



COLORADO RANCH

Occupying more than 7000 acres in a private Colorado Valley, this residence was conceived around a central stone "ruin" from which architectural forms of varied time periods project. The three and half story ruin encases multiple fireplaces and an internal stair of glass. The unique pattern of the stonework resulted from Rhodes drawing each stone in advance on paper. The pieces were then crafted remotely and shipped to the site in a proprietary system allowing the local masons to assemble (rather

than craft) the work with great efficiency. The stone walls are a vibrant mix of antique salvaged stonework and newly quarried limestone.

Central to the project is a sculptural water trough composed of interlocking recycled granite stair blocks. The blocks are notched together with hand-carved joints; their color differentiation heighted by the interlocking connection.



PROJECT PRINCIPALS

LANDSCAPE DESIGN: Madderlake Designs
INTERIOR ARCHITECT: Studio Sofield
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PROJECT MATERIALS

ANTIQUE YANGTZE LIMESTONE: wall veneer, quoins

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ANTIQUE GRANITE: trough sculpture, randon paving, stair blocks







