

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Book of Past and Present Multi-Family Work Experience

# Mission Statement

The mission of Robinson & Company Landscape Architecture is to create dynamic, extraordinary places for the enjoyment of the user, to be good stewards of the environment, and to add lasting value to our clients' investments.



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At Robinson & Company we believe that our clients' satisfaction is paramount. Our professional services are of the highest standard in the industry and can be tailored to meet our clients' needs.

#### **Professional Services**

## Project Administration Consultant Selection, Coordination, and Management Feasibility and budget development

#### Pre-Design and Entitlements

Site Analysis and Site Selection Research Programming Presentation Graphics

#### Design

Master Planning Spatial Relationship Diagrams Schematic Design Alternate Concept Studies Pedestrian Circulation and Vehicular Circulation Design Development Phased Improvement Analysis Pre-Bid and Budget-check Packages Construction Documents and Specifications Garden/Landscape Design Hardscape Layout and Material Selections Grading and Drainage

#### Construction Administration

Client Representation Bid Packages, Bid Evaluation, and Bid Negotiations Submittal Reviews Site Visits and Observation Reports

#### Multi-Family and Mixed-Use

The below listed projects were designed by Mr. Robinson while employed at The Hanover Company. He brings this experience and enthusiasm for multi-family design to all new clients of Robinson & Company.

Select built projects include;

- Lodge at Warner Ranch *Round Rock, TX*
- The Lofts at the Ballpark *Houston, TX*
- Lofts on Post Oak *Houston, TX*
- The Boulevard Denver, CO
- The Crescent at Fells Point Baltimore, MD
- 1200 Post Oak Boulevard *Houston, TX*
- The Paramount at Buckhead *Atlanta, GA*
- Prado Lake Avenue Pasadena, CA
- Viridian Los Angeles, CA
- 717 Olympic Los Angeles, CA

#### Robinson & Company Client List

The Morgan Group GRAYCO Partners SAJG Investments (Gross Builders, Inc.) Allen Harrison Company, Inc. Embrey Partners Hines | Multi-family Portfolio of Multi-Family Projects

## Lodge at Warner Ranch Round Rock, Texas

Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:18 acresDensity:20 d.u. per acreNumber of Units:358Const. Cost:\$18MCompletion Date:Spring 2001Project Type:Garden Apartments

Lodge at Warner Ranch is a typical garden apartment complex; however it was part of an overall master development. Part of the scope of this project included large entry monuments and esplanade beautification.

Project Contributions:

