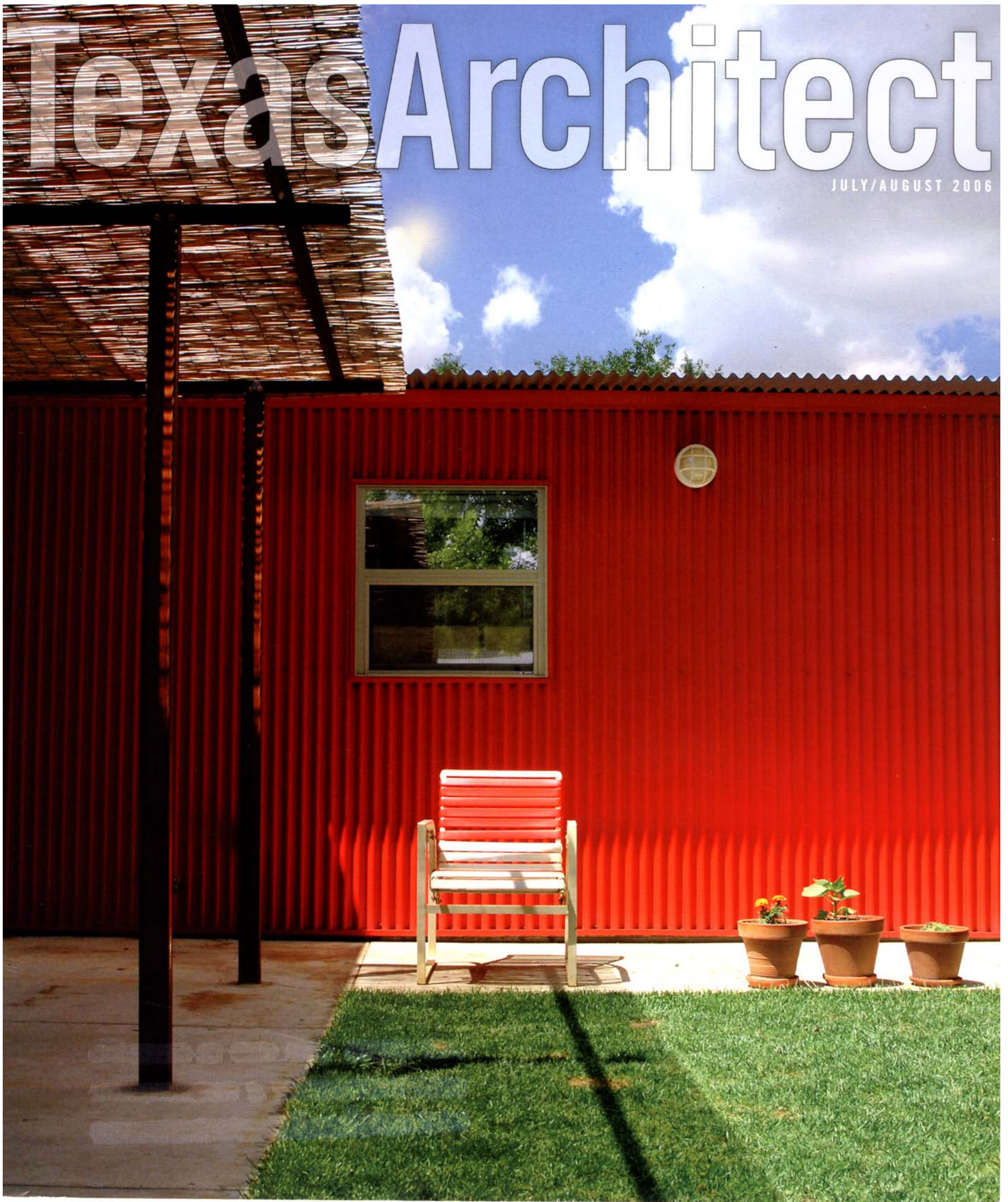


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Metal Panels

Using metal panels often increases the flexibility of design and offers a long lifecycle. Depending on the finish, metal can give a project either a high-tech image or a historical look. The material can be bent, curved and, joined together in an almost limitless range of geometric configurations. In addition, the panels will maintain their luster for years.

A recent example is the City of San Antonio's Fire Station 48 by Alamo Architects, shown in the photo at right.



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