



Hands On Locati Architects

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Locati Architects & Interiors was founded in 1989 in Bozeman, Montana by its principal, Jerry Locati. With the belief that quality architectural design improves lives and brings people together, each project is an opportunity to create a gathering place, a community gateway and a connection to the landscape. With decades of experience in designing high-end residential, commercial, and resort architecture, and incorporating innovative products with classic style, Locati aspires to deliver architecture as a connective art form. The result is a body of work that is more than wood, stone, glass, and metal, more than a collection of structures: architecture is a means of connecting people to place. With the intention that every building should enhance the personal experience of the landscape, Locati designs dream homes throughout the Western United States, homes that bring both detail and definition to the natural world. Locati Architects approaches architecture with a clear philosophy: good design improves lives.

Authors

Jerry Locati

Founding partner of Locati Architects and Interiors, Jerry Locati's work has garnered many awards throughout his career and has been published regularly in shelter magazines, including *Architectural Digest*. A Montana native, Jerry grew up in a family of artists who fostered his passion for drawing. Realizing his love of art could transfer to the built environment, he pursued a career in architecture. After completion of his Masters of Architecture from Montana State University, Jerry established the Montana-based firm in 1989.

Seabring Davis

Award-winning journalist Seabring Davis has worked as an editor and writer in the publishing industry for twenty years. She is the former editor-in-chief of *Big Sky Journal* and editor emeritus of *Western Art & Architecture*. She is the author of *The New Montana Cabin* and four other lifestyle books, including, the High Plains Book Award Culinary winner, *A Taste of Montana*, as well as, *A Montana Table: Recipes from Chico Hot Springs Resort*.

Rob Petrie

Rob Petrie is an architectural designer, professor, and entrepreneur, with a studio specializing in analogue visualizations. With a broad range of experience in the architecture and academic profession, Rob capitalizes on his ability to construct images that inspire, encourage, and delight. A graduate of Virginia Tech and Cornell University, Rob has spent most of his career teaching at Syracuse University, School of Architecture where he helped shape their foundation Representations class and spent time teaching in their study abroad program in Florence.