

Luis Ibarra

Ibarra Rosano Design Architects, Principal Designer



Luis Ibarra is co-founder and principal designer of IBARRA ROSANO DESIGN ARCHITECTS, Inc. Luis's innovative design skill has led the firm to earn national recognition as one of Arizona's top design firms for its modern desert architecture. The firm's work has been published internationally and has received over fifty regional, national and international design awards.

Since the inception of the firm, Luis has made a commitment to enhance his hometown's built environment through careful and appropriate designs, and has served on several City Advisory Boards and actively assisted various neighborhoods with their planning strategies. His Latino background and bilingual language and cultural fluency has proven to be a valuable asset, giving him unique insight and access.

Luis' teaching experience includes the University of Arizona CALPA Distinguished Visitor's Studio in 2007 and Adjunct Lecturer in 2011-2015, teaching music and directing both youth and adult musical performance groups.

education:

1993 University of Arizona - Bachelor of Architecture

experience:

2011-present

School of Architecture, University of Arizona - Adjunct Lecturer

1999 - present

Ibarra Rosano Design Architects, Inc. - Principal Designer and co-founder

1994-98

Bob Vint and Associates - Project Manager

1995-94

Bil Taylor Design - Project Designer

1995-91

Manuel Rojo, Architect- Project Designer

awards + distinctions:

2015

- AIA Southern Arizona 2015 "Unbuilt" award: Field of Lights: January 8th Memorial
- Invited Lecturer for the AIA Western Mountain Region 2015 Practice + Design Conference in Colorado
- Finalist for Tucson's January 8th Memorial Competition

- Best of HOUZZ 2015 for design 2014

- AIA Southern Arizona "Home of the Year" award: Pontatoc Residence Remodel

- Best of HOUZZ 2015 for design 2013

- Archon Faculty Award by College of Architecture, Planning + Landscape Architecture

- Sub-Zero/Wolf Kitchen Design Competition Regional Winner: Levin Residence Kitchen

- AIA Southern Arizona Design Honor Award: Levin Residence

- Invited Lecturer for COLAB Las Vegas Spring Lecture Series + Exhibit

2012

- AIA Southern Arizona 2012 "Home of the Year" award: Levin Residence

- Named a Top Mountain Architect by Mountain Living Magazine

- Invited Lecturer for AIA Montana "Meeting in the Mountains" Conference

- Invited Lecturer & Exhibition of work for "Color + Art in Contemporary Architecture", Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, AZ

2011

- Universidad de San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador, Guest Lecturer: XII Foro Internacional de Arquitectura "Nuevo Regionalismo en Norte America"

- University of Arizona College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Guest Lecturer

- University of Arizona Poetry Center: AIA Architecture Week, Guest Lecturer

- Selected by Residential Architect magazine for ra50: "Short List of Architects We Love"

- AIA Southern Arizona 2011 "Home of the Year" award: Patagonia Residence

2010

- Exhibition of work in Moscow for Russian National Architecture Fair "Zodchestvo 2010: Current North American Architecture"

- Invited Visiting Critic for the University of Arizona College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

- Invited Visiting Critic for the Arizona State University College of Architecture 2010

- Grand Award by Custom Home Magazine, Outdoor Spaces, Play Yard

- Arizona Foothills Magazine's "Best of Tucson": Best Architect Award

2009

- Home of the Year Honor Award by AIA Southern Arizona, the Double

- Merit Award by AIA Southern Arizona, the Double

- Merit Award by Residential Architect, Single Family Production Housing, the Six

- Citation Award by AIA Arizona, Garcia Residence
- "Rising Star" Leadership Award by Residential Architect
- Named a Top Mountain Architect by Mountain Living Magazine
- AIA Southern Arizona 2008 "Home of the Year": the Six
- "Structural Design and Innovation" Award by the Arizona Chapter of the American Concrete Institute, Moltz Landscape
- Empaneled for Residential Architect's "Reinvention Symposium" roundtable discussion
- Invited lecturer at "Reinvention Symposium"
- Invited exhibitor at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art's "Flip a Strip" competition exhibit

2007

- Oklahoma State University, Guest Lecturer
- University of Arizona College of Architecture Visiting Lecturer Series, Guest Lecturer
- Taught University of Arizona College of Architecture Distinguished Visitors Studio, spring 2007

2006

- Benjamin Moore HUE International Award for Residential Exteriors
- National Concrete Masonry Association "Award of Excellence": Downing Residence
- Selected as an Emerging Architecture Firm by Architectural Record
- First Round nominee for the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award
- Installation commissioned by the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art for the exhibition "The Border Film Project / El Proyecto Fronterizo Fotográfico"

2005

- Guest speaker at the Los Angeles Design Conference on "Case Study as Context", october 19
- Awarded the National Concrete Masonry Association "Award of Excellence": Garcia Residence
- Selected for 100th Hotlist of One Hundred Desert Architects by Desert Living Magazine
- Awarded as one of "40 under 40" leaders by Tucson Business Edge

