

Cultural Action Center

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JOY  
PERSONAL GROWTH  
SOCIAL GOOD

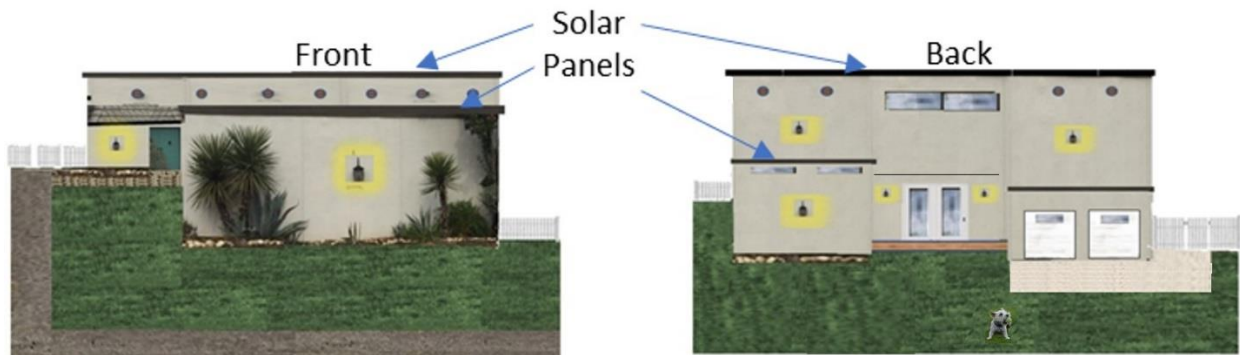
Summer/Fall  
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Dear Team Members, Supporters and Friends of SO LArMAR,

Purpose: We promote Joy through integration of Personal Growth and Social Good opportunities using our unique individual talents to connect to each other and our community.

SO LArMAR is also involved in the Austin affordable housing discussion. The lack of affordable housing at all income levels in both homes and rentals is directly impacting Joy in the community.

Texas A&M architecture and civil engineering student Aitong Xu joined the SO LArMAR team as an intern for the summer. He assisted with development of a design for a ~1600 sq. ft. solar-powered single-family home. We will be using this design to build an affordable home in the Austin core. There are many new technologies we are exploring such as modular construction (same building standards as on-site stick-built), 3D printed housing and more.



If you are interested in joining any of the prototyping phase teams, or if you know of anyone that might be interested, just send us a message via the [CONTACT](#) tab on the SO LArMAR website. Participation on these teams is pro bono. We need help in many areas including:

- Architecture – Continue development of the Cultural Art Center urban space design
- Arts/Culture – Continue development of art gallery and sculpture garden design
- Business Planning – Continue development of the investor package
- Financial Innovation – Develop financial training and options
- Housing Innovation – Continue development of affordable housing options
- Marketing – Develop marketing language
- Social Media – Continue development of social media including IOS app design
- Social Good – Identify new social good opportunities such as volunteering

Best wishes for the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year celebrations!

The SO LArMAR Team

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