



**Juan B. Alcala**  
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**Career Highlights:**

Mr. Alcala has more than 25 years of experience in architecture and design. His background in all phases of design, design development and design production started with his career as a designer with Harwood K. Smith & Partners (HKS) in Dallas, Texas through his move to South Florida where he has worked for several award-winning firms. He has been responsible for complex projects ranging from academic and educational facilities, performing arts, historic preservation, housing and industrial, to retail, office and commercial.

Mr. Alcala's educational projects include numerous facilities for Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, including the Fine Arts Library, Fondren Science Center and the Umphrey Lee Dining Facility. His experience in Florida includes the Miami Beach Senior High School Science Building and Music Building, and the Myrtle Grove Elementary School Media Center and Special Education Classrooms in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Alcala's hospitality and leisure projects include work on the Los Colinas Inn Conference Center Country Club & Spa, The Stonebridge and Stonebrian Country Clubs in Dallas TX, Riverside Place Hotel & Office Center in San Antonio TX, and River Place Country Club in Austin TX. His retail Projects include work in the Richland Fashion Mall and their Bonwit Teller and Parisian Stores in Columbia SC., as well as other retail projects in Nassau, Rio de Janiero and Tampa, Florida.

As Director of Design for RJHA, he is involved in numerous, complex, historic preservation and performing arts projects. He is the lead designer for the restoration and renovation of the 1897 Belleview Biltmore Hotel in Belleair, Florida, and was accorded an AIA Merit Award of Excellence in 2007 for his restoration and renovation design work on the Colony Theatre in Miami Beach.

**Educational Background:** BA in Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 1983

**Position(s)/Affiliation(s):** Glenn Buff & Partners. Miami, FL, CAD Manager, 1992 –1997

Anthony Belluschi Architects. Miami, FL, Project Manager, 1990 –1990

H.J. Ross Associates. Miami, FL, Project Manager, 1987 –1989

Harwood K. Smith & Partners (HKS). Dallas, TX, Senior Designer, November 1983 – 1986

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**Honors & Awards:** 2007 AIA Florida, Merit Award of Excellence, Colony Theater Restoration  
2007 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award, Colony Theater  
2007 Miami Design Preservation League, Colony Theater Restoration  
2006 Dade Heritage Trust, Outstanding Preservation Project Award, The Colony Theater  
2004 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award. Miami City Hall Restoration  
2003 Dade Heritage Trust, Outstanding Contribution to Historic Preservation, Miami City Hall Restoration

**Project Experience:** Gusman Center for the Performing Arts Restoration. Miami. 2007  
Miami City Hall Commission Chamber Restoration. Miami. 2003  
Garage and Blacksmith Shop Restoration. Vizcaya. Miami. 2009  
East and West Gate Lodgers. Vizcaya. Miami. 2011  
Vizcaya Café and Shop. Miami. 2011  
University of Miami Merrick Building Restoration. Coral Gables. 2008  
South Side School Restoration. Fort Lauderdale. 2011  
Athens Theatre Restoration. DeLand, Florida. 2009  
Colony Theatre Restoration. Miami Beach. 2005  
Sears Tower Restoration. Miami. 2006  
Miami Woman's Club Restoration. Miami. 2011  
Miami Dade College – Lehman Auditorium 2011  
International Studies Preparatory Academy HS – Coral Gables, FL 2012  
Curtiss Mansion Museum Restoration. Miami Springs. 2012  
Haulover Beach Life Safety Facility  
Bellevue Biltmore Hotel Restoration. Belleair, Florida.