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Alajajian.Marcoosi Architects Inc. “AMA”, was established with the efforts of founding members, Aram Alajajian and Sako Marcoosi, bringing together their combined experience in the field of architectural and planning services. Since the inception of the firm, it has been the philosophy of partners, Aram and Sako, to engage in all aspects of design and implementation process that the firm has undertaken.

AMA has designed a variety of successful architectural and planning projects, relying upon the expertise of its principals. The strength of diversity and special attention to detail in design of architectural and planning projects has gained AMA a well respected place in the industry. The award winning firm has received regional and international awards for excellence in design and has been recognized by Building Industry, City Agencies and Publications for its achievements.

AMA portfolio includes numerous commercial mixed-use centers, office buildings, hotels, community centers, religious buildings (Churches), industrial business parks, luxury restaurants and banquet facilities, retail centers, variety of individual unique stores and high-end residential developments as well as multifamily high and low density projects. Our expertise lies in our ability to design attractive architecture that is sensitive to context and well detailed, creating environments where people want to build their lives.

Alajajian.Marcoosi emphasizes principal attention to each project. The professional attitude and skills of the firm go beyond basic design, contributing to the entire process of constructing successful projects. With personal approach the firm becomes an important part of the team responding to the client and community concerns with unique solutions and creative advice.
Our organization’s strength is based on its sensitive approach to design with goals, which are responsive to the constraints of time and budget. Our success in providing results is evidenced by a repeat clientele based on innovation and communication.

AMA recently completed the Saint Gregory Armenian Catholic Church in Glendale, California. The church was recognized internationally and awarded for its excellent design – Jubilee 2000 Architect’s Award. In 2005, the City of Glendale awarded AMA with the Urban Design Achievement Award, an Award of Excellence in the Institutional Category.



Aram Alajajian
Principal

Aram Alajajian a native born of Yerevan, Armenia graduated from the Yerevan Polytechnic Institute Department of Architecture in 1977 and began his career as an Architect at the Yerevan Project Institute with Chief Architect, Jim Torosian’s office.
In 1979, Mr. Alajajian moved to the United States to pursue his profession in Architecture. In May of 1980, Aram Alajajian began work as an Assistant Architect at Ralph M. Parsons Company in Pasadena, California where he was involved in several projects such as the design of dormitories for the Alaskan Pipeline and Housing for Abbu-Dabby.
Mr. Alajajian’s career as an Architect took a dramatic turn in 1981 when he joined a number of world famous architects and firms who designed significant projects in Los Angeles, California such as, “California Plaza” and The Museum of Contemporary Arts. For the next few years, Mr. Alajajian worked closely with internationally known architects; Arthur Erikson of Canada, Arata Isozaki of Japan, and Cesar Pelli of Gruen Associates in West Los Angeles. While with Gruen Associates, Mr. Alajajian collaborated in a number of important projects; The Montebello Town Center in Montebello, Marriott Hotel in Century City, Koreatown Plaza in Los Angeles, and the Master Planning of University of California, San Diego.
In 1986, along with Sako Marcoosi, Mr. Alajajian established Alajajian.Marcoosi Architects Inc. (AMA INC.) in Glendale, California. Since the outset of the company, Mr. Alajajian has served as the President of the firm.
In 2001, the Representative of the Vatican in the United States, Cardinal Martino, awarded Mr. Alajajian with a Medal of John Paul II for the award winning design of St. Gregory Armenian Catholic Church in Glendale, California.



Sako Marcoosi
Principal

Sako Marcoosi was born in Iran. After graduating from high school he moved to United States of America in the fall of 1973 in order to continue his education towards a degree in architecture.
Sako Marcoosi received a BA in Architecture in fall of 1980 from Iowa State University, under the tutelage of young and energetic Harvard graduate architects, William Bricken and W. Goldman. Their fresh and cutting edge ideas in design and planning left a lasting impression on him and became the cornerstone of his design philosophy. After receiving his degree in architecture Sako moved to Los Angeles, California where he started working with Garnidale Development Company, designing primarily single family homes for a large tract located in Camarillo, California. Finding the work one dimensional and not challenging enough, Sako Marcoosi joined A and V Development Company in Fall of 1981, where he enjoyed unlimited freedom to implement his design ideas successfully in numerous mixed-use, multi-family and variety of commercial projects.
In 1986, together with Aram Alajajian, Sako Marcoosi formed the architectural firm of Alajajian Marcoosi Architects Inc. in Glendale, CA.
In 2001, Mr. Marcoosi was awarded with a Medal of John Paul II by the Representative of the Vatican in the United States, Cardinal Martino, for the design of St. Gregory Armenian Catholic Church in Glendale, California. Amongst numerous recognitions, His design of a multi-family residential project in Pasadena, CA. was Selected by the Author of “ City of Gardens” as a case study in an urban design class at Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg, Virginia.
In 1989, Mr. Marcoosi became a Registered Architect in the State of California and to present he remains one of the two founding partners of Architectural firm of Alajajian Marcoosi Architects Inc.

