

A dense collage of architectural inspiration on a corkboard. It features various sketches of buildings and structures, photographs of modern architecture, and several 3D models made from cardboard. The text "DESIGN YOUR WORLD" is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, a book titled "espai Gaudí" is visible.

DESIGN YOUR WORLD

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# DESIGN LIFE

2011 INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARD  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
BEST RESTAURANT

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Good design belongs to everyone. Design enables life to be vibrant and to resonate. Be creative. Be original.

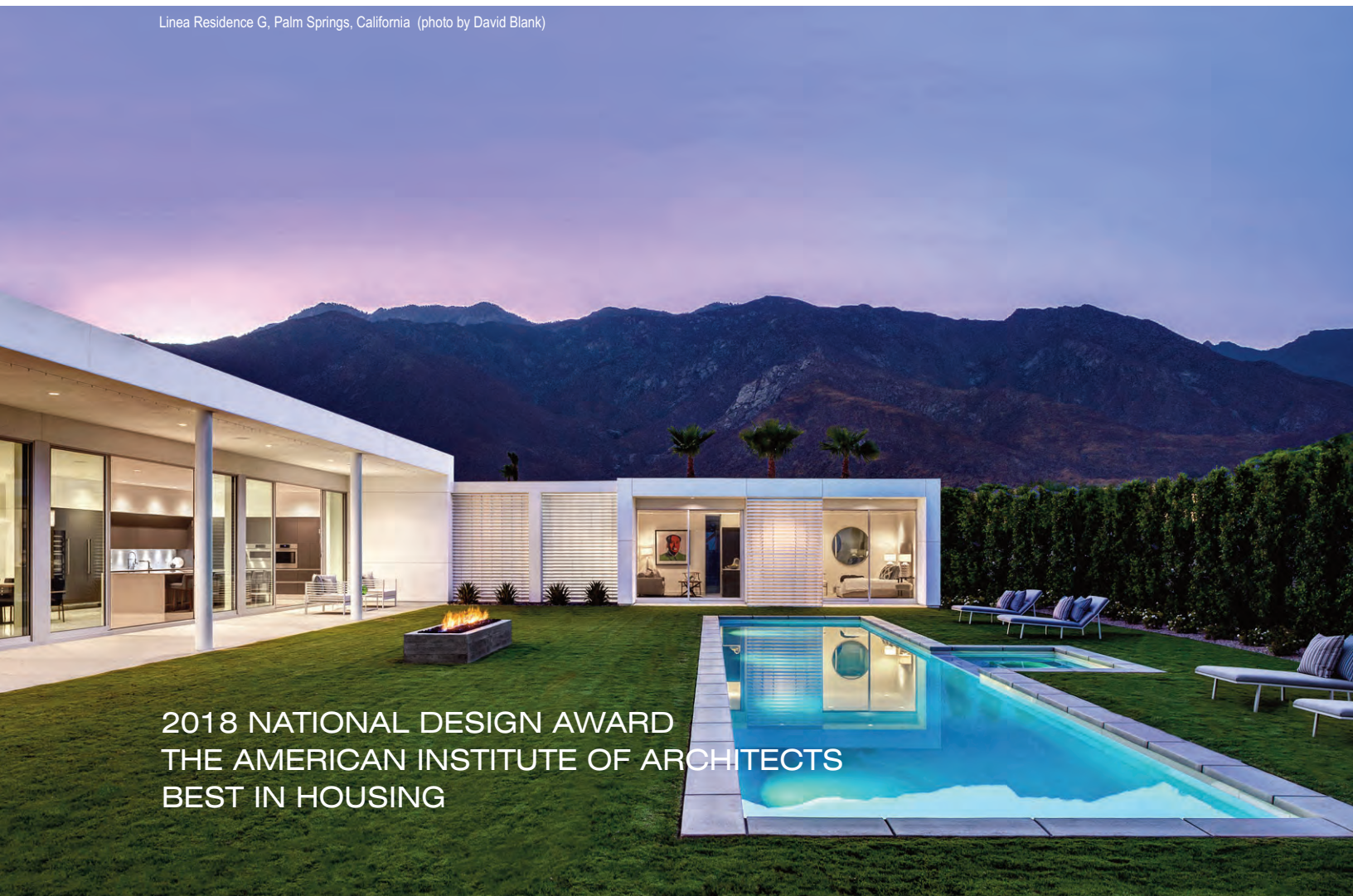
Founded in 2001, Poon Design Inc., a LEED-accredited, multi-disciplinary practice, offers services in architecture and interiors, planning and programming, as well as many other creative endeavors. Our award-winning design skills serve national and international clients, having completed over 300 projects: residential, commercial, religious, educational, and cultural. The work of Poon Design has received over 50 national honors, and been chronicled in hundreds of publications, such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Dwell*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, *Architectural Record*, *Architecture*, and *Interior Design*.

