

TED FLATO, FAIA was born in Corpus Christi, Texas and received his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from Stanford University. Ted has received wide acclaim both nationally and internationally for his straight-forward regional designs, which incorporate indigenous building forms and materials and respond to the context of their landscape. By employing sustainable strategies to a wide variety of building types and scales, Mr. Flato seeks to conserve energy and natural resources while creating healthy built environments. His projects are always sensitive to the climate--whether along the Gulf Coast, in Michigan, west Texas or southern California. Since founding Lake | Flato Architects with David Lake in 1984, the San Antonio-based firm has received over 150 national and state architectural awards. In 2004. The American Institute of Architects awarded Lake|Flato the prestigious Firm Award, the highest honor an American architecture firm can receive. In 2009 the firm earned a Texas Medal of Arts and was named a finalist for the Cooper Hewitt National Design Award in 2010 and in 2013 was awarded the Locus Foundation Global Award for Sustainable Architecture. Eight Lake Flato projects have received the national Top Ten Green Projects award by the AIA Committee on the Environment, the highest recognition for sustainable design. Ted is currently leading the design for a research institute and retreat in Colorado, a new Botanical Garden in Naples, Florida, and the Midtown Performing and Visual Arts Centre in Houston, Texas.

His commitment to sustainable environments does not end with his designs - Mr. Flato's notoriety has earned him invitations to lecture across the nation on subjects such as, healthy building and sustainable strategies, fostering community and healthy office culture, among many other topics. Mr. Flato's work in prefabricated housing has also become well known due to the success of the Lake|Flato Porch House. Like many of Lake Flato's celebrated designs, the Porch House is born from the simplicity of vernacular architecture and leverages what the firm has learned over the years in terms of good design, quality, sustainability, and practicality.

FDUCATION

Stanford University, B.S. Architecture, 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1984 - Present Partner, Lake|Flato Architects 1981-1983 Project Designer, Ford Powell Carson

Architects

HONORS & AWARDS

Lake Flato's work has been recognized with over 150 international, national and state awards, and featured in over 200 publications.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

LOCUS Global Award for Sustainable Architecture, 2013

NATIONAL AIA HONORS & AWARDS

AIA Architecture Firm Award, 2004 Cooper Hewitt Design Award Finalist, 2010 AIA COTE Top Ten Green Projects, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007. 2006 [2]

AIA Architecture for Education Awards, 2012, 2009, 2005 AIA Housing Awards, 2008, 2005, 2014 AIA Honor Awards, 2010, 2007, 1999, 1997, 1992, 2014 AIA Housing / HUD Community Building by Design Award, 2004 AIA/ALA Library Building Award of Excellence, 1997

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

American Institute of Steel Construction Awards. 2011, 2009, 2007, 2003

Faith & Form Religious Architecture Design Awards, 2006, 2001 Wood Design Honor Awards, 2006 (2) Residential Architect Project of the Year, 2004 Marble Institute of America Creative Use of Stone. 2004 Metal Architecture Design Award, 2004

STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

Texas Medal of Arts, 2009

Texas Society of Architects Firm Award, 2004 Lake|Flato has received 45 Texas Society of Architects design awards—more than any other Texan firm.

AIA Indiana Outstanding Architecture Award, 2008

AIA Kansas. 2004

AIA San Antonio Awards.

Lake|Flato has received over 80 AIA San Antonio design awards.