HILLSBOROUGH ASSISTED LIVING
140 UNITS

11918 CENTRAL AVE.
CHINO, CA

1996













BELLAGIO VILLAGE TOWNHOMES
22 UNITS

457 S. MARENGO AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

1998

















FIRENZE TOWNHOMES
5 UNITS

478 S. OAKLAND AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2003















VENEZIA VILLAGE TOWNHOMES
11 UNITS

448 S. OAKLAND AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2004



















MURANO VILLAGE TOWNHOMES
12 UNITS

445 S. MARENGO AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2003






Marana Village









DELACEY PLACE APARTMENTS
32 UNITS

250 S. DE LACEY AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2003






77 W. DEL MAR
77


250

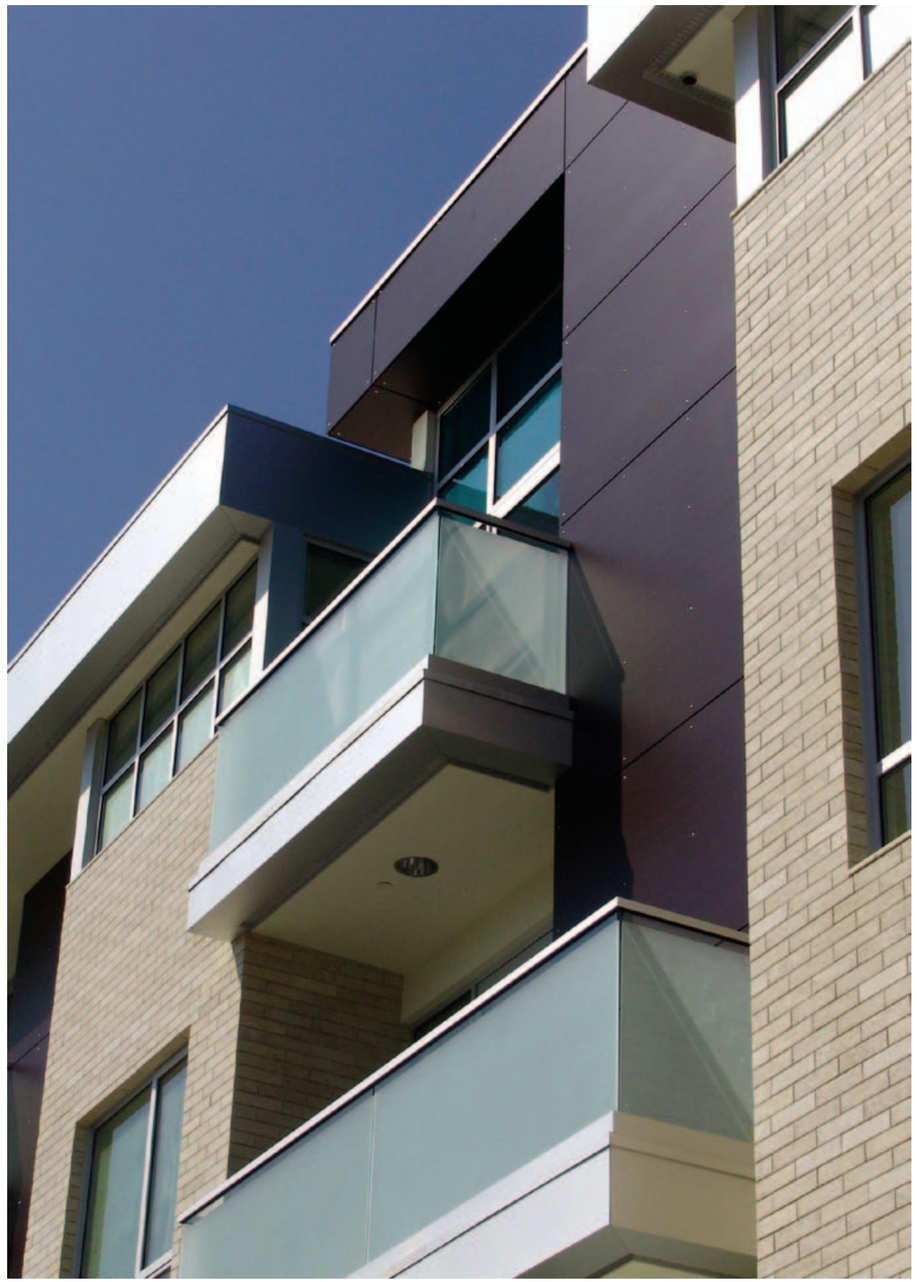




HUDSON TERRACE
16 UNITS

257 S. HUDSON AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2006













LA PORTA MELAS APARTMENTS
10 UNITS