At the core of our services, Poon Design promotes modernity and contemporary design, while acknowledging the legacy of historical traditions.



Linea Residence G, Palm Springs, California (photo by David Blank)

2018 NATIONAL DESIGN AWARD  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
BEST IN HOUSING





*"School District 129 is fortunate to have Anthony Poon learn about us and capture our spirit and beliefs about education in the buildings we will build for our children."*

*"I believe that Anthony's thinking and his work is extraordinary and will find its way to many honors. He will create the future dreams of this nation."*

SHERRY EAGLE, PHD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
INSTITUTE FOR  
COLLABORATION  
AURORA UNIVERSITY  
ILLINOIS

*"This world is full of beautiful spaces because of creative minds like who have brought to life designs that some might say is heaven sent."*

JACQUELINE MADDISON  
FOUNDER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
BEVERLY HILLS MAGAZINE

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CEO  
KINRGY / CANARY HOUSE  
PRODUCTIONS

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RICK CARUSO  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
CARUSO AFFILIATED



Doheny Plaza, West Hollywood, California (photo by Hunter Kerhart)



# IDEAS STORIES CONTENT

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Feather River Academy, Yuba City, California (designed by Anthony Poon w/ A4E, photo by Gregory Blore)

Founder Anthony Poon, FAIA—architect, author, musician, and artist—leads Poon Design in a blend of discipline and improvisation to create transformative architecture and reimagine social engagement. Through a process that combines rigor, artistry, and optimism, we elevate the quality of life, affirming that architecture can be a noble act. More than aesthetics, our designs communicate ideas, expressing everything from the diversity of cultures to the communities we live in, to the specific needs for each client. We call this content, and design is story telling. Whether a home, school, restaurant, or church, each client has ambitions for their existence, and these dreams and successes are the basis for our design process.



# VISION PRAGMATICS IMAGINATION



*"Poon Design's project, Saffron, is in conformity with good taste and good design, and contributes to the image of Beverly Hills as a place of beauty, spaciousness, balance, taste, fitness, broad vistas and high quality. The project is in harmony."*

ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION  
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

*"While each design is different, Poon emphasizes a common thread that ties the designs together—the collaborative process and the time spent at the conceptual stage of design. Each project is approached through the creative process, with each journey vastly different from the next . . . a creation that is reflective of each client and their needs."*

MICHELLE LAWETZKI  
LA HOME

Vision, creativity, imagination, artistry, and inspiration: These forces drive the design process at Poon Design—a collaborative journey with the client, where the journey of discovery is as enjoyable as the end result.

Design at Poon Design is also the balance of imagination and reality. We integrate creativity with the pragmatics of a project—permits, programs, approvals, function, budget, schedule, maintenance, and constructability.

Retail / Lifestyle Center, Irvine, California





2020 NATIONAL DESIGN AWARD  
THE ARCHITECT'S NEWSPAPER  
BEST IN RELIGIOUS DESIGN

*"Congratulations to you on all the Chaya awards, honors and publications. It's a team award, and I think our collective team worked well together for this beautiful project. It's been a pleasure to work with you!"*

ARAM ARAKELIAN  
PRESIDENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTRACTING CORPORATION

*"We hired Poon Design Inc. to do the next few restaurants, and they have done a great job—very creative, yet detailed oriented, and budget sensitive with big branding ideas. They come from big architecture firms, but have a studio vibe. I highly recommend these guys. Poon Design has been a godsend . . . outstanding, creative and pragmatic. Poon Design should be hired without question—worth every penny. They have actually made building restaurants fun again."*

MARIO DEL PERO  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
MENDOCINO FARMS



2018 NATIONAL DESIGN AWARD  
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BEST IN HOUSING



Linea Residence G, Palm Springs, California (photo by Hunter Kerhart)

We at Poon Design Inc. believe great design is the architecture of place making and the creation of identity, a journey towards social progress and cultural evolution.



