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[8] Dillion Residence

11201 North 74th Street in Scottsdale - 85260

The Dillon Residence takes the form of a courtyard house typology. It is a remodel and addition to an existing home situated in a 1950's and 1960's neighborhood comprised of one-acre horse properties.

The original L-shaped form was retained for the main house while a new separate Master Suite volume envelops a newly defined courtyard anchored by a pool on one end. This courtyard serves to promote the outdoors as part of the clients' daily life.

The house takes on a modern language while retaining some of the domestic qualities enjoyed by the clients. The Master Suite is configured as a separate volume and therefore is allowed to establish its own architectural identity that is free from the language of the original portion of the house. This portion of the house has been remodeled to take on a more modern means of space-making whereby the program of the living, dining, and family room are treated as one larger space, minimally defined by a kitchen space that floats planimetrically in between.

Designer: Chen+Suchart Studio, LLC
Contractor: Kurt Holland of Incline, LLC.
Interior Designer: Sue Urban, studio4design
Landscape Architect: Urban Earth Design