463 SALEM ST.
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

2016





OAKLAND APARTMENTS
5 UNITS

394 OAKLAND AVE.
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

2019









SOUTH LOS ROBLES TOWNHOMES
16 UNITS

388 S. LOS ROBLES AVE.
PASADENA, CA

2019







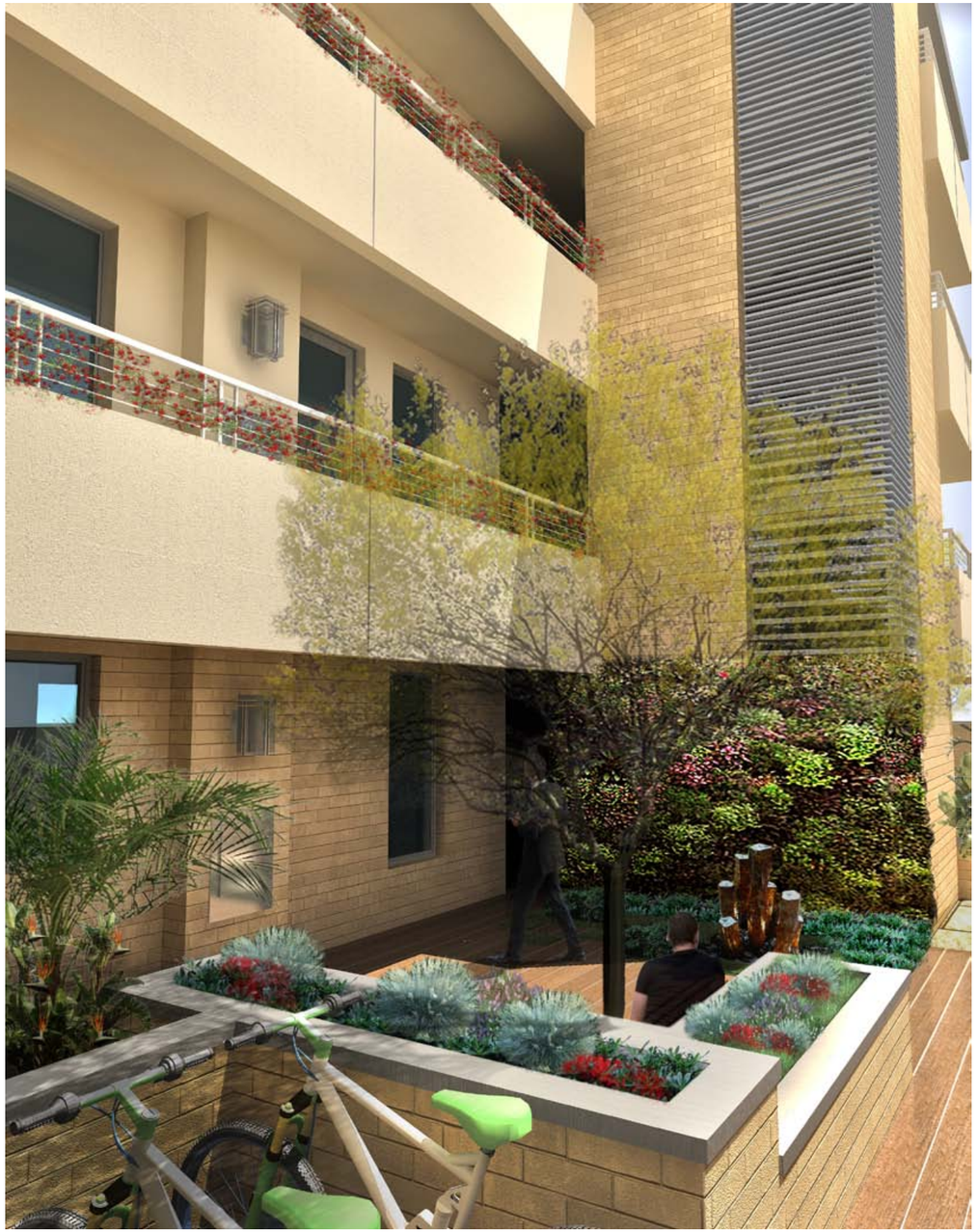
NORTH LOS ROBLES TOWNHOMES
18 UNITS

270 N. LOS ROBLES AVE.
PASADENA, CA

IN PROGRESS







THE MILFORD APARTMENTS
32 UNITS

352 W. MILFORD ST.
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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HILLSBOROUGH APARTMENTS
62 UNITS

11930 CENTRAL AVE.
CHINO, CA

IN PROGRESS







ROADWAY APARTMENTS
31 UNITS

1642 S. CENTRAL AVE.
GLENDALE,CA

IN PROGRESS









CONGREGATE LIVING
71 ROOM

129-133 W. LOS FELIZ RD
GLENDALE, CA

IN PROGRESS







NOR BRAND APARTMENTS
80 UNITS

1838 S. BRAND BLVD
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

IN PROGRESS