WV Mixed-Use Project, Manhattan Beach, California (photo by Gregg Segal)



"When the Cintas Center is finally finished, we will continue to look back on Anthony Poon's work with the highest regard. It was a pleasure for us to work with Anthony."

JAMES E. HOFF, S.J.  
PRESIDENT  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

"Thank you, Anthony. I so enjoy our partnership with you and your firm."

LISLE STALEY, PH.D.  
HEAD OF SCHOOL  
BERKELEY HALL SCHOOL

"Poon Design of Beverly Hills has their own style: a little bit country, a little bit rock n' roll."

DANIELA GALARZA  
WRITER  
EATER LA

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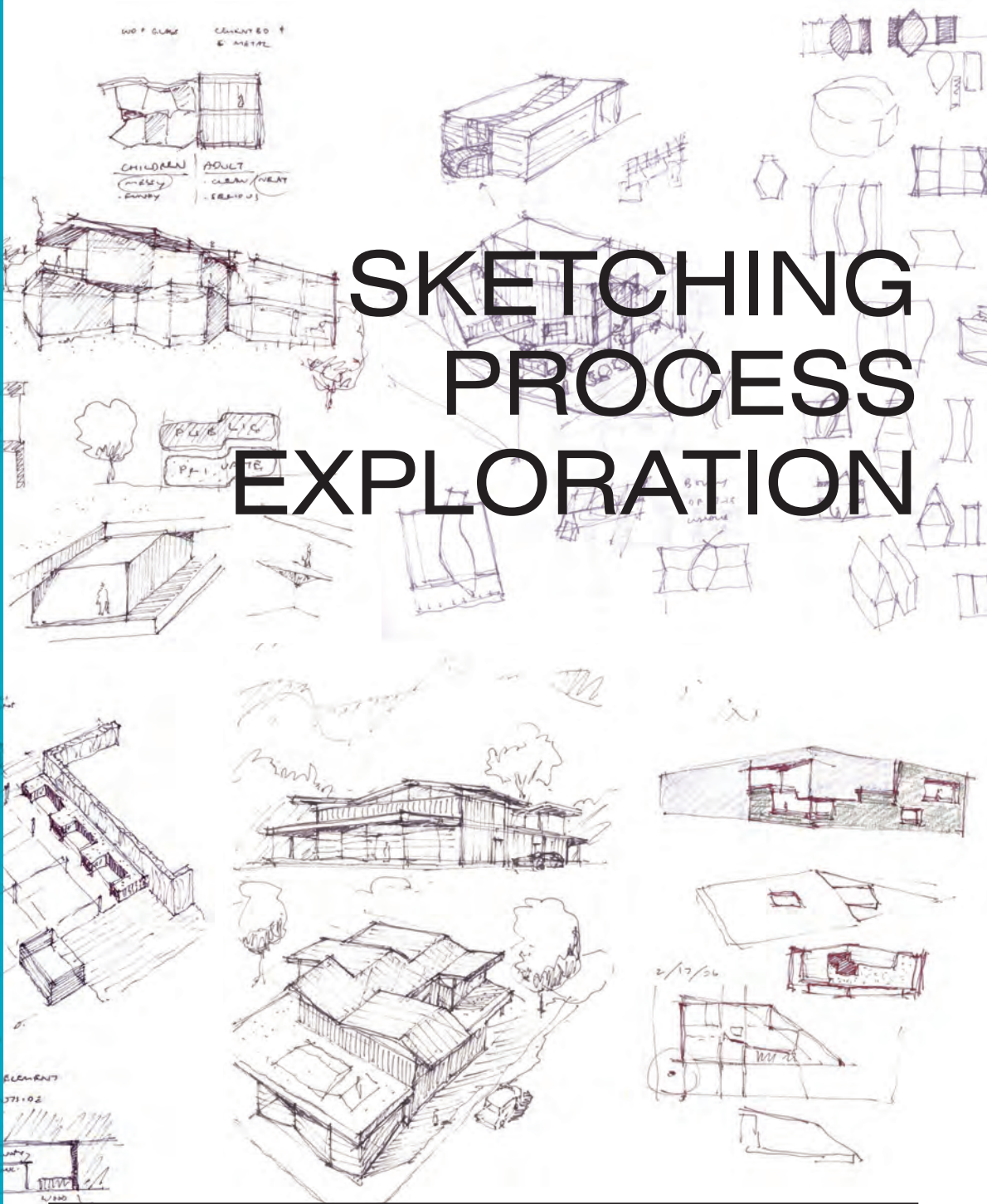
JACQUELINE MADDISON  
FOUNDER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
BEVERLY HILLS MAGAZINE

