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PRINCIPAL / DIRECTOR OF DESIGN

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Career Highlights:

Mr. Alcalá has more than 25 years of experience in architecture and design. His background encompasses all phases of design, design development and design production, which started with his career as a designer with Harwood K. Smith & Partners (HKS) in Dallas, Texas. Upon his move to South Florida, Mr. Alcalá 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. Alcalá'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. Alcalá's hospitality and leisure projects include work on the Las Colinas Inn Conference Center Country Club & Spa, The Stonebridge and Stonebrian Country Clubs in Dallas, Texas, Riverside Place Hotel & Office Center in San Antonio, Texas, and River Place Country Club in Austin, Texas. His retail projects include work in the Richland Fashion Mall and their Bonwit Teller and Parisian Stores in Columbia, South Carolina, as well as other retail projects in and Tampa, Florida, the Bahamas and Brazil.

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: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 1983

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

Anthony Belluschi Architects, Miami, FL
 Project Manager
 March 1990 – August 1990

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

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

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

Project Experience: Miami City Hall Commission Chamber Restoration, Miami, 2003
 Colony Theatre Restoration, Miami Beach, 2005
 Sears Tower Restoration, Miami, 2006
 Gusman Center for the Performing Arts Restoration, Miami, 2007
 University of Miami Merrick Building Restoration, Coral Gables, 2008
 Athens Theatre Restoration, DeLand, Florida, 2009
 Garage and Blacksmith Shop Restoration, Vizcaya, Miami, 2009
 East and West Gate Lodges, Vizcaya, Miami (In Progress)
 Vizcaya Café and Shop, Miami (In Progress)
 South Side School Restoration, Fort Lauderdale (In Progress)
 Curtiss Mansion Museum Restoration, Miami Springs (In Progress)
 Miami Woman's Club Restoration, Miami (In Progress)
 Belleview Biltmore Hotel Restoration, Belleair, Florida (In Progress)