

MARK MACCO





Mark Macco, AIA, an innovative Architect based in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, has more than two decades of experience designing high-end residential and commercial projects. Mark is best known for his passion for perfection, his eye for detail, and his penchant for collaborating with his clients to create memorable and purposeful works of architecture.

Mark's expansive portfolio demonstrates his ability to develop varied, custom design solutions. He is equally comfortable creating an oceanfront residential masterpiece, a veterinary hospital and boarding facility, a series of multi-family luxury townhomes, or aviation projects.

Our practice is located in North East Florida. This area is known for it's diverse styles of coastal architecture. Mark takes a holistic approach to design, and he places great emphasis on a purposeful procession through space.

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He uses his design skills to evoke an emotional response, creating spaces that are warm, inviting, and serene. "I make sure all the elements - space, lighting, design, and materials - work in harmony to create a total experience" Mark says. "I believe good design should be cohesive, consistent, and coherent."

What activities do you pursue outside of the workplace that expand your design thinking and refresh your creativity? And why?

Immersing myself in brilliant music inspires the creativity that is essential for me to create spaces that are pleasing for clients. The rhythmic and mathematical nature of Vivaldi, wide leaps from one register to



another, impacts my thought processes, inspires my design work to a greater level of efficiency refreshing my creativity. As a professional singer as well as Architect, I am greatly influenced by the connection between the thought process of creating Architecture, and music.

There is a lot of noise in the world. Out of stillness comes creativity. To create this vehicle for creativity I also turn to meditation and Yoga. I use meditation to develop heightened awareness; trusting my instincts, making it possible to be spontaneous, which is deeply attached to the creative freedom I seek.

Featured projects:

Ocean front Single family residence

This iconic contemporary beach home possesses clean lines and purposeful design that frames serene vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. The elegant simplicity of the building, nestled in the dunes, celebrates the coastal environment and works harmoniously with nature. The placement of the glazing blurs the lines of interior and exterior creating a sense of expansiveness. Natural materials of wood and stone and soft colors offset the geometry of this contemporary home making it warm and inviting.

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Riverfront private estate (completion date: 2019)

Mark Macco Architects was fortunate enough to be chosen to design this one of a kind 20,000ft² single family residence.

Florida topography is typically level, however this unique lot on the St. John's river had a fairly large bluff at the river banks, which inspired this terraced, prairie like design. The project engages the site from front to back and flows with the environment. The interior of the home is bookended by two stair towers connected by an atrium space.

One of the main features of this home is it's master closet, which is a large 2 story rotunda with a central staircase. Designed for entertaining, this project seeks to bridge the design ideas between luxury resort, and single-family estate. Having the client feel like they are on vacation was a key factor in the design concept of this home. ■