

## MILAGRO SPRINGS RETREAT

Location: Wimberley, TX  
Size: 5,000 sq ft

Situated on a sweeping Texas Hill Country meadow, this private residence is defined by a series of jagged roof peaks inspired by the rise and fall of the surrounding hills.

In plan, a collection of volumes is arranged along a central spine. Windows provide abundant natural light and frame views of the surrounding landscape while mesquite floors are a nod to the home's rural setting. Outside, stark white corrugated aluminum siding is broken at various intervals by warm cedar siding that defines a series of rooms outside the house, including a temple-like screen porch and an outdoor sculpture studio that doubles as a stage at gatherings 3-4 times a year.

The design is both spiritually and environmentally sensitive, earning a 4-star rating from Austin Energy Green Building. An 8-kW solar array covers a significant portion of energy usage, while a 30,000-gallon rainwater collection system meets all of the owner's annual water needs.



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