple modern homes, including a glass and stone house overlooking White Rock Lake and an all-glass house on the Crespi Estate in Preston Hollow. “Above all, we try to make the plans function and flow, bring natural light into at least two sides in every room,

and take advantage of views to the site from the house,” he says.

Clients love that Davis draws the plans for their home right in front of them. This allows them to see the design as it evolves, and he uses their input to capture the essence they envision. He spends great effort on making the plans as perfect as possible. “Refine, refine, refine,” he says.

Davis and his team are service oriented and share a passion for designing homes that please their clients, whatever style they prefer. “We always try to show them something interesting and inventive,” he says. “I enjoy fulfilling people’s dreams for their homes by starting with something I’ve enjoyed my whole life—drawing.”

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