

MESA EARNS THREE TEXAS ASLA AWARDS



2016 Honor Award - Texas ASLA

T. BOONE PICKENS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER

Dallas, Texas

The new T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center will be the only one of its kind in Texas, bringing innovative and comprehensive approaches of care to patients, their families, and caregivers. MESA worked with the design team to create a comprehensive site assessment that led to a holistic outdoor program, final master plan, and Phase I development for the Outdoor Reflection Center (ORC). Private, semi-private, and public areas were created for specialized care to fulfill a variety of patient and family needs. The design of the ORC includes the reformation of an existing lake, the creation of the Lakeside Terrace Gardens, partnerships with Audubon International and Audubon Texas, and programmed amenities that offer a thoughtful balance of social interaction and privacy.



2016 Merit Award - Texas ASLA

FARQUHAR RESIDENCE

Dallas, Texas

The Farquhar Residence landscape is a clean, modern, environmentally conscious design for relaxing and entertaining visitors. The property is artfully planted with native trees and plantings and features a 50-foot negative edge lap pool resembling a dramatic water feature that appears to extend all the way to the pond below. A cantilevered balcony adds seating and provides a roof for the lower terrace below. Built-in planters with bold masses of planting frame and soften the terraces. A green roof situated on top of the guest cabana is planted with turf as opposed to ornamental planting and is designed for small gatherings or the occasional band set-up for large parties.



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HERITAGE FARMSTEAD MUSEUM VISION PLAN

Plano, Texas

In order to preserve the character of the historical Heritage Farmstead Museum, MESA and Abernathy Architects worked together with the Heritage Farmstead Museum and City of Plano to provide a comprehensive inventory and analysis study to guide the next stages of development. Based on the results of the study, a multi-phase Vision Plan was created to further communicate the importance of the Museum's mission and to define the Museum's period of significance. The Vision Plan was based on accurate historical documentation related to buildings, site, and usage, and includes interpretation, education, and programs that amplify the founders' vision. The design team was able to project a vision for a farmstead that blurs the modern edge and recreates the simple elegant ethos of the original Blackland Prairie farmstead.