Site Design Construction Documents





Lodge at Warner Ranch Round Rock, Texas

# Lofts at the Ballpark

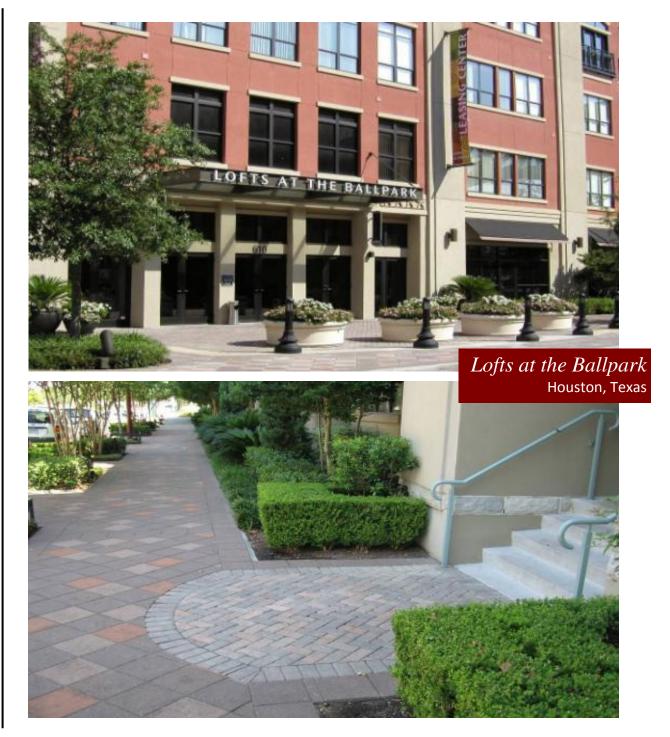
### Houston, Texas

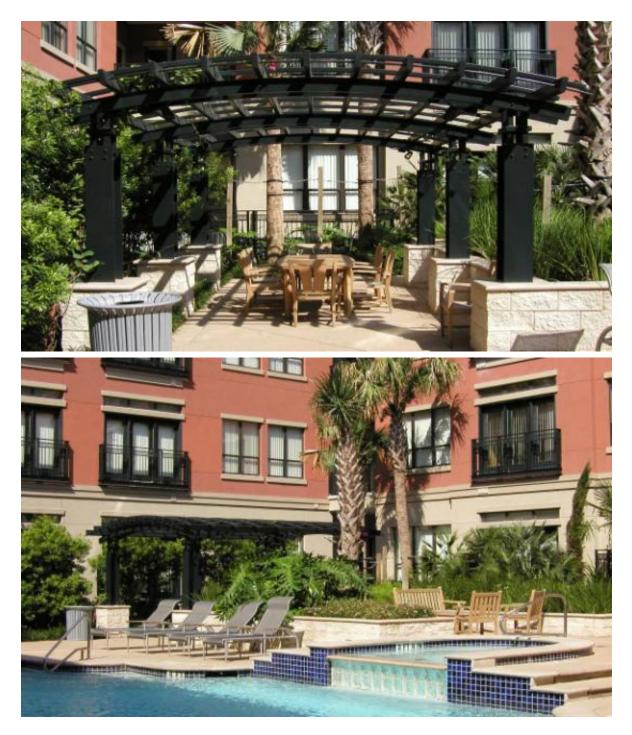
Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:4.3 acresDensity:87.21 d.u. per acreNumber of Units:375Const. Cost:\$37MCompletion Date:June 2002Project Type:Low-rise rental

Lofts at the Ballpark is an urban infill, multifamily, rental project encompassing three city blocks. This luxury project is one block from Minute Maid Field, the Convention Center with Discovery Green Park, and countless restaurants and night clubs in downtown Houston. The most obvious challenge of the project was to create a pedestrian oriented setting that conveyed a hip and modern lifestyle for urban dwellers. This was achieved with wide sidewalks rich in texture and color, large entry plaza with accent paving and planters, and traffic calming devices such as bulb-out street corners. Resident amenities include a club house, two swimming pools in interior courtyards, and an adjacent linear park.

#### Project Contributions:

Streetscape / Urban Design On street parking design Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation





# Lofts at the Ballpark Houston, Texas

Project Awards:

2002 Texas Chapter ASLA Merit Award

2002 Gold Nugget Award Grand Award: Best Project up to 4 Stories PCBC and American Builder

2002 Best in American Living Awards Platinum Award: Best Rental Development Regional Award: South Central Region National Association of Home Builders

2002 Landmark Awards Best MultiFamily: For Rent Houston Business Journal

2002 MultiFamily Executive Award Project of the Year: Market Rate MultiFamily Executive Magazine

2003 Pillars of the Industry Award Best Loft Development NAHB MultiFamily



## **Lofts on Post Oak** Houston, Texas

Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:3.32 acresDensity:78.9 d.u. per acreNumber of Units:262Const. Cost:\$56MCompletion Date:January 2005Project Type:Low-rise and Mid-Rise

Lofts on Post Oak is a combination of concrete mid-rise and 4-story wood frame building with an attached parking structure. It is a luxury, urban infill project in the upscale Uptown Houston district with restaurants, office buildings, and shopping within a 15 minute walk. Resident amenities include 6 courtyards (three of which are fully encapsulated by building walls) all of which feature a swimming pool and gas barbeques. Three of the courtyards have a gas fireplace, as well. Urban stoops give a select few dwelling units direct access to public sidewalks.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Streetscape / Urban Design Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation







