

Michael Rust joined the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in November, 1982. Over the next 11 years, Michael trained as an apprentice with many of the original apprentices who worked with Frank Lloyd Wright including William Wesley Peters, Tom Casey, Cornelia Brierley, Johnny deKoven Hill, Joe Fabris, John Rattenbury, Kay Rattenbury, Arnold Roy, Kamal Amin, Charles Montooth, Kenn Lockhart and David Dodge. During that time, Michael worked on over 300 commercial and residential projects, including many designs modified from original Frank Lloyd Wright designs. He received the third Master Degree issued by the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in 1989 and was the youngest person to be invited to join the senior Taliesin Fellowship in 1990. Michael left Taliesin in 1993 to open his own practice in Tempe, Arizona but continued to support Taliesin and Taliesin architects by providing design and drafting support services. In 1998, Michael was asked to rejoin Taliesin as the Director of Residential Design. During the next two years, Michael designed many custom homes throughout the United States. In 2001, Michael opened his own firm again in Chandler, Arizona and has continued to provide custom design services based on the principles of organic architecture as instructed by the original apprentices to Frank Lloyd Wright.



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