



## Monticello

This house was designed by Thomas Jefferson as his personal residence in Charlottesville, Virginia. The architectural style is Roman neoclassical. Monticello underwent several designs under the skilled hand of Jefferson, beginning in 1769 through 1809. The materials used include brick, wood, and stone.

### Talk the Talk:

Thomas Jefferson - (1743-1826) author of the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States, and founder of the University of Virginia.

neoclassicism - began after 1765 with a desire to return to the perceived "purity" of the art and architecture of Rome expressing simple and geometric compositions with shallow relief in facades.

symmetry - the exact correspondence in size, form and arrangement of parts on opposite sides of a dividing line, plane, center or axis.