# Lofts on Post Oak Houston, Texas

**Project Awards** 

2005 Gold Nugget Award Award of Merit: Best High-Rise Apartment Project PCBC and American Builder

2005 Best in American Living Award Platinum Award: Best Rental Development National Assoc. of Home Builders



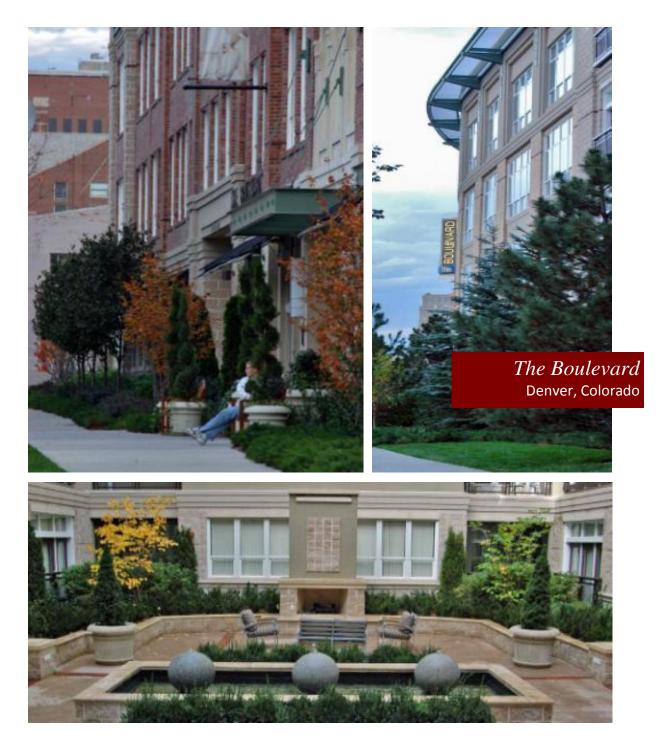
# **The Boulevard** Denver, Colorado

Owner:	The Hanover Compan
Land Area:	3.33 acres
Density:	87.19 d.u. per acre
Number of Units:	290
Const. Cost:	\$59M
Completion Date:	August 2006
Project Type:	Low-rise rental

The Boulevard, at first glance, does not resemble the average slab-on-grade, wood frame construction with interior garage (wrap). The luxury, multi-family rental is one city block of urban infill in the heart of Denver. A large challenge was how to capture, treat, and release the storm water run-off without the use of a typical detention pond. Instead of trying to hide the detention areas or create an unsightly holding pond, the challenge was embraced. They were designed to be interior amenity courtyards with fireplaces and barbeque grills that can temporarily flood, clean the water through percolation, then release it back into the adjacent creek. Other site amenities include a heated swimming pool and spa, a gas fire place in each courtyard, fountains, walk-up units on street frontage, and 10 minute walks to downtown Denver and the museum district.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Streetscape / Urban Design Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation









The Boulevard Denver, Colorado

Project Awards:

2007 Gold Nugget Awards Grand Award: Best Mid to High Rise Apartment Project – Over 4 Stories PCBC and American Builder



# **The Crescent at Fells Point** Baltimore, Maryland

Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:2.11 acresDensity:124 d.u. per acreNumber of Units:262Const. Cost:\$79MCompletion Date:February 2007Project Type:Mid-rise rental

The Crescent at Fells Point is a unique project in a unique location in one of Baltimore's oldest waterfront communities. The luxury, multi-family, mid-rise rental on Baltimore Harbor is bordered by water on two sides. Resident amenities include two private courtyards at grade. One has a double sided gas fire place and wi-fi internet connection. The other has a heated pool and spa. In addition, there are four courtyards on the fourth floor which are located over occupied space with gas fire places and barbeques overlooking Baltimore Harbor. As a bonus, two boat docks were designed as part of the project with slip availability for 50 yachts up to 50 feet in length.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation













## The Crescent at Fells Point Baltimore, Maryland

Project Awards:

2006 Pillars of the Industry Award Best Mid-Rise Rental Apartment Community National Association of Home Builders

2007 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Apartment and Condominium Industry Awards of Excellence Best Mid-Atlantic High-Rise Apartment Community Delta Associates

2007 AIA Baltimore Excellence in Design Honor Award

2007 Best in American Living Award Best Rental Development: 5 Stories & Over Best in Region: Middle Atlantic National Association of Home Builders



