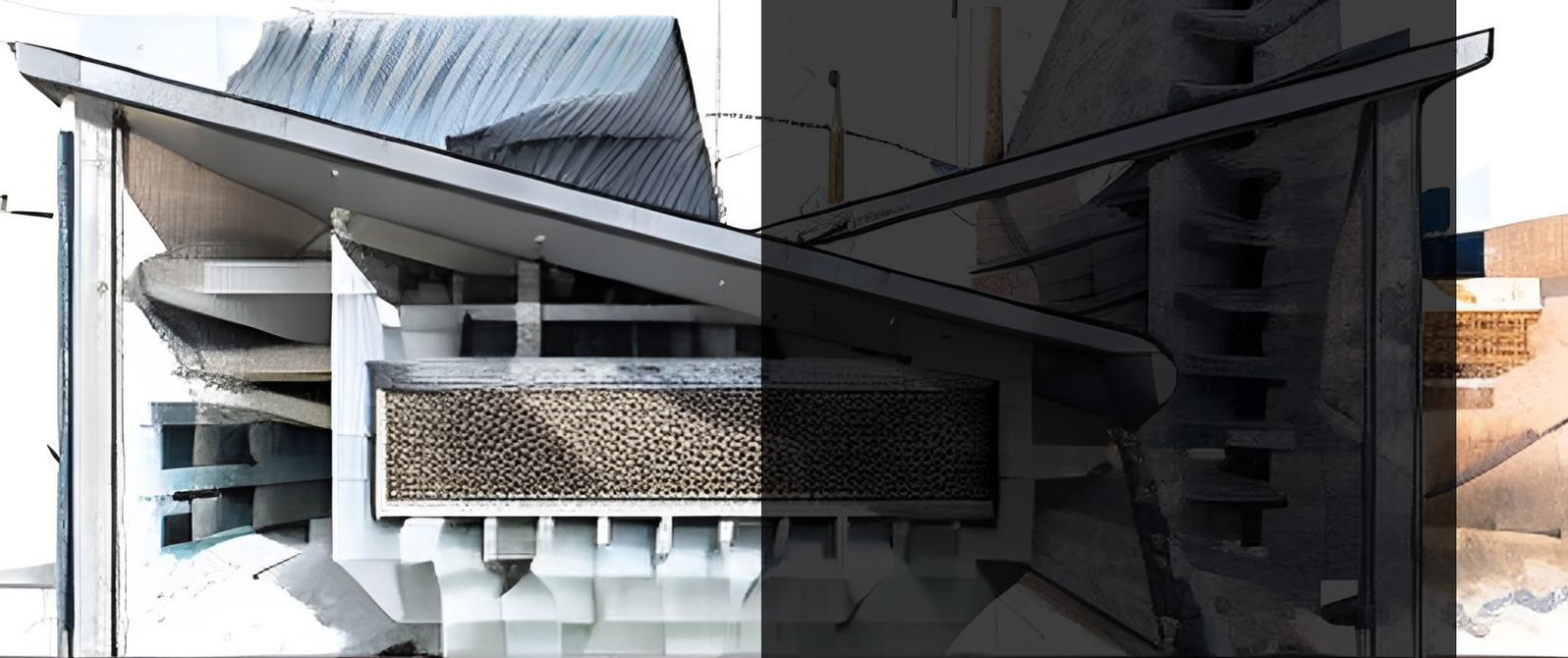
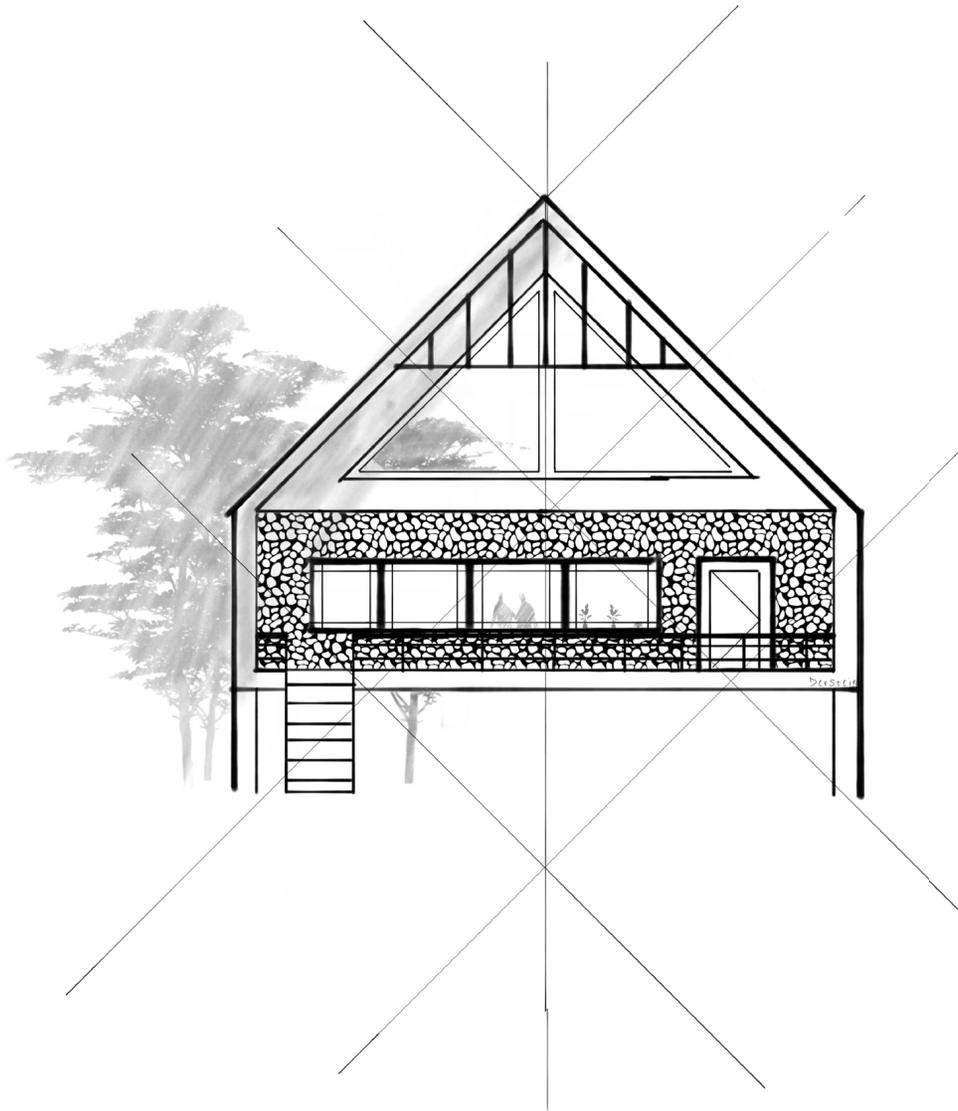


