

Portfolio

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Who We Are

Arteriors Architecture was born in 1993 out of a simple idea: **create art to live in**. Since then, we have focused our passion for art and architecture into acclaimed home designs across the United States.



Tim Bjella, Founder
Architect & Interior Designer

Tim Bjella personally designs each home and seamlessly sculpts the architecture, interior design, and landscape into homes that are charming or romantic, dramatic or provocative... but never ordinary.

Our homes emphasize open, light-filled spaces with a strong connection to the natural environment. Enduring, classical design principles permeate the work, yet mingle with fresh, modern forms. While each home is a unique work resulting from a close collaboration with the client, Tim's distinctive touch is evident throughout. He creates thoughtful, often eclectic designs and fashions original styles of his own through innovative forms, careful details and timeless materials.

Home Design

INSIDE AND OUT

We design homes from top to bottom, front to back, inside to outside. Our services include:

Home Design

- New Home Design
- Remodeling and Additions
- Plumbing and Mechanical Design
- Sustainable / Green Consulting
- Site Planning
- Project Management
- Contractor Selection
- Construction Administration



Interior Design

- Space Planning
- Finishes, Fabrics, and Materials
- Kitchen Planning
- Bathroom Design
- Home Theater Design
- Furniture and Accessories Selection
- Custom Furniture Design
- Window Treatments



Lighting & Electrical Design

- Lighting Design
- Custom Light Fixtures
- Lighting Control Systems
- Electrical Design and Plans
- Audio / Video Systems Coordination
- Home Automation
- Security System Coordination



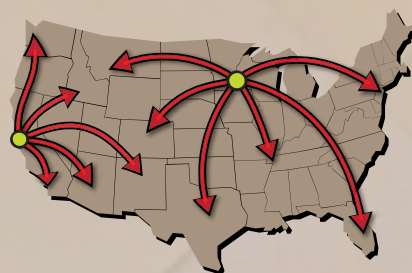
Landscape Architecture

- Site Design
- Landscape Structures
- Pool and Spa Design
- Water and Fire Features
- Outdoor Spaces and Rooms
- Pergolas, Trellises, and Gazebos
- Walks, Patios, and Decks
- Retaining Walls



Because...

- 1 **You wish to live *in* art, not merely look *at* it.** Our home designs are based on a simple idea: create art to live in. Let's face it, anyone can develop a functional home that doesn't leak. Fashioning a home into a work of art, on the other hand, takes a rare combination of creativity, experience, and vision.
- 2 **You want the guy on the letterhead to design your home.** Tim Bjella designs all of our homes and will design yours.
- 3 **You need someone on *your* side.** We are your advocate, overseeing the contractor and the construction on your behalf. We inspect your home during construction to ensure it is built properly, facilitate bidding, administer changes, and review the contractor's payment requests.
- 4 **You value unified interiors, exteriors and landscapes.** Most interior and landscape design is performed as an afterthought to an architect's work. We create interiors, landscape and architecture simultaneously, allowing each to influence the others. The result of this holistic approach is a balanced and cohesive home where the interior design transcends mere decoration, and the landscape melds, inseparably, with the architecture.
- 5 **You desire a home worthy of a magazine.** Our designs are consistently published in prominent magazines such as Architectural Digest.
- 6 **You believe a home should be 'of the land'.** We design thoughtful, site-specific mountain homes, desert villas, urban lofts, beach houses, prairie homes, lake cottages, suburban estates and everything in between - each a discrete response to climate, sunlight, views, terrain, flora, and local context.
- 7 **You know that not all architects are created equal.** Most are technically proficient. Many are eminently capable. Some share your own aesthetic sensibility. Only a few understand the difference between a house and a home. We create homes.
- 8 **You have been in a magical space and want one of your own.** You recognize that light-filled spaces with pleasing proportions, delightful details and sensual textures stir your emotions and lift your spirits. We care about the intangible as much as the perceptible.
- 9 **You are unique - shouldn't your home be, too?** You need an architect and interior designer with the *ideas and imagination* to make your home stand apart from the crowd. All of our homes are singular expressions of our clients. Like true works of art, they are never alike.
- 10 **You care about the environment and wish to minimize your impact upon it.** Sensitive integration of house and site, sustainable technologies, energy efficiency, and renewable, healthy materials are fundamental elements of our designs.



Because you can live anywhere... we design everywhere.

From our studios in Minneapolis and San Francisco, we create homes across the United States and throughout the world.

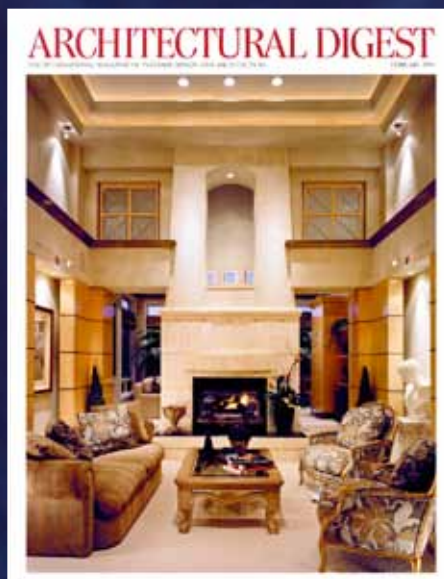


...Dreams **can** become reality.