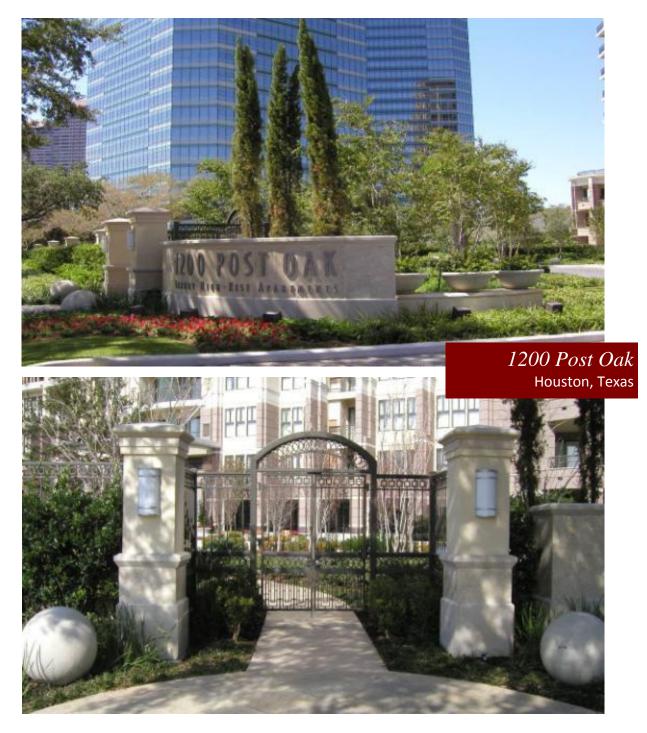
# **1200 Post Oak Boulevard** Houston, Texas

Owner:	The Hanover Company
Land Area:	3.29 acres
Density:	108 d.u. per acre
Number of Units:	356
Const. Cost:	\$64M
Completion Date:	October 2003
Project Type:	High-rise rental

1200 Post Oak is a luxury multi-family high-rise on one of Houston's most recognizable boulevards. Being located on such a high traffic boulevard presented challenges with traffic noise. To alleviate the traffic noise the swimming pool courtyard was designed as a sunken garden three feet below street level and surrounded with a stucco wall. Fountains were used to create a calming sound. Resident amenities include a two tier swimming pool, fountains, an overlook terrace with refreshment lounge and a barbeque grill.

#### **Project Contributions**

Program Development Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation





**1200 Post Oak Boulevard** Houston, Texas



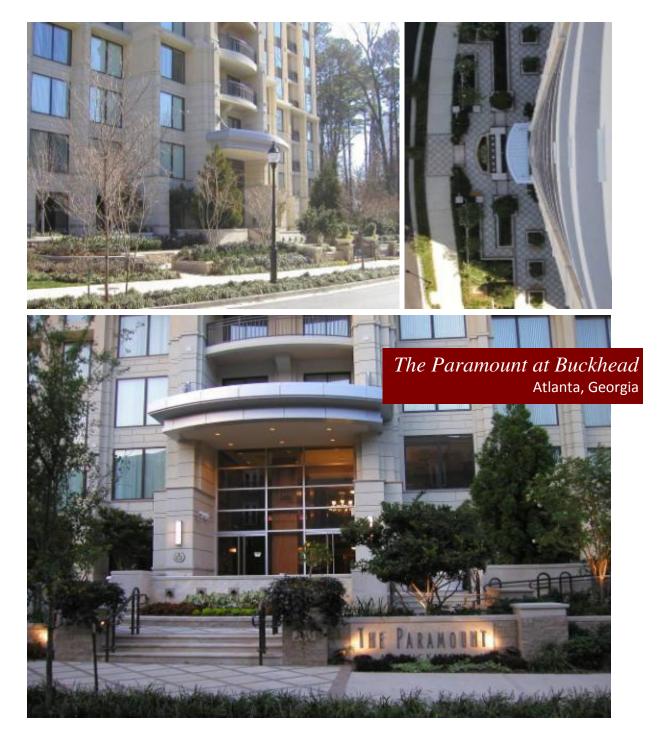
# **The Paramount at Buckhead** Atlanta, Georgia

Owner:	The Hanover Company
Land Area:	1.54 acres
Density:	194.8 d.u. per acre
Number of Units:	467
Const. Cost:	\$64M
Completion Date:	February 2005
Project Type:	High-rise rental

