



## COMPANY AWARDS & REFERENCES

### PROJECT STATISTICS

- Residential      137 Custom Homes – 850 to 9,000 square feet  
                                  3 Apartments, 1 Triplex , 1 student housing unit
  
- Commercial Restaurant
  - Architectural Design Studio
  - Assay Lab
  - Othodontia Clinic
  - Bed & Breakfast (2)
  - Signage Walls
  - Wells-Fargo Bank
  
- Institutional Private Museum (4,000 tons)  
                                  Television Broadcast Studios & Headquarters (4,000 tons)  
                                  Prescott College (400 tons)
  
- Civic
  - Thompson Peak Parkway Sound Barrier (14' x 800' – 2,000 tons)
  - Phoenix Zoo (curved, battered walls – 300 tons)
  - Cave Creek Municipal Park
  - Sunsites Library
  
- Public Art      “Gateway to Tucson” Monoliths, Tucson (4' thick, 18' to 28' tall)  
                                  Art Square Wall, Tucson
  
- Hardscape      Traffic Roundabout (exclusive Las Vegas community)  
                                  Retaining Walls, Privacy Walls (combined length over ½ mile)
  
- Religious      3 Churches (average 400 tons each)
  
- Locations      Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, California
  
- Miscellaneous      Fireplaces, Bancos, Kivas, Greenhouse,  
                                  Freestanding Arched Entries (Roman, Aztec)
  
- Structure Data      Tallest – 28'    Thickest - 12'    Thinnest – 8"    Longest – 400'  
                                  Shapes – Curved, Battered, Cantilevered
  
- Career Total      50,000 tons (equal to a wall 4' tall, 2' thick, 20 miles long)

Notes:      *Typical rammed earth weight = 125 pounds per square foot*  
                  *Typical wall section = 2" thick x 8' high*  
                  *Therefore 1 ton of rammed earth = 1 linear foot of typical wall section (2' x 8')*



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### Quentin Branch

- Publications:** 9 Books (mention of projects)  
45 Magazines Articles from 1985 to 2005 (US, Japan, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain)
- Newspapers:** Personal profiles in New York Times and Wall Street Journal  
Dozens of articles in regional newspapers
- Awards:** American Institute of Architects (6 Regional Awards, including 2000 House of the Year)  
American Consulting Engineers Association (2000 President's Award)  
American Society of Landscape Architects (2000 National Award)  
Valley Forward Organization (3 Awards)  
Peer Review / Journal Awards (Architectural Record, Architectural Review, City, Sunset)
- Projects:** Residential - 97 Custom Homes, 2 Apartments, 1 Triplex, Student Housing  
Commercial – Bank, Restaurant, Assay Lab, 2 Offices, 2 Bed & Breakfast  
Civic – Library, Zoo, Municipal Park  
Institutional – Private Museum, College, Orthodontia Clinic, Television Broadcast Facilities  
Religious – 3 Churches  
Public Art – 2 Major Installations, Tucson  
Hardscape – Traffic Roundabout, Acoustic Barriers, Retain/Privacy Walls (more than ½ mile total)  
Miscellaneous – Fireplace, Bancos, Kivas, Greenhouse, Freestanding Arched Entries (Roman & Aztec)
- Statistics:** Tallest – 28' Thickest – 12' Thinnest – 8" Longest – 400'  
Shapes – Curved, Battered, Cantilevered
- Tonnage:** Career total of 50,000 tons rammed earth  
Equals a wall 4' high, 2' thick, 20 miles long



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### AWARDS

#### **Eddie Jones, Architect (Low Residence, Phoenix)**

- 2000 City AZ Magazine Design Awards
  - 1 st Place (Residential)*
- 2000 Sunset Magazine Home Awards
  - Citation Award*
- 1999 American Institute of Architects, Western Mountain Region
  - Citation Award*
- 1998 Valley Forward Association Environmental Excellence Awards
  - Crescordia Award (Top Honor)*
- 1998 American Institute of Architects / Arizona
  - Merit Award*
- 1998 American Institute of Architects / Arizona
  - APS Energy Award*
- 1998 American Institute of Architects / Arizona
  - The Kemper Goodwin Award*

#### **Rick Joy, Architect (Catalina Mountain Home & Convent Avenue Lots/Office, Tucson)**

- Architectural Record
  - 1998 House Award
- American Institute of Architects (Arizona)
  - 2000 House of The Year Award
- American Institute of Architects (Arizona)
  - 2001 Honor Award
- Smithsonian National Design Museum
  - 2004 Architecture Design Award Winner*
  - 2002 Architecture Design Award Finalist*
- The American Academy of Arts and Letters
  - 2002 Award in Architecture*
- Architectural Review Awards, 2000
  - Emerging Architecture (Finalist)*

