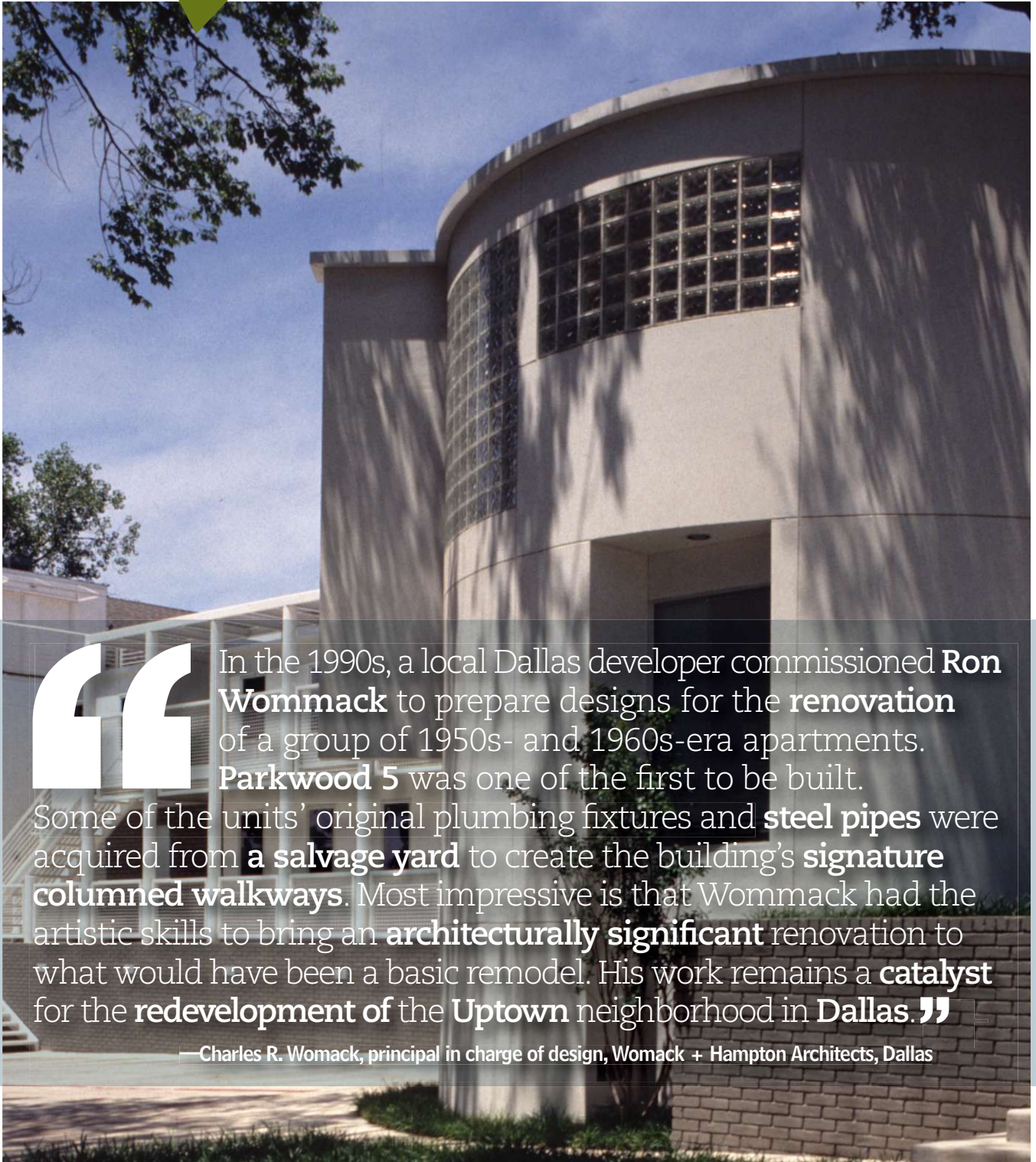


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Parkwood Lofts • Location: Dallas • Developer: Parkwood Development • Architect: Ron Wommack • Built: Mid-1950s to 1960s • Renovated: 1990s • Buildings: 12 • Notable: The Parkwood Lofts comprise 12 projects completed between 1991 and 1997. All were existing properties in a two-block area of the Knox-Travis neighborhood that the architect reinterpreted. Originally all named Parkwood Lofts, the projects eventually were given separate names as they were completed. The project shown is Parkwood 5.



“ In the 1990s, a local Dallas developer commissioned **Ron Wommack** to prepare designs for the **renovation** of a group of 1950s- and 1960s-era apartments. **Parkwood 5** was one of the first to be built. Some of the units’ original plumbing fixtures and **steel pipes** were acquired from **a salvage yard** to create the building’s **signature columned walkways**. Most impressive is that Wommack had the artistic skills to bring an **architecturally significant** renovation to what would have been a basic remodel. His work remains a **catalyst** for the **redevelopment** of the **Uptown** neighborhood in **Dallas**. ”

—Charles R. Wommack, principal in charge of design, Wommack + Hampton Architects, Dallas

Large photo: Courtesy Ron Wommack, Architect