- Awarded National Merit Award by Residential Architect: Winter Residence

2004

- Awarded National Custom Home Merit Award, winter 2004
- Awarded the AIA Southern Arizona "Home of the Year": Winter Residence

- Awarded 16 Arizona Home Book Awards: Downing Residence

2003

- Exhibited work at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) show, "southwestNET: architecture and design", may 30 - september 14
- Architectural Record "House of the Month" august, 2003: Garcia Residence

- Awarded the AIA Southern Arizona "Home of the Year" Design Excellence Award: Downing Residence

- Awarded the AIA Arizona "Home of the Year": Garcia Residence
- Selected for solo exhibition of work at the AIA Architectural Gallery in Phoenix, Arizona, october 3- december 2

- Awarded the Arizona Masonry Guild Honor Award: Downing Residence

- Invited Visiting Critic for Arizona State University College of Architecture

- Invited Visiting Critic for the University of Arizona College of Architecture

2002

- Awarded the AIA Southern Arizona "Home of the Year": Garcia Residence

- Awarded the Arizona Masonry Guild "Gold Trowel Award": Garcia Residence

- Awarded 3 Gold National and Arizona Home Book Awards: Garcia Residence

- Awarded "Best of the Best" for Architecture under 5000 sf Nationally: Garcia Residence

- Member of the advisory committee for the Guide to Tucson Architecture Book

- Member of the advisory committee for the Building from the Best of

Tucson

1999

- Exhibited work at the Tucson Museum of Art "Civitas" architecture design show

- Member of the Admissions Committee for the University of Arizona College of Architecture

1997

- Awarded Grand Prize of a new late model vehicle for kitchen design of own residence by American Homestyle and Gardening Magazine

- Artwork commissioned for the Mission San Xavier Bicentennial Celebration, and featured at the Tucson Museum of Art

publications:

2015

- Arizona Daily Star, fall 2015
- LUXE Magazine, summer 2015
- LUXE Magazine, spring 2015

2014

- Tu Casa Nueva, noviembre 2014
- Home Review Magazine, august 2014
- Tucson Lifestyle Home & Garden, august/september 2014
- New Residential Landscape, Artpower publishing, 2014
- Custom Home Magazine, summer 2014
- Simple Love - High End Villa Design, 2014
- Kitchen TRENDS Magazine, january 2014

2013

- Alfresco Living, Images Publishing
- Tu Casa Nueva, julio 2013
- Chic Haus Magazine, june 2013
- ARTravel Magazine, may 2013
- Nuevo Regionalismo en Norte America, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador (transcript of 2011 lecture)

2012

- "Extreme Homes", Home & Garden Television (HGTV) october 2012
- Revista Habitar de Columbia, octubre 2012
- Luxe Interiors + Design: Arizona, fall 2012