This luxury, multi-family, building in the upscale Buckhead neighborhood of Atlanta offers residents a sense of status and exclusivity. The concrete high-rise with an attached and subterranean parking garage has a spacious entry plaza and resident amenities over the parking structure. Amenities include a heated swimming pool, tennis court, and plaza with two gas barbeque grills.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation





The Paramount at Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia



#### Prado on Lake Avenue Pasadena, California

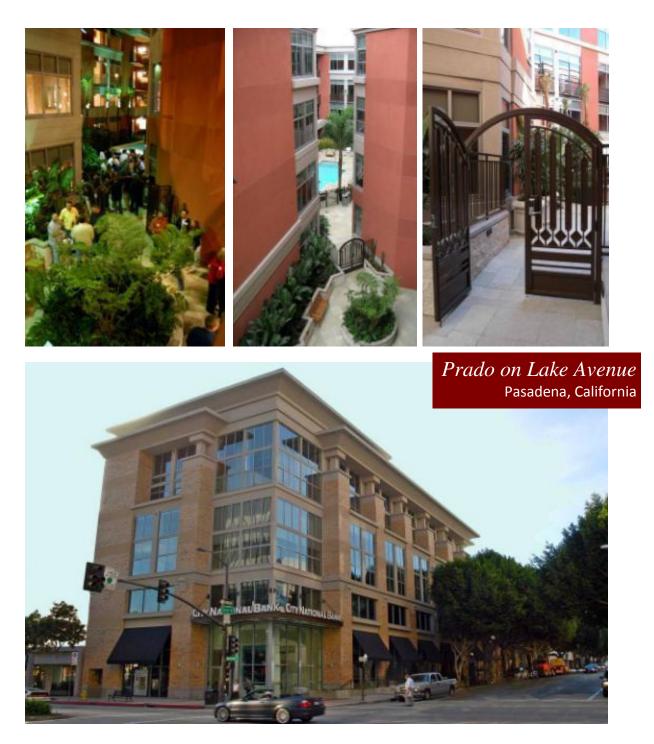
Owner: Land Area: Density: Number of Units: 103 Const. Cost: Completion Date: February 2006 Project Type:

The Hanover Company 1.2 acres 87 d.u. per acre \$44M Mixed-use, mid-rise, podium

In the heart of Pasadena, this luxury urban infill building is a mixed use success. Both commercial tenants and residents enjoy the hip lifestyle offered by this project. The project presented two challenges that the City of Pasadena stressed upon us. First was the preservation of mature growth street trees and second was the incorporation of public art. To accomplish the first challenge we devised a plan to start an aggressive canopy and root pruning program months before the site was scheduled to be razed and excavated. This allowed us to excavate with minimal root damage and brace the trees during construction. To succeed at the second challenge of incorporating public art we worked directly with a local artist to incorporate canopy designs and paving designs. Resident amenities include a lush, private courtyard with heated pool, and gas barbeque.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Predevelopment/Entitlements Support Streetscape / Urban Design Site Design **Construction Documents** Consultant Management **Construction Observation** 







# **Prado on Lake Avenue** Pasadena, California

Project Awards:

2006 Best in American Living Awards Best Amenity/Facility: Up to and Including 5000 SF Best Rental Development: 5 units and over

2006 Gold Nugget Awards Grand Award: Attached Urban Project of the Year, Best Mid-Rise Apartment Project 4-6 Stories Award of Merit: Best Mixed-Use Project PCBC and American Builder