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Doug Forbes
Architectural Designer



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I am a seasoned architectural draftsman and designer with a wealth of experience in the Design-Build Construction Industry. I began my career in residential contracting in San Antonio, TX, and am a certified architectural drafter through the ADDA. I am a member of the American Institute of Building Designers and hold a residential building contractor license (#RBC-21-01412). As a dual resident of the United States and Mexico, I can bring a unique perspective to design work, blending expertise in wood framing with knowledge of CMU/CBS structures and diverse design concepts from various cultures. I received recognition for my work with back-to-back wins in the 2023 and 2024 Chief Architect Design Contest, a testament to the ability to deliver visually compelling and structurally sound designs. With an eye for detail and a commitment to innovation, D-Forbes Design offers clients thoughtfully crafted plans that balance aesthetic appeal, functionality, and buildability.

Software

Chief Architect
Photoshop
TwinMotion
Sketchup

Certifications

ADDA
ADA - Various
Ron Blank & Assoc. - Various

Competitions

Chief Architect Design Contest 2023 1st Place
Chief Architect Design Contest 2024 1st Place
Chief Architect Design Contest 2025 3rd Place

Languages

English
Spanish (Latin America)



01.

Client Project : Reclaimed Space

Year : 2022

A striking modern rustic one-level home that blends natural charm with innovative design, built primarily from reclaimed materials that bring warmth, character, and authenticity to every space. The open-concept kitchen features a peninsula overlooking the dining area, making it ideal for casual meals and social gatherings. A bright and airy sunroom adds a sense of serenity while connecting seamlessly to the heart of the home.

Designed to embrace the outdoors and support comfortable modern living, this home pairs timeless rustic appeal with a flexible layout suited for a wide range of lifestyles.

Reference : www.D-Forbes.com



Client Project : Reclaimed Space

Year : 2022

Reclaimed wood walls, corrugated metal accents, and warm timber framing create a cozy backdrop, while oversized screened openings and large windows bring in natural light and expansive views of the surrounding landscape.

Client Project : Reclaimed Space

Year : 2022

The kitchen blends modern simplicity with warm natural texture. Charcoal cabinetry and stainless appliances create a bold contrast against white shiplap walls and black-trim windows that bring in natural light and views. A large quartz island anchors the space, offering generous prep and gathering room. Warm wood flooring, a painted and raw wood ceiling, and simple pendant lighting add character, while brass accents at the sink provide a refined finishing touch.





02.

