

unique spaces

SOARING WINGS

LOCATION: Austin, TX

Designed by Winn Wittman of Winn Wittman Architecture, and built by Gary Robinson of Home as Art Inc., Soaring Wings is a sustainable residence with private and public interiors. The house was constructed using sustainable, domestic woods, and the floors are select maple—the interior laminations of which are waste wood. In addition, the home also features a rainwater-collection system and a V-Kool system, which blocks 99 percent of UV light and 70 percent of sun-generated heat. Many of the materials used to construct the house are long lasting—certain copper and steel elements can last over 100 years—an often-overlooked aspect of sustainable-building practices. Photos: Casey Dunn and Thomas McConnell.



