



CASE STUDY

# European Residence

Location: Fort Worth, Texas | New Construction



## Constructing a Timeless European Residence

For a custom period house in Fort Worth, Texas, the client wanted something “European,” something timeless. They asked Brent Hull of Hull Homes to build a house that would serve a large family and even larger family gatherings around the holidays. The house needed to live comfortably and convey traditional architecture with a contemporary twist.

“Our client loves European antiques. They asked us to build a house ‘like they used to,’ in Europe, made of high-quality materials that would last for generations,” says Brent Hull. “So that’s what we built, a house with longevity.”

Inside the house there are reclaimed oak floors and timbered ceilings. The landscaping features a series of terraced gardens suitable for entertaining.

Working with Ramon Roofing Contractors, Hull Homes designed and built a house with authentic, well-proportioned architectural details including decorative wrought iron, metal windows, limestone pediments, local stone, sumptuous white stucco curves, over-hanging eaves, copper downspouts, and a Ludowici clay tile roof.

“Originally, our client thought they wanted reclaimed clay tile roofing to make the house look historical. But given the Texas climate, with frequent hailstorms, we chose Ludowici. We knew that Ludowici has a great variety of colors, patterns, and textures that would give us an Old-World look and feel. And we knew that Ludowici would be able to match and replace roof tiles in the event of storm damage,” explains Hull.

“Ludowici patiently walked our client through 15 different samples of color blends before we settled on the perfect, charming roof,” says Pedro Ramon of Ramon Roofing Contractors Inc. “There is no way any other supplier would provide this level of customer service and support.”

Hull Homes builds award winning custom houses in Fort Worth Texas. Parent company Hull Works makes the “100-year Window” an old-growth all wood historically accurate double hung window. Company founder, Brent Hull lectures widely about traditional building and craftsmanship.

### **BUILDER:**

Hull Millwork & Hull Homes  
Fort Worth, TX  
[www.hullhomes.com](http://www.hullhomes.com)

### **ROOFING CONTRACTOR:**

Ramon Roofing  
Fort Worth, TX  
[www.ramonroofing.com](http://www.ramonroofing.com)

### **PRODUCT(S):**

Custom Shingle Tile

### **COLOR(S):**

Custom Color Blend





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– **Brent Hull**, Owner and Founder of Hull Millwork & Hull Homes

*Since 1991 Brent Hull has demonstrated his passion for craftsmanship and historic preservation. Brent builds period-inspired new custom homes, renovates old homes, and manufactures historically authentic architectural millwork. Over the past thirty years, Hull Millwork has produced exquisite architectural millwork and period authentic doors and windows.*

*The company has received numerous industry awards for craftsmanship and design including the prestigious Palladio Award for Craftsmanship, the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art's John Staub Award, the ICAA Quality in Construction Award, and the Historic Fort Worth Preservation Achievement Award. Brent Hull has also been honored with the North Bennett Street School's Distinguished Alumni Award.*

*Hull is an author, magazine columnist, teacher, blogger, consultant, and expert on historic architectural millwork. He lectures widely about architectural style, craftsmanship, historic preservation, and things well made. He is a frequent speaker at the Traditional Building Conference, the Fine Homebuilding Summit, the International Woodworking Fair, and at Institute of Classical Architecture & Art seminars.*



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