

ASH MASONRY MASTERWORKS

HISTORIC RESTORATION



Preserving Texas landmarks through master craftsmanship,
material authenticity, and three decades of artisan excellence.

Saint Mary's Cathedral · Austin, Texas

Preserving Texas Heritage Through Master Craftsmanship

For over three decades, Ash Masonry Masterworks has served as the trusted partner to architects, preservationists, and institutions across Texas. Our work ranges from structural masonry interventions to intricate historic restorations that honor the craft and materiality of landmark buildings.

Prequalified by leading architectural firms and the Texas Historical Commission, our team combines structural engineering expertise with artisan-level stone masonry. We approach each project with technical precision and deep material knowledge, ensuring seamless integration across construction periods and making our interventions virtually undetectable while meeting contemporary performance requirements.

30+	50+	THC
Years of Masonry Excellence	Historic Landmarks Restored	



West Creek outdoor living — carved stone fireplace and pavilion

Technical Expertise

We specialize in complex restoration work where material authenticity, structural integrity, and preservation standards converge. From early design collaboration to final installation, we provide comprehensive support at every stage.

Historic Restoration

- Stone and brick restoration and repointing
- Structural repair and masonry stabilization
- Historic material matching across eras
- Contributing structure rehabilitation

Preservation Compliance

- Texas Historical Commission project experience
- Secretary of Interior Standards adherence
- Documentation and exploratory investigation
- Permit acquisition and inspection services

Stone Matching & Fabrication

- Precision stone carving — limestone and granite
- Custom cast stone restoration and replication
- Carved ornamental and profile matching
- Seamless integration with existing historic fabric

Structural Masonry

- Dismantle and rebuild services
- Structural assessment and engineering
- Steel fabrication integration
- Engineered masonry wall solutions

Terra Cotta Restoration

- Custom terra cotta fabrication and replacement
- Structural repair for high-rise buildings
- Glazed terra cotta matching to historic originals
- Stainless steel anchoring systems

Architectural Collaboration

- Early design consultation and mockups
- Material specification assistance
- Coordination with preservation architects
- Historic mortar analysis and matching



St. Mary Cathedral

This monumental Gothic Revival cathedral restoration represents one of our most comprehensive and technically challenging projects. The multi-year program addressed structural, ornamental, and weatherproofing concerns across every elevation of a downtown Austin landmark while preserving its architectural grandeur and spiritual significance for the Austin community.

SCOPE

Complete spire structural replacement and reconstruction, rose window masonry restoration and releading, custom terra cotta fabrication, limestone restoration across multiple elevations, comprehensive repointing program

EXPERTISE

Coordination with the Diocese, preservation architects, structural engineers, and specialty consultants. Recognized for sensitive restoration honoring both architectural and spiritual heritage.

MATERIALS

Historic limestone, custom glazed terra cotta, historic lime mortar replication



Texas State Capitol

AUSTIN, TEXAS · 2014, 2015, 2021, 2022

Multi-year restoration program for Texas's most significant landmark. The project demanded precision stone matching, structural repair, and meticulous attention to historic fabric — from the Senate Chamber cut stone walls to limestone curbing and granite gate wall reconstruction.

SCOPE Historic limestone curbing replacement, granite gate wall dismantle and rebuild, cracked granite floor repair, Senate Chamber cut stone walls, façade exploratory inspection

EXPERTISE Structural dismantle/rebuild, stone carving, preservation documentation, coordination with state preservation office



The Alamo Long Barracks · San Antonio, TX (2014)



Granger City Hall · Granger, TX (2017–2022)

Guardians of Texas's Civic Heritage

County courthouses are the architectural crown jewel of Texas communities. Ash Masonry Masterworks has restored some of the state's most beloved civic structures, applying the same artisan standards to each that the original builders brought to their creation.



Tower Life Building

LOCATION San Antonio, TX **YEARS** 2000–2009, 2020–2022
Custom-fabricated glazed terra cotta, stainless steel anchoring systems, complex multi-phase high-rise restoration above the Riverwalk.



Williamson County Courthouse

LOCATION Georgetown, TX **YEARS** 2007
Terra cotta and brick restoration, selective dismantle and replacement, façade rehabilitation. Faithful material matching for this nationally recognized landmark.



Cameron County Courthouse

LOCATION Brownsville, TX YEARS 2000–2002, 2009

Custom-fabricated terra cotta units, exterior masonry repair, and façade stabilization for one of South Texas's most architecturally significant civic landmarks.



Llano County Courthouse

LOCATION Llano, TX YEARS 2000–2002

Historic brick veneer restoration, structural chimney dismantle and rebuild, masonry stabilization. Preservation of historic Hill Country construction methods.



