

Chad Oppenheim

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About Chad Oppenheim

Chad Oppenheim is a Miami-based architect whose work has been praised for its ability to transform the prosaic into the poetic. Through passion and sensitivity towards man and nature, Oppenheim creates monumental yet silent architecture that elicits a site's inherent power. A graduate of Cornell University and a Fellow of the AIA, Oppenheim has lectured widely and has taught at various architecture schools, including most recently at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design. In 1999, he founded Oppenheim Architecture (Miami, Basel, New York), which has garnered global recognition at many scales: from large-scale urban architecture, hotels, and resorts, to private residences, interiors and furnishings. The international practice has received over 80 awards and distinctions, including the AIA's highest distinction, the Silver Medal, and has been featured in numerous publications around the world. In 2018, Oppenheim Architecture was the recipient of one of the National Design Awards by Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum.



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While we are the most connected species ever to roam this planet, possessing the technological ability to experience the world beyond our physical limits and instantaneously. But we are also the most disconnected, alienated from each other and our habitats. We communicate with people around the globe and vicariously engaging with the experiences of others. Yet we don't find the time to smell the flowers, watch a rising or setting sun, or celebrate a full moon. By blurring boundaries between nature and architecture and heightening our awareness of the beauty that surrounds us, design can bring ecological transformation and awakening, reconnecting and aligning us to the land and Earth. Chad Oppenheim investigates how architecture can bring our senses closer to our planet and connect us to the landscape.

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- **2019:** Lair: Radical Homes and Hideouts of Movie Villains
- **2018:** Spirit of Place