#### **Phillip Weddle, Architect (Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix)**

- Valley Forward Organization
  - 2000 Presidents Award for Environment Excellence*
- American Society of Landscape Architects
  - 2000 National ASLA Award*

#### **Joan Baron, Artist (Thompson Peak Parkway Wall)**

- Valley Forward Organization
  - 2000 Art in Public Places (Award of Merit)*



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### MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS

*(Articles that Feature or Reference a Quentin Branch Project)*

Earthbuilder	Winter-Spring 1993
Earthbuilder	1985, No.44 pp69-70
Metropolitan Home Magazine	Summer 1993
Progressive Architecture	July 1993 pp 94-95
Phoenix Home and Garden	May 1994 pp 56-59, 103
GA Houses (Tokyo)	March 1995 pp 104-105
Sunset Magazine	April 1995
Fine Homebuilding	Spring 1996 pp 90-95
DBZ Magazine (Germany)	1996 pp 57-62
GA Houses (Tokyo)	March 1997 pp 140-157
Architectural Record	April 1997 pp 70-75
GA Houses (Tokyo)	May 1997 pp 176
I.D. Design Review	July, 1997 pp 148
Domus (Italy)	September 1997 pp 40-45
l'architecture d'aujourd'hui (Paris)	September 1997 pp 48-51
Tucson Monthly	February 1998
Phoenix Magazine	March 1998
GA Houses (Tokyo)	March 1998 pp 82-85
Metropolitan Home	March 1998 pp 71-78
Wallpaper (Great Britain)	Spring 1998
Tucson Guide Quarterly	Spring 1998 pp 82-86
Architectural Review (Great Britain)	November 1998 pp 47-49
Earthwork Architecture	December 1998 pp 90-97
Architecture Magazine	December 1998 pp 90-97
GA Houses (Tokyo)	March 1999
The Home Office (Spain)	Summer 1999
Sources and Design	Summer 1999
Domus (Italy)	June 1999 pp 20-26
GA Houses (Tokyo)	June 1999 pp 70-79
Architectural Review (Great Britain)	June 1999
Architecture Magazine	Fall 1999
Architecture & Urbanism (Tokyo)	Fall 1999
Architecture Magazine	January 2000 pp 78-83
Single Building	Spring 2000
Phoenix Home and Garden	May 2000 pp 92-95
Architectural Review (Great Britain)	December, 2000 pp 47-49
Living Homes	2001 pp 112-119
Landscape Architecture	January 2001 pp 56-61, 84-86
Dwell	February 2001
Sources & Design,	March 2002 pp 40-43
Tucson Home	Summer 2002 pp 68-74
Esquire Magazine (Japan)	December 2002
Architectural Review (Great Britain)	June 2003 pp 84-87
Architectural Record	December, 2004 pp 29
Architect	January 2005



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### **BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***(Books that Reference a Quentin Branch Project)***

Hot Dirt, Cool Straw	<i>James Grayson Truelove, &amp; Nora Richter Greer</i>
The New American House	<i>Whitney Library of Design</i>
The New American House, Vol 2	<i>Whitney Library of Design</i>
Living Homes	<i>Nora Burba Trulsson &amp; Suzi Moore McGregor</i>
Desert Works	<i>Rick Joy</i>
The Desert Home	<i>Tamara Hawkinson</i>
The Insulation Handbook	<i>Richard T. Bynum, Jr.</i>
The Rammed Earth House	<i>David Easton &amp; Cynthia White</i>
Adobe and Rammed Earth Building	<i>Paul McHenry</i>

### **FICTION**

#### ***(Novels that reference Quentin Branch as the rammed earth builder for the main character!)***

Partner In Crime	<i>J.A. Jance</i>
Devil's Claw	<i>J.A. Jance</i>
Paradise Lost	<i>J.A. Jance</i>

### **NEWSPAPERS**

#### ***(Articles about Quentin Branch or one of his projects)***

New York Times	<i>Personal Profile</i>
Wall Street Journal	<i>Personal Profile</i>
Tucson Citizen	<i>Profile &amp; Various Projects</i>
Tucson Weekly	<i>Various Projects</i>
Arizona Daily Star	<i>Profile &amp; Various Projects</i>
Northwest Explorer	<i>Various Projects</i>
Arizona Republic	<i>Various Projects</i>