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Career Highlights:

Juan B. Alcalá M. has more than 33 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. Alcalá's educational projects include numerous facilities for Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, including the Edwin L. Cox School of Business, the Fine Arts Library, the Hughes-Trigg Student 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 Stonebriar 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 a Principal and Director of Design for R.J. Heisenbottle Architects, 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): R.J. Heisenbottle Architects, P.A., Principal / Director of Design, 1997 – Present

Glenn Buff & Partners. Miami, FL, Designer / CAD Manager, 1992 –1997

Anthony Belluschi Architects. Miami, FL, Project Manager, 1990 –1992

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

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

Project Awards:

2015 AIA Miami People's Choice Awards, Glenn H. Curtiss Mansion
2015 City of Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce City Beautiful Award, University of Miami Historic Administration Building Restoration
2015 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award, Outstanding Achievement in Restoration/Rehabilitation Glenn H. Curtiss Mansion Restoration
2014 AIA Florida, Honor Award of Excellence for Historic Preservation University of Miami Historic Administration Building Restoration
2014 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award, Outstanding Achievement, Vanderbilt Mansion Restoration
2014 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award, Honorable Mention in the Field of Urban Infill Design, Cook House Project the Audubon House and Tropical Garden
2014 Dade Heritage Trust Preservation Award, University of Miami Historic Administration Building Restoration
2014 Dade Heritage Trust Preservation Award, Vanderbilt Mansion Restoration
2014 AIA Florida, Merit Award of Excellence Historic Preservation, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens' East and West Gate Lodges Restoration
2012 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Statewide Preservation Award, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens' East and West Gate Lodges Restoration
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

Featured Projects:

Athens Theatre Restoration. DeLand, FL. 2009
Audobon House Historic Kitchen Restoration, Miami, FL
Bellevue Biltmore Hotel Restoration. Belleair, FL.
Broward College South Campus Auditorium, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2005
Colony Theatre Restoration. Miami Beach, FL. 2005
Curtiss Mansion Museum Restoration. Miami Springs, FL. 2012
Florida Memorial University Residence Halls. Miami, FL. 2011
Fulford by the Sea Monument Restoration, North Miami, FL 2016
Gusman Center for the Performing Arts Restoration. Miami, FL. 2007
Haulover Beach Comfort Stations. Miami-Dade County, FL. 2009
Haulover Beach Life Safety Facility. Miami Beach, FL 2013
Historic Shrine Building Restoration/ Crystal Cruises Showroom & Restaurant. Miami, FL. 2017
International Studies Preparatory Academy HS - Coral Gables, FL 2012
Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts. Florida Memorial Univ. Miami, FL. 2004
Lyric Theater. Miami, FL. 2009
Matheson Hammock Boat Storage Facility, Miami, FL 2011
Miami City Hall Commission Chamber Restoration. Miami, FL. 2003
Miami Dade College - Lehman Auditorium. Miami, FL. 2011
Miami Woman's Club Restoration. Miami, FL. 2011
Military Museum of South Florida. Miami Dade, FL.
MOCA Restoration and Expansion. North Miami, FL. Ongoing
Overtown Lyric Theater. Miami, FL. 2003
Postmaster Apartments. Miami, FL. 2007
Sears Tower Restoration. Miami, FL. 2006
Sleepy Hollow Country Club Terrace Redesign, Briarcliff Manor, NY 2016
South Side School Restoration. Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2011
St. Anne's Gardens. Miami, FL. 2003
St. Boniface Gardens. Hollywood, FL. 2003
St. Vincent the Paul Gardens. Miami, FL. 2004

Select Projects:

Temple Court Apartments, Miami
The Historic Kitchen at the Audobon House. Key West, FL. 2013
The Mendelson Residence. Miami, FL. 2012
The Surf Club. Surfside, FL. Ongoing
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Historic Restoration, Miami, FL 2013
U.S. Coast Guard Hanger / Shake-A-Leg, Miami, FL 2003
University of Miami Art Building Restoration. Miami, FL. 2013
University of Miami Merrick Building Restoration. Coral Gables, FL. 2008
Vanderbuilt Mansion Restoration. Fisher Island. FL. 2013
Vizcaya East and West Gate Lodgers. Miami, FL. 2011
Vizcaya Garage and Blacksmith Shop Restoration. Miami, FL. 2009
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Café and Shop. Miami, FL. 2011
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Masterplan, Miami, FL 2005
The Surf Club. Surfside, FL. Ongoing
Dade Commonwealth Building Restoration & Addition, Miami, FL
Ocean Terrace Mixed- Use Development, Miami Beach, FL
Historic Shrine Building / Boulevard Shops Restoration (Crystal Cruise Lines Showcase), Miami, FL
Village of Pinecrest Community Center Addition and Renovation, Pinecrest, FL