I just wanted to write to you and thank you soooooooooo much. . . You are truly a class act! You guys truly have done such an amazing job and I really love working with all of you! Thank you both so much!!! It is gorgeous!

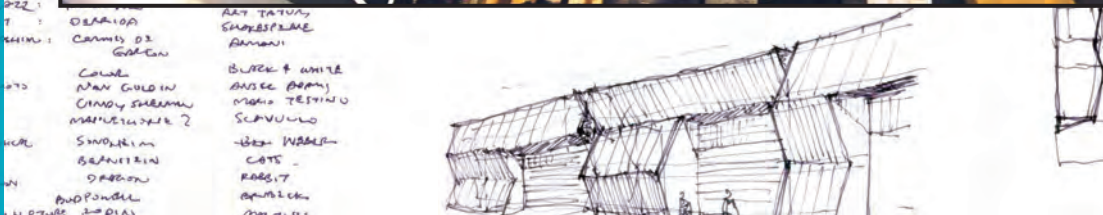
"You are all a blast!!!! Thank you ALL for everything you have done for us!! It is very exciting to keep building our relationships both professionally and personally. You are all extremely talented people, who also just happen to be so much fun to hang out with!!"

LAWRENCE L. MOORE  
DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION & MARKETING  
CHAYA RESTAURANTS & CMC ASSOCIATES, INC.

# SKETCHING PROCESS EXPLORATION



Din Tai Fung, The Americana at Brand  
Glendale, California  
(photo by Grant Bozgian)







# ELEVATE THE HUMAN SPIRIT



*"I am pleased to say that the building has been a tremendous success and pleased to have Anthony as a catalyst in that effort. He was a very effective communicator and a very good listener, working with a diverse building committee, consisting of students and administrators. I think Anthony is an owner's project architect, a quality in my opinion that is of utmost importance. He is an effective manager in all aspects of the project; program, budget, schedule, and project delivery methods."*

MR. DAN JOHNSON  
ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
RIVERSIDE



## Anthony Poon, FAIA, NCARB, LEED GA



(photo by Mikel Healey)

Educated as a multi-disciplinary designer, Anthony Poon is an award-winning architect, published author, classically-trained musician, and mixed-media artist. Spanning three decades of professional experience, Anthony is a LEED-accredited architect licensed in California, Virginia, and Montana, an IIDA interior designer, and has been elevated to the prestigious College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, the highest membership honor in the country. Mr. Poon received his Master of Architecture from Harvard University and his Bachelor of Arts from University of California, Berkeley, Magna Cum Laude. As a frequent public speaker, Anthony presents at national and regional conferences, as well as schools and universities. He is also a certified Feng Shui professional, and holds membership with the International Feng Shui Guild.

Mr. Poon was awarded—in an unprecedented two years in a row—the 2005 and 2006 National Grand Prize from Learning by Design, the highest honor given to an educational project in the country. In 2018, he received the top national award for residential design from the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Poon was also a concert pianist for the 2012 Architects in Concert, and an awarded artist for the 2013 and 2020 national Beverly Hills Art Show. His behind-the-scenes book, *Sticks and Stones / Steel and Glass: One Architect's Journey* has received critical acclaim, and his novel, *Death by Design at Alcatraz* explores the creative ego. In 2020, ORO Editions published internationally, *Live Learn Eat: Architecture* by Anthony Poon, edited by acclaimed architectural writer, Michael Webb.



