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The Texas boom is real, and North Texas is feeling it in full effect. Dallas-Fort Worth's unprecedented growth means more home building and buying ... and designing. As a result, businesses like AquaTerra Outdoors are busier than ever, but president and principal designer Tal Thevenot isn't complaining. Located in Carrollton, Texas, his award-winning outdoor design firm puts its chops to work throughout the metroplex. "Over the years," he says, "a modern sensibility has taken hold over the region. Whether in University Park or Celina, you can find quality outdoor spaces that afford the opportunity to achieve this look with ease." Growing up on the farms of Iowa, Tal landed on a landscape architecture degree from Kansas State University. Through Aquaterra, he brings his Midwesternperspective and love of the outdoors to every project. "Our passion for the great outdoors shines through every aspect of our work."

"The knowledge and passion we have for the outdoors really shows when you see how we can make it thrive."

TAL TALKS BUSINESS & PLEASURE

- **Event Musts:** The AIA home tour or nearly anything going on at the Dallas Arboretum is a must.
- **Instant Inspo:** Studying architectural history in my home office or traveling somewhere new always provides fresh inspiration.
- **Emerging Styles:** Modern and transitional design have been trending for several years in North Texas. Today, we are seeing more traditional projects with transitional or modern finishes.
- **Building Relationships:** We love following the accounts of businesses that help us complete our projects, like Jackson Cast Stone.
- **Embracing Diversity:** Texas is known for its diverse architecture, and we take pride in designing to our clients' diverse styles, while guiding them through the creative process with a keen eye for details and one-of-a-kind designs.



Above Here, the landscape beds utilize large native basalt rock versus mulch with native and/or hardy plant materials zoned appropriately for this region. **Top** Tal and his team collaborated closely with the architect, home builder and interior designer to develop a project that minimizes boundaries from interior to exterior. **Bottom** This pool contains some of the most energy-efficient pool equipment available.
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