2006 MultiFamily Executive Award Project of the Year: Mid-Rise



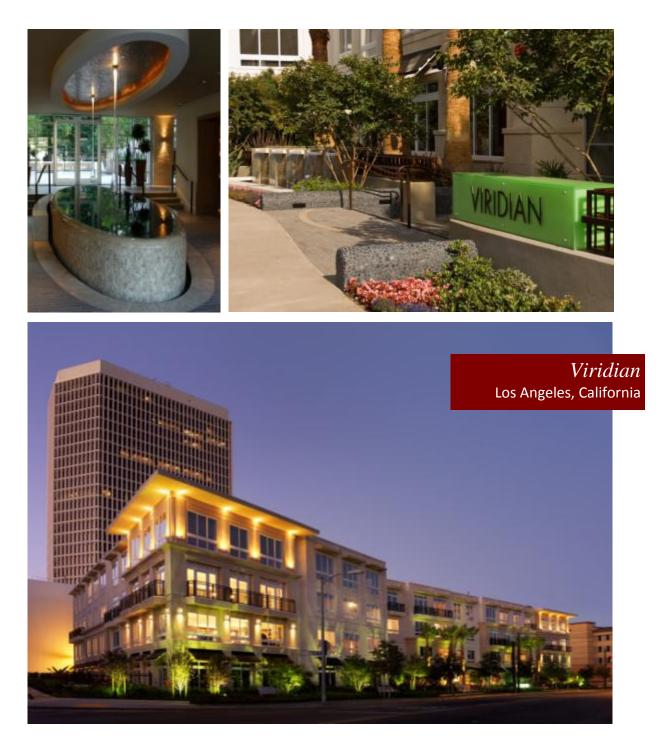
## **Viridian** Los Angeles, California

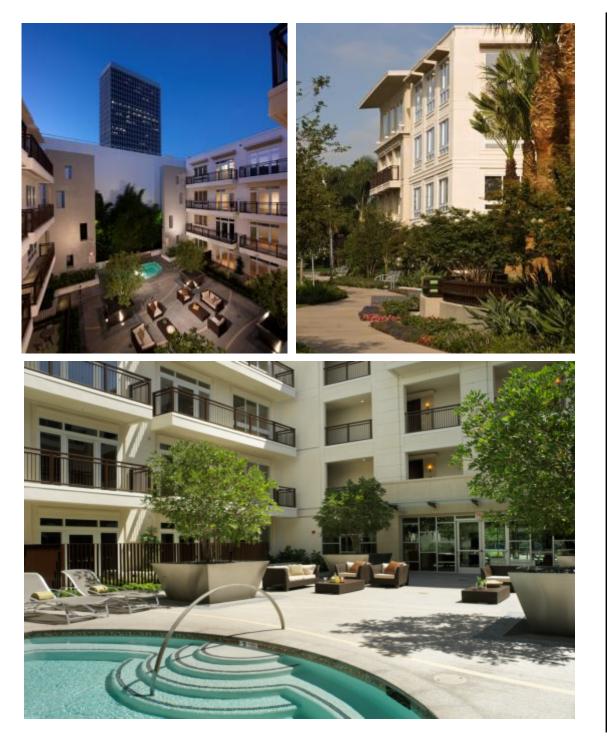
Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:.25acresNumber of Units:60Const. Cost:\$70MCompletion Date:Fall 2008Project Type:Low-rise, podium

Viridian is truly a unique urban infill building. It sits in the heart of Los Angeles' Miracle Mile district which is home to numerous recording studios, show business production offices, and Hollywood power players. The apartment building is located two blocks from the Le Brea tar pits and the Los Angeles museums. The design challenge was to create a luxury spa-like atmosphere typical of boutique hotels. The experience begins as you pass the sidewalk fountain, enter the front doors through the sunken courtyard with granite paving, and then progresses through the lobby past the reflecting fountain with travertine tile, and enter into the private courtyard with an oversized spa punctuated by a backdrop of giant bamboo and a cascading fountain. The selection of materials and colors reflect nature and the serenity of everything not typically found on the busy sidewalks on the other side of the building walls.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Predevelopment/Entitlements Support Site Design / Interior Fountain Design Construction Documents Construction Observation





**Viridian** Los Angeles, California

Project Awards:

2009 Multi-Housing News The Design Excellence Award Low-Rise, for rent



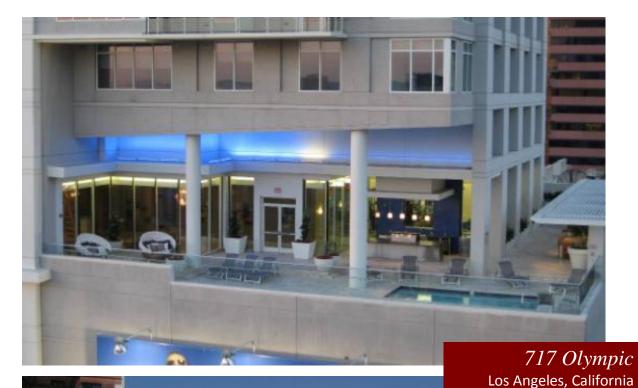
# **717 Olympic** Los Angeles, California