Heritage Fine Wines, Beverly Hills, California (photo by Poon Design)



# WONDER & DELIGHT

2005 NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE

LEARNING BY DESIGN AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



Greenman Elementary School, Aurora, Illinois (designed by Anthony Poon w/ A4E and Cordogan Clark, photo by Mark Ballogg)

*"Greenman Elementary School is fantastic. It is beyond anything I imagined. I enjoy walking through the building every day remembering all the conversations about your designs. I think about you often and realize how lucky I was to be able to learn from you the concepts of design and education, and how important the two are linked."*

ERIN SLATER  
PRINCIPAL  
GREENMAN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
AURORA, ILLINOIS

*"Poon Design has delivered beautiful and exceptional design to the retreat property. The architects have blended modern, traditional and spiritual elements in an exceptional natural setting, meeting the evolving needs of our multi-faceted, meditation, educational and outreach program."*

CHRISTINE FANG  
BOARD DIRECTOR AND OFFICER  
WISDOM FOUNDATION





Buddhist Temple, Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia (photo by Bodhi Path)

Licensed in California, Montana, and Virginia, we have worked on over a hundred educational projects ranging from PreK-12 to universities, including the University of California and Los Angeles Unified School District. Poon Design's commercial projects have been with some of country's most prominent developers: Maguire, Thomas, Caruso, and Irvine Company. Alongside our non-profit clients and award-winning religious projects, Poon Design has also been recognized with the 2009 and 2011 International Design Award for Best Restaurant Design from the American Institute of Architects.

On one hand, we have also completed the finest residential estates around the world, from Beverly Hills to Saudi Arabia. On the other, Poon Design has been recognized for the re-envisioning of America's affordable, mass production, housing industry, honored with the 2018 AIA National Design Award for Best in Housing from the American Institute of Architects and by two dozen design awards from the National Association of Home Builders and the Building Industry Association.





*"Anthony has the ability to create designs that respond to function, budget, and the spirit of my entrepreneurial endeavors. It is truly amazing that Anthony's designs can reflect so well the personality of my projects."*

MARC JUNKUNC, PHD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

*"Hi Anthony, You and Delta did a wonderful job in record time....thank you...."*

HERB ALPERT, TIJUANA BRASS, VIBRATO GRILL, JAZZ, ETC.

*"Much like in music, in architecture designers study the properties of rhythm, pattern, and harmony. Those properties, and the diverse artistic disciplines that work with them, help to create designs that enable a vibrant life. That's the approach of California-based Poon Design Inc."*

LAURA WILLIAMS TRACY, AMERICAN BUILDERS QUARTERLY

*"Anthony is a very talented architect and good guy that I have worked with on a number of projects for over 10 years."*

RONALD S. HAFT, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, COMBINED PROPERTIES, INC.





above: Greenman Elementary School, Aurora, Illinois (concept drawing by Anthony Poon w/ A4E) below: Escena Residence H-3, Palm Springs, California (w/ Interior Illusions, photo by Lance Gerber)

# THINK DETAIL

2016 GRAND PRIZE  
GOLD NUGGET AWARDS  
PACIFIC COAST BUILDERS CONFERENCE



Santa Monica Power Yoga, California (photo by Poon Design)





*"Your firm . . . consistent dedication and direction was certainly the major factor in seeing Din Tai Fung through. We couldn't have done it without his knowledge and coolness-under-pressure demeanor and professional leadership."*

THOMAS J. PENNA  
PRESIDENT  
ITX CONSTRUCTION, INC.

*"They are beautiful plans, kudos on that."*

MICHAEL MCKAY  
DIRECTOR  
USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN  
PAYPAL / EBAY



*"Anthony's positive attitude was important as well as his very cooperative and design leadership, which was exhibited from day one."*

WILLIAM LOVE, FAIA  
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON  
BEL AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Anthony Poon is a pragmatic perfectionist, an architect and artist who obsesses over the details but has a firm grasp of function and value. He has far outdistanced his peers . . ."*

MICHAEL WEBB





Din Tai Fung, South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, California (photo by Gregg Segal)

As advocates for a sustainable environment and society, Poon Design instills green design into every project, making sustainability the overall framework, not just a superficial additive. Many of our projects have set new standards: the WV Mixed-Use Project was the first completed living roof in the South Bay of California.

In addition, Poon Design Inc. offers a diversity of design opportunities from flair to restraint, from detail to broad strokes, from drama to subtlety.

Do something unique, something landmark, something potent, something that excites your life. Thoughtful and inventive architecture can enhance your world. Break new ground.

