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Ruben Carranza, now owner of Remodeling Team LLC, began a career in construction twelve years ago in the commercial building industry specializing in space planning and construction management. Those skills served him well when he decided to open his own residential remodeling business.

Ruben knew he'd made the right choice; even though residential remodeling was new to him, he found working directly with homeowners rewarding and fulfilling. Before he knew it, one job was completed and another one was waiting in the wings. When a remodeler gets glowing reviews from clients, word spreads quickly. It certainly did in Ruben's case.

For twelve years, one job has followed another, with others willing to wait until Ruben and his crew could fit them and their project into a consistently busy schedule. Remarkably, the entire team are family members, from the demo crew to the plumber, drywall expert, framer, roofer, electrician,



cabinet maker, or flooring expert. Ruben knows what each trade is doing and when, as he supervises all jobs and is on-site throughout.

When a client deals with one trade, they know they are in good hands because that person or persons would not be on Ruben's team if they weren't the best at their chosen craft. Ruben's wife, Alba, keeps the books and schedule up to date to keep everything rolling smoothly. She orders all materials, ensuring they arrive on the job when needed. Even Ruben's and Alba's children, Valery, seven, and Christopher, seventeen, get in on the act and voice their opinions.

For the last several years, Ruben has worked hand in hand with an interior design specialist, Ingela Barton. Together,

they have made a fantastic team. Whatever Ingela came up with to improve a home, Ruben found a way to make it work. When a designer works with a craftsman-like Ruben, clients know they have hit the jackpot because they know, without a doubt, they can depend upon Ruben and his team to deliver their vision. The end result is always a happy homeowner.

The one thing that Ruben enjoys about residential remodeling is the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. Over the years, several former clients have become close friends of the family. Ruben considers their friendships a blessing.

When I asked Ruben what he felt the most important aspect of remodeling was, he said, "it is all about the



process. I want every client to feel and know that their job is important to me and that I will always be accessible to them. I want them to enjoy the process”.

Ruben and his talented team work in all parts of Houston: from Sugarland to West University, Tanglewood, and the Heights. They specialize in ranch style, modern farmhouse, traditional, French, and Scandinavian design.

If the client can think of it, Ruben and his team have the ability to visualize a completed project, making their vision a reality. As Ruben says, “it’s all about the process.” This is

a man that takes great pride in his work and in his family.

When looking to remodel, expertise tops the list of qualities and characteristics when choosing an outstanding home remodeling company.

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