Accolades

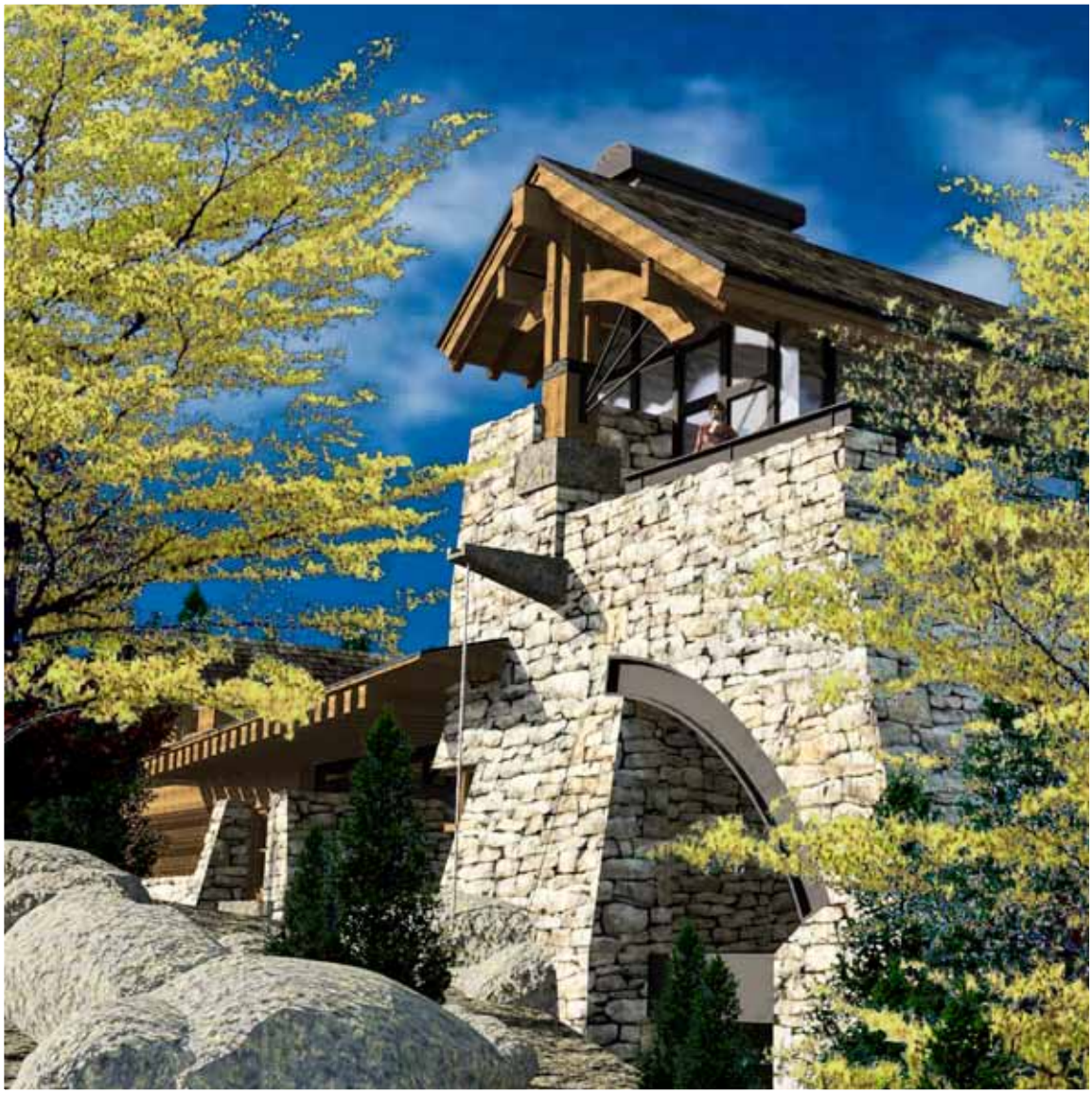
Our homes are featured in the finest magazines

...and earn prestigious awards



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New Homes



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*People who live in glass houses...
live in our houses.*



Remodeling

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Before



After



After



Before

Remodeling

Before



After



After



Before

The Fusion of **Architecture** & Interior Design

It's all about the whole as equal to the sum of its parts. Yin and yang... complementary opposites... dynamic equilibrium and balance.

Too often the interior and exterior of a home lack unity, or even worse, clash outright. Why? Because they were conceived independently, by designers with conflicting ideas, talents or sensibilities.

We are architects *and* interior designers. We design our interiors and exteriors together. A single vision shapes our designs, fusing the exteriors and the interiors into seamless extensions of one another. This is why the home we design for you will be harmoniously balanced.



Living Spaces



Kitchens



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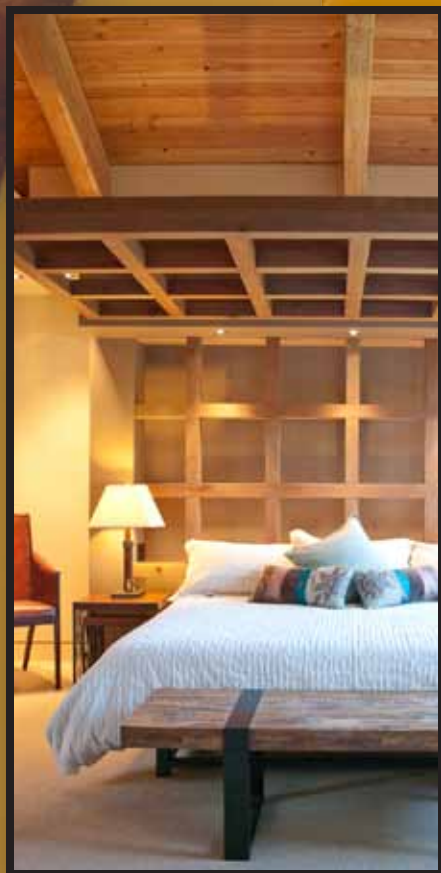
Dining Spaces



Stairways



Bedrooms



Bathrooms



Bathrooms



Offices/Studies



Outdoor Rooms & Spaces