Client Project : Extreme Line Construction

Year : 2020

Built in Dallas Texas for a more modern refined look compares to the normal cookie cutter homes we see throughout Texas cities. This modern two-story residence features a bold, contemporary form defined by clean lines, a crisp white exterior, and dramatic shed roof geometry that adds height and visual movement to the façade. Strong black accents frame the recessed upper balcony and create contrast against the smooth stucco finish, giving the elevation a sharp, architectural presence. A wide two-car garage anchors the lower level while a covered entry with a modern glazed front door adds depth and privacy from the street. Minimal detailing, vertical light fixtures, and a simple stepped walkway reinforce the home's refined, modern character while maintaining a warm and inviting curb appeal.



Client Project : Extreme Line Construction

Year : 2020

To the right you will see a second version of this project also built in Dallas. Keeping our design in line but varying features so no two clients would receive an identical outcome.

A bright, open-concept kitchen centered around a large quartz waterfall island with subtle veining. White cabinetry, brass hardware, and modern lighting create a clean, upscale look, while tall windows and a high ceiling bring in abundant natural light.

A spa-inspired bath featuring a light wood double vanity, stone countertops, and brass fixtures for a warm modern feel. A freestanding tub and glass-enclosed shower are paired with marble-style surfaces and soft accent lighting for a refined finish.





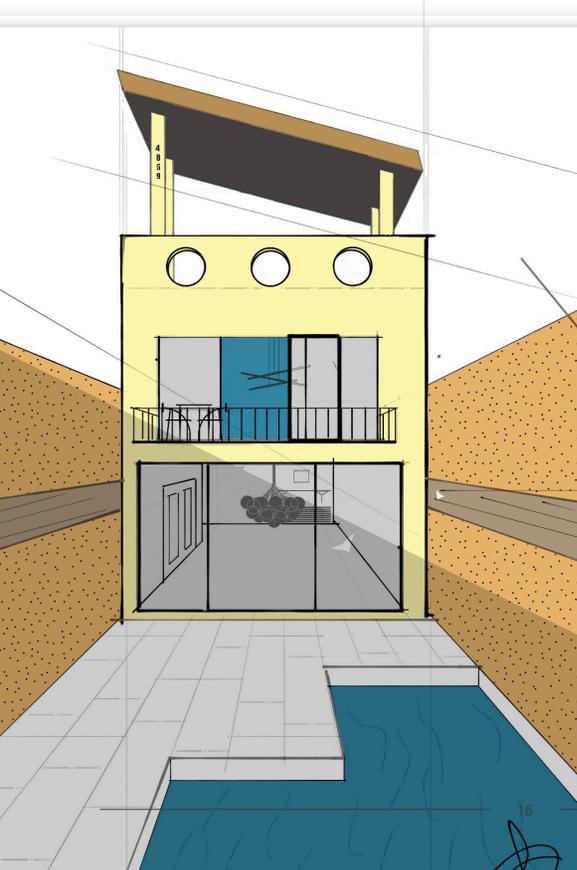
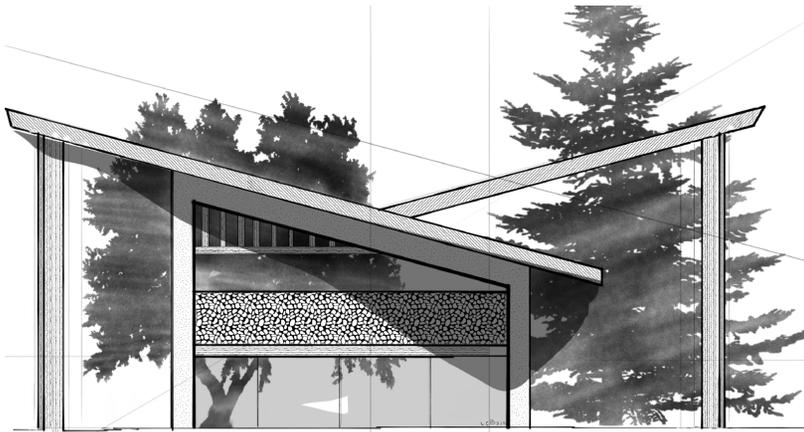
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Client Project : San Miguel Allende

Year : 2025

Designed for Mexico and its various regions. The SMA is a two story tiny home great for vacationing or year round living. The front features a dramatic wall of windows for the best possible views. Loft style bedroom above with open view to below living area. Double doors open directly into the great room, where soaring ceilings and expansive glass create a sense of openness and connection to the outdoors.





Project : Sketches & Concepts

This page showcases a collection of my architectural concepts where creativity leads the design process and form is explored without limits. Each study is a blend of atmosphere, proportion, and bold composition—using light, shadow, texture, and material contrast to shape spaces that feel expressive and intentional. These designs focus on capturing a mood as much as a layout, pushing beyond standard solutions to create architecture that feels curated, sculptural, and unique. From abstract massing ideas to refined conceptual details, every piece represents an evolving design language rooted in imagination, balance, and strong visual storytelling.

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