- Encyclopedia of Detail in Contemporary Residential Architecture, Laurence King Pub. 2010
 - 21st Century Houses, 150 of the Worlds Best by Robyn Beaver, Images Publishing
 - Residential Architect, november/ december (ra-50 architects we love), 2010
 - Zocalo, Tucson magazine, september 2010
 - Custom Home / Custom Home Outdoors, may/june 2010
 - Mountain Living, may/june 2010
 - Caliente, AZ daily star (front page), april 2010
 - Sunset Magazine, march/april 2010
 - Arizona Daily Star (front page), march 22, 2010
 - Inside Tucson Business, march 22, 2010
- 2009
- Collection – Landscape Architecture by Chris van Uffelen, Braun Publishing
 - Collection – U.S. Architecture by Michelle Galindo, Braun Publishing
 - Desert Architecture by Michelle Galindo
 - 1000x Landscape Architecture by Braun Publishing
 - Best of Today's Interior Design by Tina Skinner
 - Tucson Home, winter 2009
 - Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, september 2009
 - Custom Home Outdoors, summer 2009
 - Residential Architect, march/april 2009
 - University of Arizona Alumnus Magazine, spring 2009
 - Casa y Estilo, march 2009
 - Sources + Design, january/february 2009
- 2008
- Inside Out by Daniela Santos Quartino
 - 1000x Architecture of the Americas by Braun Publishing
 - Pool Design by Daab
 - 200 Outstanding House Ideas by Esther Moreno and Bridget Vranckx
 - Tucson Home, winter 2008
 - Residential Architect, november/ december 2008
 - Casa y Estilo, october/november 2008
 - Residential Architect, september/ october 2008
 - Sources + Design, september/ october 2008
 - Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, september/october 2008
 - Arizona Foothills, Tucson, september/october 2008
 - AIA Southern Arizona PERSPECTIVE, august 2008
 - Mountain Living, july/august 2008
 - Vivir Bien, march 2008
 - Residential Architect, january/ february 2008
- 2007
- Cocinas Diafnas by Loft Publications
 - Casas en Terrenos Sinulares by Monsa
 - Picture Perfect Pools by Tina Skinner and Dinah Roseberry
 - Complete Home Storage by Jeanne Huber
 - Essence of Home, Timeless Elements of Design by Liesl Geiger
 - Open Kitchens by Loft Publications
 - New 100 Houses X 100 Architects by Robyn Beaver
 - Best of Today's Kitchen Design by Tina Skinner
 - Modern Interiors Design Source by Collins Design
 - Ultimate Urban Makeover by Stephen Crafti
 - 07 color, 2007
 - Western Interiors and Design, october/november 2007
 - Luxury Spa Finder, september/ october 2007
 - Scottsdale Magazine, september 2007
 - El Imparcial, Espacios, august 2007
 - El Imparcial, Arizona Arte y Cultura, july 2007
 - Latino Future Magazine, may/june 2007
 - Desert Living, april 2007
 - Western Interiors and Design, april/ may 2007
- 2006
- Arizona Daily Star, march 2007
 - Artforum, january 2007
 - Global Interior Design Collection a2, by Liao Ning Science + Technology
 - Contemporary Kitchens by Melissa Cardona and Nathaniel Wolfgang-Price
 - Architecture Inspirations by Daab
 - Big Book of Interiors by Agata Losantos
 - Fire Outdoors by Tina Skinner and Melissa Cardona
 - Outdoor Spaces by Collins Design
 - Pools and Gardens by Evergreen
 - Today's Country Houses by Jacobo Krauel
 - Contemporary Houses by Könemann
 - Concrete Masonry, Design Awards Issue 2006
 - Architectural Record, november 2006
 - Tucson Business Edge, november 2006
 - Casa y Estilo, october/november 2006
 - Umran Magazine, october 2006
 - Sources + Design, september/ october 2006
 - Desert Arts & Design, september/ october 2006
 - Tucson Business Edge, september 2006
 - Phoenix Home and Garden, Best of the Southwest Issue, september 2006
 - Western Interiors and Design, may/ june 2006
 - Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, may/june 2006
 - Tucson Business Edge, may 2006
 - Custom Home Kitchen & Bath Design Guide, april 2006
 - University of Arizona Alumnus Magazine, spring 2006
 - Abstract Magazine, march 2006
 - Latino Perspectives, march 2006
 - Western Interiors and Design, january/february 2006
 - Umran Magazine, january 2006
- 2005
- New Houses by Llorenç Bonet
 - New Patio Designs by Daab
 - 50 Great Kitchens by Architects by

- Aisha Hasanovic
- Concrete Masonry, Design Awards Issue 2005
- Foothills, december 2005
- Casa D, november/december 2005
- Tucson Home, winter 2005
- Casa y Estilo, october/november 2005
- Fine Homebuilding, Kitchens and Baths (contributing writer), winter 2005
- Architectural Record, november 2005
- Desert Living, september/october 2005
- Tucson Business Edge, august 2005
- Sources + Design, july/august 2005
- Architectural Record, july 2005
- K+BB, july 2005
- Tucson business Edge, july 2005
- Bathroom Trends, New Zealand, summer 2005
- Custom Home - Outdoors, summer 2005
- Fine Homebuilding, Houses, summer 2005
- The Desert Leaf, june 2005
- Residential Architect, june 2005
- Residential Architect, may 2005
- Architecture, may 2005
- Aqua Magazine, may 2005
- Arizona Daily Star, may 2005
- Casa y Estilo, april/may 2005
- Custom Home - Kitchen & Bath Design Guide, april 2005
- Casa D, spring 2005
- Custom Home, march 2005
- Masonry Construction, february 2005
- Phoenix Home and Garden, february 2005
- Sources + Design, january/february 2005
- Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, january/february 2005
- Tucson Business Edge, january/february 2005
- Arizona Daily Star, january 2005
- Bathroom Trends, USA, winter 2005

- Dwellings (calendar) by Jarson & Jarson 2005
- 2004
- Living Outside Inside by James Grayson Trulove
 - Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, winter 2004
 - Casa y Estilo, october/november 2004
 - Custom Home, september/october 2004
 - Abstract Magazine, september 2004
 - Kitchen Trends, september 2004
 - Architectural Record, july 2004
 - Tucson Home Magazine, fall 2004
 - Tucson Home Magazine, summer 2004
 - Design Diffusion Bagno, march/april 2004
 - Residential Architect, march 2004
 - Western Interiors and Design, january/february 2004
 - Sources + Design, january/february 2004
- 2003
- Arizona Home book, 2003
 - Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden, winter 2003
 - Phoenix Home and Garden, september 2003
 - Fine Homebuilding (contributing writer), june/july 2003
 - Custom Home, april 2003
 - OZ Journal of Kansas State University (contributing writer), spring 2003
 - Best of the Best, Luxury Homes, spring 2003
 - Sources + Design, january/february 2003
 - Architectural Record, january 2003
- 2002
- Arizona Home Book, 2002
 - Arizona Daily Star, december 2002
 - Dwell Magazine, october 2002
 - Desert Living, may/june 2002
 - Architecture Magazine, may 2002
- ≤ 2001
- Arizona Daily Star, june 2001

- American Homestyle and Gardening Magazine, october 1998
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