Owner:The Hanover CompanyLand Area:.5 acresDensity:= 312 d.u. per acreNumber of Units:156Const. Cost:\$109MCompletion Date:Spring 2008Project Type:Mixed-use high-rise

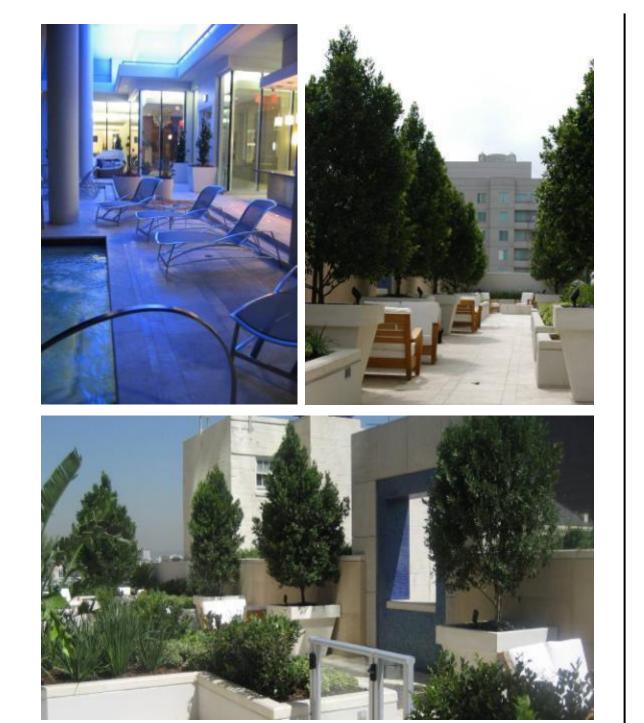
717 Olympic is an urban infill, luxury, multifamily rental, with a sleek and modern design influence. It is located directly across the street from the LA Live Sports and Entertainment District with the Staples Arena and many more local attractions. Resident amenities include an 8<sup>th</sup> floor deck with oversized heated spa, a double sided gas fireplace, two gas fire pits, and a lush courtyard overlooking the Staples Center and views to the Hollywood Hills. As a bonus, there is an observation deck on the 26<sup>th</sup> Floor with a synthetic lawn for quiet contemplation or yoga.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Predevelopment/Entitlements Support Site Design Construction Documents Construction Observation







**717 Olympic** Los Angeles, California

Project Awards:

2008 Best of Downtown Best Looking New Building Downtown News Magazine

2009 Gold Nugget Awards Award of Merit, Best High-rise PCBC and American Builder

In addition to an industry award, in 2008 and 2009 this project is featured in the MTV reality show Bromance, and has been featured in many other productions and commercials.



