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Bercy Chen Studio

The Austin-based firm works on projects both large and small -- and near and far away

Given that founders Thomas Bercy and Calvin Chen are from Brussels and Taiwan respectively, it's perhaps no surprise to find that they're attracted to a range of types of projects, from residential to commercial, local and international.

The Tortuga Residence was the former, a 5,000 square-foot remodel of and addition to a 1980s tract home on Lake Austin, TX. Like a folded plane, massaranduba-wood cladding wraps a dormer-turned-reading-room niche.

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