

GROUP MEMBERS

LAWRENCE SCARPA

Brooks + Scarpa Architects



Lawrence Scarpa has garnered international acclaim for the creative use of conventional materials in unique and unexpected ways. He is also considered a pioneer and leader in the field of sustainable design.

He is the recipient of the 2014 Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award in Architecture and the AIA California Council Lifetime Achievement Award. He also received the lifetime achievement award from Interior Design Magazine in 2008. His firm Brooks + Scarpa was awarded the State of California and National American Institute of Architects Architecture Firm Award in 2010 and has received more than fifty major awards including Record Houses, Record Interiors, the World Habitat Award and the Rudy Brunner Prize.

Mr. Scarpa's work has been exhibited at The Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, The National Building Museum, Portland Museum of Art and the Gwanju Bienale. Mr. Scarpa has also appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show.

He has taught and lectured at the university level for more than two decades. Some of those institutions include Harvard University, UCLA, SCI-arc, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Florida, University of Michigan, University of Southern California and the University of California at Berkeley. He is a co-founder of the Affordable Housing Design Leadership Institute Livable Places, Inc.; a nonprofit development and public policy organization dedicated to building mixed-use housing and to help develop more sustainable and livable communities.