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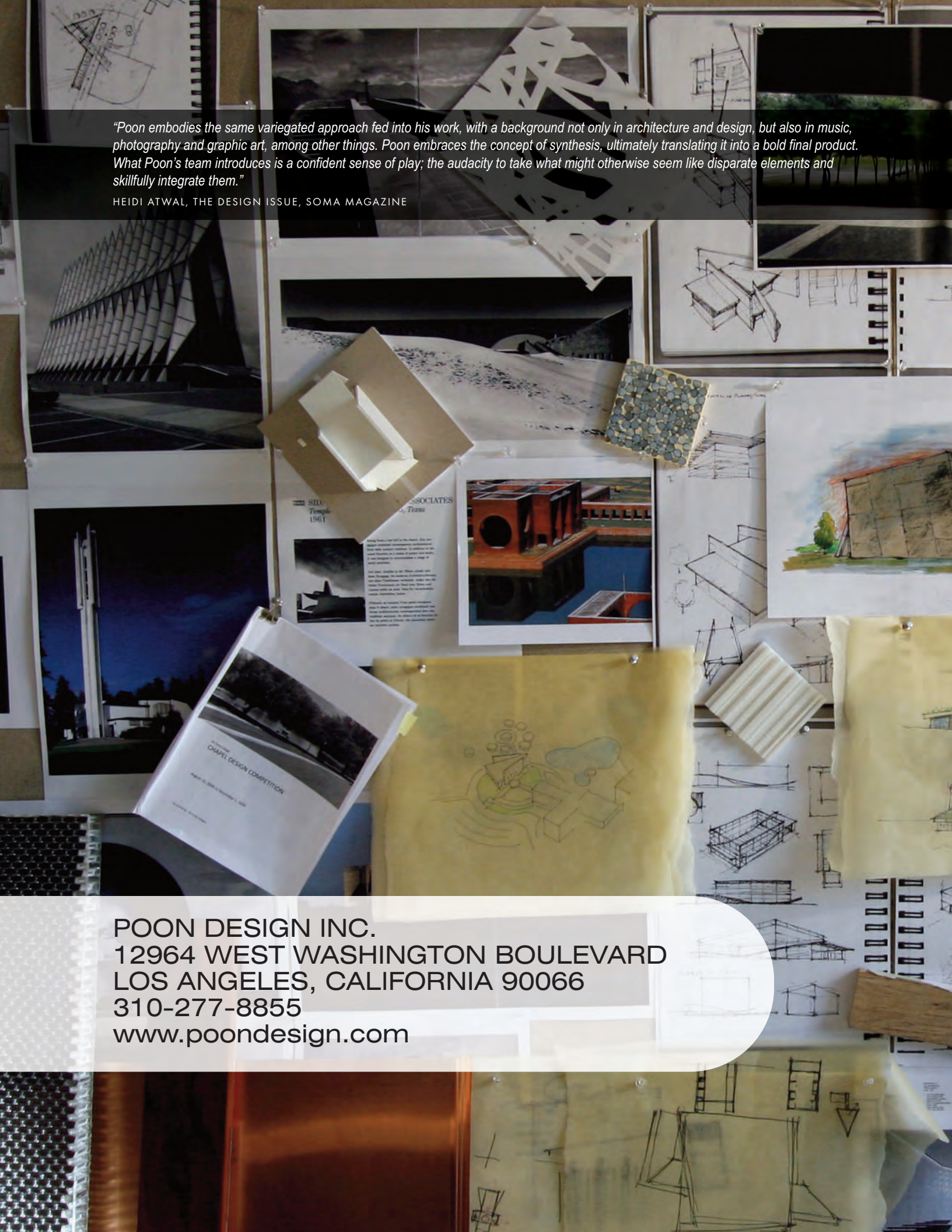


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HAVE BIG IDEAS  
& COURAGE.

2007 NATIONAL CITATION OF EXCELLENCE  
LEARNING BY DESIGN, IMPACT ON LEARNING, AND DESIGNSHARE







*"Poon embodies the same variegated approach fed into his work, with a background not only in architecture and design, but also in music, photography and graphic art, among other things. Poon embraces the concept of synthesis, ultimately translating it into a bold final product. What Poon's team introduces is a confident sense of play; the audacity to take what might otherwise seem like disparate elements and skillfully integrate them."*

HEIDI ATWAL, THE DESIGN ISSUE, SOMA MAGAZINE

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