# Lakeside

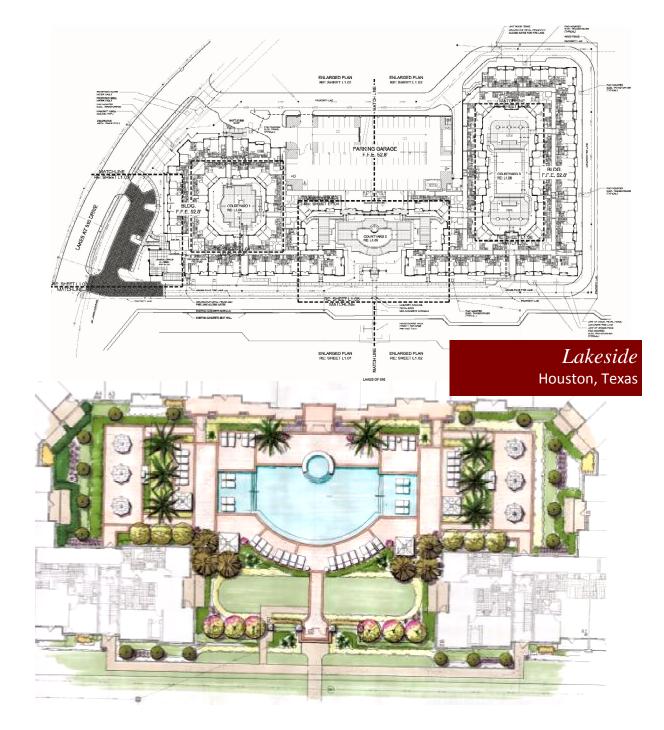
Houston, Texas

Owner:GRAYCO PartnersCompletion Date:2012Project Type:Urban Infill

Lakeside is an urban infill development south of Houston's famed Texas Medical Center complex and within sight of Reliant Stadium, home to the Texans NFL team. The name Lakeside is derived from the adjacent pond that borders the south side of the development. Robinson & Company has seized upon the opportunity to embrace the views of the pond as an amenity for the future residents of Lakeside. Other notable features are the three courtyards, one of which has a swimming pool.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Site Design Construction Documents Construction Administration



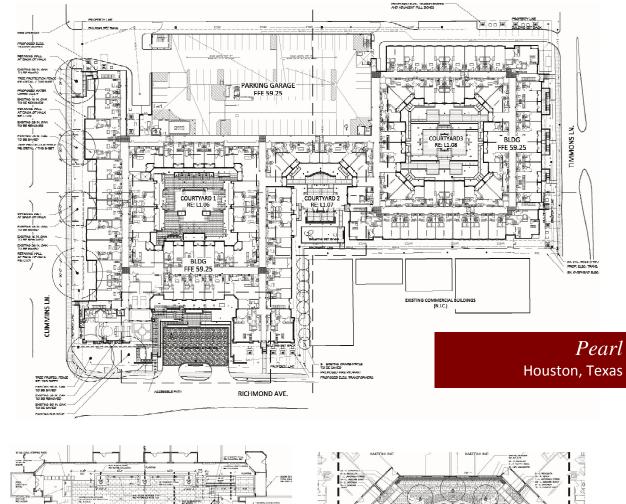
## Pearl Houston, Texas

Owner: The Morgan Group Completion Date: 2012 Project Type: Urban Infill

Pearl is an urban infill development one block to the east of Greenway Plaza, Houston's un-official financial district. The development is bordered on three sides by commercial developments including, office buildings, entertainment, and shopping. Notable features of the development include three private courtyards for resident use, including a swimming pool, dog run, bar-beque grills, fireplace, and fountains. First floor dwelling units on the east side will benefit from walk-up stoops making this development a great place to live and work nearby.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Site Design **Construction Documents** Construction Administration



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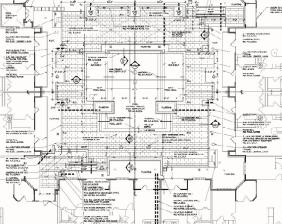
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# One Water Wall

Houston, Texas

Owner:HinesCompletion Date:2013Project Type:Urban Infill

One Water Wall is the most prestigious development in Houston's Galleria area since the construction of Williams Tower and the famed Water Wall in the early 1980's. The development, when completed, will occupy a plot of land directly west of the water wall.

#### Project Contributions:

Program Development Site Design Construction Documents Construction Administration









# <u>William D. Robinson</u> Biography

Mr. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Texas A&M University's College of Architecture. He has been a registered landscape architect since 2001.

Mr. Robinson began his landscape architecture career in Houston, Texas providing landscape design for residential estates and commercial properties. In 1999, Mr. Robinson joined The Hanover Company, a national multi-family developer of garden apartments, urban infill, mixed-use, and luxury high-rise buildings. There he served The Hanover Company in many roles over a 10 year period starting as a junior landscape architect and ending as the Regional Director of Landscape Architecture for the western half of the United States. While in the position of regional director Mr. Robinson provided design direction and oversight, including consultant management, with a staff of six project managers and assistants. During his tenure at The Hanover Company, Mr. Robinson oversaw the completion of more than two dozen projects and numerous pre-design, due diligence, and entitlement projects.

Mr. Robinson maintains registration to practice landscape architecture in Texas, California, Maryland, Colorado, and Illinois. Projects have been completed in Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Colorado, California, and Washington. He is also a CLARB (Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards) Certified Landscape Architect and an active member of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) where he served as an executive officer for ASLA's Texas Chapter as well as numerous other roles.



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