

BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS

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Grand Concourse of Megaron Mousikis Athinon Opera House, design studies, Athens, Greece
2001

Bay Bridge, eastern span design, San Francisco, California, 1999

Master Plan and Process for Harbor Peak near Brookings, community of houses, Brookings,
Oregon, 1999

University of Oregon Student Housing, 20 units; built by CES, Eugene, Oregon, 1996

Reconstruction of an Urban Neighborhood, Progresso, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1996

Design Community for Parkstadt-Unterliederbach new town, Hoechst, Frankfurt, Germany,
1995.

The Sullivan House, built by CES, Berkeley, California, 1995

Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth, United Kingdom, 1994

West Dean Visitors Center and gardens, built by CES, West Sussex, United Kingdom, 1993

Chikusadai Neighborhood, in Hazama, reconstruction, Nagoya, Japan, 1992

Back-of-the-Moon Neighborhood, five houses on Lake Travis, designed and built by CES for
individual families, Austin, Texas, 1992.

De Young Museum, Gallery of Alexander carpets, interior construction, color, lighting,
installation and hanging of carpets, San Francisco, California, 1990

76 Low-Cost Houses in Santa Rosa de Cabal, Santa Rosa, Colombia; led by CES with a
generative process, each house then built by the family who designed it, laid it out, and finished it
over a period of years; commissioned by “Construyamos Housing Association and the Royal
Institute of Canadian Architects”, 1988-90.

A New System of Office Furniture, for “Herman Miller Inc”, 1988-89

Nyingma Buddhist Monastery, for 200 monks, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1988

Tokyo International Forum, Conference Center and Auditorium, floor area 130.000 m²;
international architectural competition entry, Tokyo Japan, 1989

Julian Street Inn - Shelter for the Homeless, 100-bed accommodation, floor area 1,500m², San
Jose, California; Commissioned by the “Housing for Independent People” and built by CES and
Steve Oliver, 1987-88

The Emoto Apartment Building, downtown five-storey building with 20 apartments; built by
CES, Tokyo, Japan, 1987

A City of Gardens – Design Ordinance for Multi-Family Housing, for the Residential Districts of the City of Pasadena, California; commissioned by the “Pasadena Multi-family Housing Task Force”, 1987

Potash/McCabe House, including hand-painted large-scale frescos and furniture, San Anselmo, California, built by CES, 1987

The Campus of Eishin Gakuen, high school and college campus, including thirty buildings, floor area 13,200m², Iruma-shi, Saimata Prefecture, outside Tokyo, built by Fugita Kogyo Construction Company and CES, 1981-1987

The Upmam House, built by CES, Berkeley, California, 1986

Mountain View Civic Center & Town Hall, floor area 10,200m²; invited architectural competition; Mountain View, California, 1986

The Berryessa Terraced House, with seven buildings on four levels, Napa Valley, California, built by CES for John and Mara Lighty, 1986-88.

New System of Office Furniture, for “Haworth Manufacturing Inc.” with Richardson / Smith, Michigan, 1985-86

Hand-built Office Furniture, 230m² of office furniture for the management and administrative staff of ‘Sweet Potatoes Clothing Factory’, Berkeley, California; built by CES, 1985

Carpentry Workshop, all timber building with massive trusses, 80m², Martinez, California, 1985

Two Swimming Pools and House Extension, with hand worked marble pools, trellis and marble walkways, built by CES for George Sarlo, Sonoma, California, 1985

The Medlock House, Widbey Island, Seattle, built by CES for Ann Medlock and John Graham by CES, 1984-85

The Fort Mason Bench, three-tiered bench, cast concrete with extensive ornaments inlaid into the concrete with white and green marble; sponsored by Whole Earth Catalogue, Uncommon Courtesy and Co-evolution Quarterly; clients I. Steltzner and S. Brand, built by CES, San Francisco, California, 1984

Fresno Farmers Market, 600m², heavy timber arched trusses, built by CES for Richard Erganian, Fresno, California, 1984

Martinez House, floor area 120 m², experimental gunite all concrete structure with wooden roof, built by CES, Martinez, California, 1978-84

Neighborhood Plans for the Guasare New Town, including process for layout of houses, layout of houses by families and management of construction; commissioned by “Corpozulia State Development Agency”, Maracaibo Venezuela, 1982-83

Moshav Shorashim Settlement, with thirty houses, workshops and public buildings, floor area 4.000m²; commissioned by the “Jewish Agency and Israeli Ministry of Housing”, Galilee, Israel, 1982-83

The Sala House, three-storey tower, built by CES with red and gray concrete exterior walls and hand-painted interiors, Albany, California, 1981-83

Sapporo Apartment Building, design for a 10-storey apartment building, for Mrs, Keiko Inoue, Sapporo, Japan, 1982

Master Plan for the Community of North Omaha, North Omaha Community Development Committee, Omaha, Nebraska, 1981

The Linz Cafe, three-storey wooden building, with hand-painted interior, 250 m²; built by CES as part of the Forum design Expo, Linz, Austria, 1981

The Mexicali Project, low-cost houses and community center, built by CES with the residents with soil-cement interlocking blocks, floor area 800m², Mexicali, Mexico, 1976

Master Plan for the University of Oregon, still growing and active today, Eugene, Oregon, 1975

Exhibit for the 1970 World's Fair, eighty panel exhibit for the 1970 Osaka World's Fair, Japanese Pavilion, entitled "A Human City", 1970

The Peru Project, design for community of 1.500 houses in Lima, Peru; invited competition entry, United Nations, first prize by minority report, 1969. Single family houses, two-storey high with two courtyards per house; built of block, bamboo-urethane beams, canvas. The families laid out their own house designs, and then they were built by construction workers supplied by the United Nations in 1973. The project is located 11 kilometers north of Lima on the Pan-American Highway.

Multi-Service Center, design and pattern language, Hunts Point, Bronx, New York City, 1968.

Rapid Transit Stations, for the Bay Area Rapid Transit System, schematic design for 'Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons', San Francisco, California, 1964

Village Elementary School, Bavra, State of Gujarat, India, 1961

Master Plan for Village Brava, near Mehemedbad, population about 600 people, State of Gujarat, India, 1961