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Fuqua Architects

### **Fusch Architects**

Harper Design Projects

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Ibañez Shaw Architecture

### **Ikemire Architects LLC**

Janson Luter Architects

### **Jerry L. Coleman, Architect**

Jessica Stewart Lendvay Architects

### **JRAF Studio**

L. Lumpkins Architects, Inc.

### **Larry E. Boerder Architects**

Laura Juarez Baggett Studio

### **M Gooden Design**

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### **Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects**

Manolo Design Studio

### **Marc McCollom Architect**

Marek Architecture

### **Max Levy Architect**

M-Gray Architecture

### **NeatBuilt**

NIMMO Architecture

### **OFFICIAL Design**

Oglesby Greene Architecture

### **Richard Drummond Davis Architect Inc.**

Robert Clark & Associates

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Ron Wommack Architect

### **Shipleigh Architects**

SHM Architects

### **smitharc architecture**

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Stephen B. Chambers  
Architects Inc.

**Stephen Zepeda Architecture**  
StudioEL73

### **Symmetry Architects**

Turner Boaz Architecture

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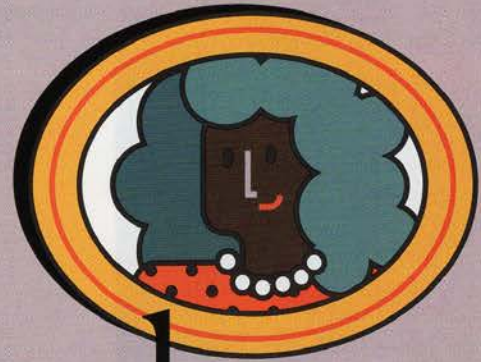


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# Personal Spaces

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**PLUS:** THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE BEST ARCHITECTS IN DALLAS 2021





# THE TECH GURU



Smart home systems have become significantly more prevalent and accessible in recent years, but our architects warn that the average consumer should consider their needs, savviness, and budget before diving headfirst into this world. "The bells and whistles should be secondary, because they will certainly be out of date long before the house is," says Marc McCollom. (Gregory Ibañez puts it another way: "How often have you upgraded your phone or computer in the last five years?")

But for those serious tech heads whose budget can support frequent updates and upgrades, the key, says David Stocker, is to factor in inevitable change. "The 'smart' house is designed to accommodate change," he says. "That usually means we need access to below the floors and into the walls to allow the newest and greatest systems a place to re-integrate into the architecture."

To that end, technology needs to be in the conversation early. "Execution is everything with AV," says Eric LaPointe. Don't get so excited by the shiny end product that you forgo the behind-the-scenes prep work required to make the unsightly aspects—wires, electrical components, and housing—disappear. "All those things need to be coordinated with framing and foundation design as well as make sense in the design layouts and details," says Sarah Harper. "Sometimes it can affect the material choice I make for both interior and exterior, pending attachment details or the final aesthetic I am looking to provide."

Finally, involve professionals who will ensure your high-tech home can withstand power outages, shorts, and system failures. "There is nothing more frustrating than one system causing the rest to fail," says Christy Blumenfeld.

## THE BEST ARCHITECTS IN DALLAS 2021

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Laura Juarez Baggett  
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Gary Cunningham  
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*Richard Drummond*  
*Davis Architect*

Mark Domiteaux  
*Domiteaux Garza*  
*Architecture*

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*Eckxstudio for*  
*Modern Architecture*

Rizwan Faruqui  
*Far + Dang*

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*Eskenasy Ferguson*

Patrick Ford  
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& *Interior Design*

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*Fuqua Architects*

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Ruben Garza  
*Domiteaux Garza*  
*Architecture*

Nick Glazbrook  
*Howard Glazbrook III*  
*Architect*

Maurie Gray  
*M-Gray*  
*Architecture*

**Graham Greene**  
*Oglesby Greene*

Sarah Harper  
*Harper Design*

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*SHM Architects*

Gregory Ibañez  
*Ibañez Shaw*  
*Architecture*

Ross Ikemire  
*Ikemire Architects*  
*LLC*

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*Janson Luter*  
*Architects*

