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# out & about.

Welcome to the winter issue of *Luxe Interiors + Design*. This past fall we hosted a remarkable array of events, kicking things off as media sponsor for the ICAA John Staub Awards at the Scottish Rite Theatre & Grand Ballroom in San Antonio. The Texas Contemporary Art Fair followed with a spectacular evening in the Luxe VIP Lounge, curated by Mayfield and Ragni Studio with furnishings by Roche Bobois and Caesarstone, and chandeliers from Design House.

Fall Celebration was the theme of our soiree with Heritage Texas Properties in the new Janus et Cie showroom, while *Luxe* Editor in Chief Pamela Jaccarino co-hosted a panel with Ike Kligerman Barkley Architects at Gremillion & Co. Fine Art. Panelists John Ike, Michael Siller and Lea Weingarten were on hand to conduct an engaging discussion on art and design.

The season wrapped up at The Houston Design Center's Fall Market, where *Luxe* sponsored a round table with Heritage Texas Properties. Panelists Haley Garcia, Teri Pugh and Andy Suman shared their best practices on how to create relationships between the real estate agent, design professional and builder.

Thanks to all who attended our events, we hope you had as much fun as we did!

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**AROUND TOWN WITH LUXE**  
Mingling with *Luxe* Editor in Chief Pamela Jaccarino, who co-hosted a panel discussion with Ike Kligerman Barkley Architects. See more event images at [facebook.com/luxemagazine](https://facebook.com/luxemagazine).



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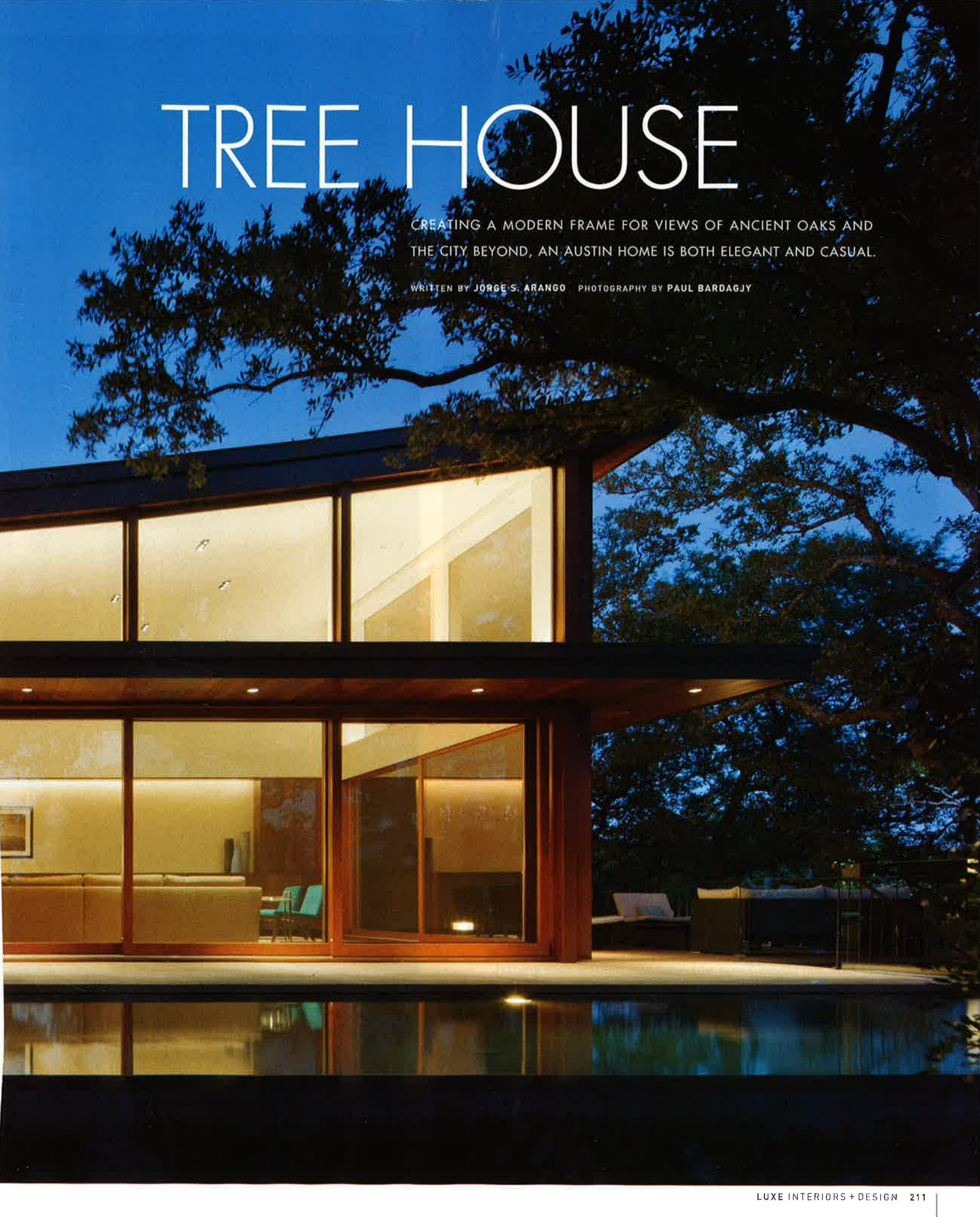
**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE** Curt Arnette, Sitio Design

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# TREE HOUSE

CREATING A MODERN FRAME FOR VIEWS OF ANCIENT OAKS AND THE CITY BEYOND, AN AUSTIN HOME IS BOTH ELEGANT AND CASUAL.

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Kolbe & Kolbe windows look onto the pool, designed by Miró Rivera Architects, and are framed by local limestone and the structure's Western red cedar cladding. Furnishings include a Dedon table surrounded by Forest chairs from Janus et Cie and lounges by Brown Jordan from Exteriors Designer Showroom.



The guest bath was created to incorporate a curved design element as a focal point. A mahogany surround, back wall and overhang was fabricated for an Andrea tub by MTI. Kohler's Purist fixtures can be seen as well as Janus et Cie's Forest chairs outside.

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sophisticated yet casual enough for the owners. "We're an active family, so we didn't want spaces and furnishings that made parts of our house off-limits," says the wife.

Outside, landscape architect Curt Arnette "married contemporary aspects with native foliage already growing on the lot." Gravel paths inset with square pavers nod to the building's lines, and stone used inside by the architects was deployed outside on retaining walls of terraced lawns. The sculptural quality of drought- and deer-resistant plants such as yuccas, agaves and palmettos also complement the architecture, while roses and perennials soften things out back.

"It was such an enjoyable experience," concludes the wife. "We all had pieces to contribute, and by listening to each other we accomplished something beautiful." And the trees would happily agree. **L**



## fall celebration.

*Luxe Interiors + Design* was thrilled to co-host a fall celebration event with Heritage Texas Properties in the beautiful new Janus et Cie Houston showroom. More than 150 guests, including real estate agents, homeowners and members of the design community, attended this festive event complete with light bites from Relish Fine Foods.