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Residence Denison, Texas

The Owner wanted a home for their steeply-sloping 20-acre rural site to have characteristics common to houses in Mexico. RWA delved into the derivatives of Spanish architecture to find a delightful language of massing, materials, and color which were brought to bear on this home. We celebrated the Mexican "celosias", lattices made of clay tile, to create porch railings and a return air grille. This house was pioneering with its features of sustainable design: broad overhangs, an energy-efficient geothermal heat-pump system, and ultra-effective spray foam insulation and penetration seals.