The Alamo Long Barracks

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS · 2014

Stone restoration and cleaning for one of Texas's most culturally significant structures. Specialized techniques preserved fragile 18th-century masonry while stabilizing the National Historic Landmark for future generations.

SCOPE	Historic stone restoration, masonry stabilization, specialized cleaning
MATERIALS	18th-century limestone, historic lime mortar replication
SIGNIFICANCE	National Historic Landmark — mission-period masonry, utmost sensitivity to historic fabric



Granger City Hall

GRANGER, TEXAS · 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

Comprehensive multi-year restoration including recarving historic limestone arches, masonry wall repair, and historic window installation. A landmark project demonstrating advanced stone carving and structural masonry expertise.

SCOPE Recarving and installation of limestone arches, west and south masonry wall restoration, historic vestibule and exterior restoration

EXPERTISE Custom limestone carving to match historic profiles, structural masonry repair, Texas Historical Commission coordination



Elisabet Ney Museum

AUSTIN, TEXAS · 2017

Restoration of the historic studio and residence of sculptor Elisabet Ney, focusing on entryway and exterior stone elements that define the building's distinctive character.

SCOPE Entryway stone restoration, exterior masonry stabilization, preservation of carved details

SIGNIFICANCE Historic artist studio requiring sensitivity to original craftsmanship and architectural intent

Additional Landmark Work

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Historic & Cultural Sites

- O. Henry Hall, Austin — Cast stone wall and exterior masonry restoration (2018, 2019, 2022)
- Neill-Cochran House Museum, Austin — Stone restoration (2012)
- Pease Park & Mayfield Park, Austin — Historic wall and arch restoration (2016)
- Trevino-Uribe Fort National Historic Monument, San Ygnacio — Stone restoration and repointing (2009)
- San Jacinto Monument, La Porte — Stone wall restoration and replacement (2003)

Commercial & High-Rise

- Kress Building, San Antonio — Historic terra cotta replacement; City of San Antonio Award (2011)
- River View Towers, San Antonio — 12-story fire-damaged brick restoration (2012)

Government & Institutional

- Department of Public Safety Headquarters, Austin — Limestone panel repairs, brick restoration (2017–2020)
- Austin State Hospital — Stone stair, arch and landing redesign and rebuild (2018)
- Camp Mabry Military Base, Austin — Historic stone retaining wall rebuild (2019)
- Multiple Texas County Courthouses — Restoration work across the state

"From the Texas State Capitol to the Alamo, thirty years of landmark work reflect the trust placed in us by preservation architects and institutions statewide."

The Partner Preservation Architects Trust

Complex historic restoration demands a contractor who understands preservation philosophy as deeply as construction technique. Ash Masonry Masterworks brings both — and a proven track record on Texas's most demanding landmarks.

Material Knowledge

Our team possesses deep understanding of historic masonry materials and construction techniques. We match stone across eras with precision, ensuring seamless integration that respects original craftsmanship while meeting contemporary performance standards.

Early Collaboration

We welcome involvement during design development, offering material sourcing assistance, constructability review, and technical consultation that informs architectural decisions before construction begins.

Technical Precision

Complex projects require engineering coordination, structural assessment, and custom fabrication capabilities. Our team includes structural engineers and steel fabrication artisans who collaborate seamlessly with design professionals.

Preservation Expertise

Prequalified by the Texas Historical Commission and experienced in Secretary of Interior Standards compliance, we navigate preservation requirements with fluency. Our documentation protocols and restoration methodologies align with the highest preservation standards.



West Creek Estate — San Marcos, Texas Hill Country

Artisan Masonry for New Construction

The same master craftsmanship that restores Texas landmarks is available for your new construction project.

Ash Masonry Masterworks delivers complete masonry packages for custom residences, estate compounds, outdoor living environments, and commercial buildings — bringing landmark-quality standards to every new build.

Structural & Architectural Stone

Load-bearing brick and stone construction, custom limestone and granite fabrication, carved ornamental stonework, and marble column and arch systems.

Fireplaces & Outdoor Living

Indoor and outdoor custom fireplaces, carved stone surrounds and mantels, pool surrounds, terraces, patios, covered pavilions, and custom courtyard paving.

Specialty & Exotic Masonry

Moorish and Gothic arch systems, stucco integration with stone detailing, custom column fabrication, terra cotta ornament, and herringbone patterned brick paving.



See our full new construction portfolio in the Ash Masonry Masterworks New Construction brochure.

Let's Discuss Your Project

Whether you're planning a landmark restoration, a Texas Historical Commission submission, or a new construction project that demands masonry of the highest order — Ash Masonry Masterworks is ready to be your partner. We welcome early design collaboration, site visits, and material consultations.

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