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Arquitectonica

Although it now boasts a major international presence (with offices in Miami, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Manila, Lima and São Paulo), Arquitectonica started right here in 1977 and was lauded from inception due to its bold approach to modernism. Innovation is at the core of everything the firm tackles. What else do you call a studio whose mission is to introduce "a new brand of humanistic modern design" to the world? Led by principals Bernardo Fort-Brescia (a recipient of the AIA Silver Medal) and Laurinda Spear, Arquitectonica's signature is global, with well-known projects such as the Bronx Museum in New York, the Agricultural Bank of China in Shanghai, the Mall of Asia in Manila, and Lumina Towers in San Francisco. Locally, we can see their efforts in Brickell City Centre and FTX Arena—not to mention every other luxury residential tower that's announced as of late. Further expanding on its efforts is ArquitectonicaGEO, a landscape architecture branch of the firm led by Spear focused solely on resilient and sustainable design. arquitectonica.com



FAR LEFT: Bernardo Fort-Brescia
LEFT: Elysee tower in Edgewater



THE STRUCTURE INNOVATORS

MIAMI'S TOP ARCHITECTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FIRMS CONTINUE TO RAISE THE BAR WHEN IT COMES TO PROJECTS BOTH HERE AT HOME AND ABROAD

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