

house on the edge of a mountain preserve

Phoenix, Arizona



The design is rooted in the uniqueness of its place on the edge between suburban development and the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Architecture is integrated with landscape. The butterfly roof lifts up to capture mountain views. It also harvests rainwater which flows from long scuppers to concrete cisterns at each end. The cisterns are fountains when it rains and holding ponds which slowly release water to planting areas.

The design "has created an eloquent relationship between house and land". --Sunset Magazine

Awards and Publications:

- AIA Arizona, Homes of the Year, Merit Award, 2002
- NCARB Energy Conscious Design, Case Study, 2001
- AIA-Sunset Magazine Western Homes Competition, Citation Award, 2000
- HGTV Homes across America Feature, 1999
- Arizona Masonry Guild, Honor Award, 1999
- Whitney Library of Design, The New American Garden Feature, 1998
- Valley Forward, Environmental Excellence Award, Crescordia Winner, 1998
- Phoenix Art Museum, Contemporary Forum, Art and Architecture Design Tour, 1998
- Sources & Design, Cover, Fall 1999

