

2424 White Oak Drive

TvL House—Designed by Taft Architects

Design:

- Unique design, built along two axes, following the two lot-lines. Design reflected in tile pattern on the floor from the front door all the way to the end of the pool deck.
- Designed to maximize open space and windows.
- Guest room is well apart from the main bedroom.
- Designed for large gatherings, fundraisers and live music.
- Features in home tour of the Rice Design Alliance tour of homes designed by Rice architects.
- Currently feature in an exhibition at the Rice School of Architecture.
- Indoor / outdoor orchid space.
- Ravine and creek.
- 2-car garage.
- Airconditioned workshop / exercise room.
- Heated pool.

Construction:

- Built using steel frame rather than wood.
- Two-story window sheet-wall.
- Structured slab supported by piers 10 ft. in to the ground.
- 4 HVAC systems.
- Natural gas powered generator that powers the kitchen and the section of the house away from the street.
- Designed to be efficient, through insulation and standing ridge steel enameled white.
- Window wall faces northwest, minimal exposure to direct sunlight.