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Lloyd Lumpkins  
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Eddie Maestri  
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*Dennehy Architects*

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Joe McCall  
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Bart Shaw  
*Ibañez Shaw*  
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Dan Shipley  
*Shipley Architects*

**Lou Simmons**  
*NeatBuilt*

Jason Smith  
*Smitharc Architects*  
*and Interiors*

Andrew Stigmeier  
*A. Michael*  
*Architecture*

David Stocker  
*SHM Architects*

Bentley Tibbs  
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**FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**, we surveyed the field to find the best architects in the city. But having a list of names isn't helpful unless you know what to do with it. Is it really necessary to hire an architect? What's the best way to choose one? And where do you go from there? We found answers to the most pressing questions by asking those who know best—the architects themselves—so you can focus on moving your project forward.

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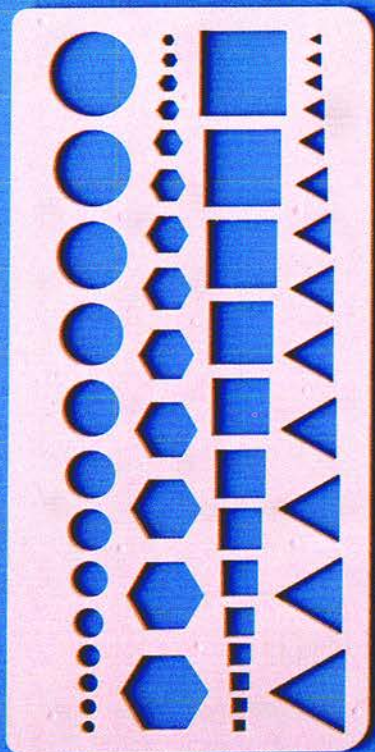
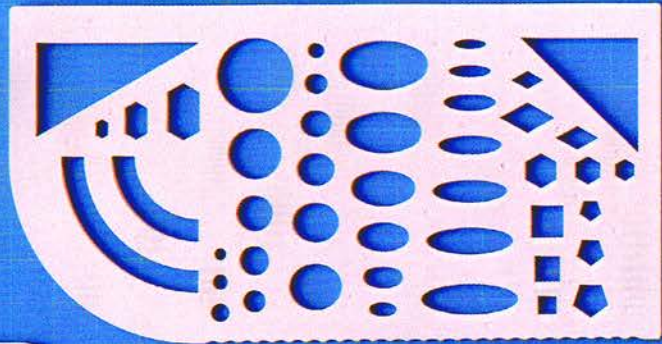
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We promised anonymity to get the truth about what architects dislike, and we got it. One no-no is requesting emulation of a preexisting blueprint. "There's a lot of excitement and intangible benefits that come out of the creative process," one says. "Copy and paste just doesn't get you there."

Another big complaint: an "arm-chair architect" who insists on being the design's author and overmans the project. Trust your expert—and have an open mind. "Frustration only begins to describe the sensation of having a transcendent concept scuttled by a client who just doesn't get it," says one. Another puts it this way: "The best ideas can seem unusual at first."

While overcommunication is never a good thing—"our hourly rate is double for marriage counseling," jokes one—a lack of communication can be frustrating, too. Don't wait until the design is done to decide you need two primary bedrooms. Indeed, says one, "Indecision can be a killer in the design process."

Our experts also appreciate clients who are up front about their budget, who don't cut them out of the construction process in an attempt to trim costs, and who also understand "scope creep"—that adding rooms, square footage, and other changes can result in higher fees. As one says, "We do not have magical control over time and space, or costs."

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for new and creative design ideas for your next project, begin here to learn more about the award-winning architects responsible for some of the Dallas area's most beautiful structures. For the full list of Best Architects, see page 85.



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