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**Saddleback Ranch** Morrow Bowden Architects

The contemporary residence sits within a 4,000 acre ranch between two New Mexican villages. The landscape is bold and barren, in the broad plains at the bottom of the Rocky Mountain range. The great grasses and windy site call for design solutions with references to American Plains architecture. Walls provide wind breaks, privacy and define domesticated landscape separate from the wild terrain beyond. Interior planes provide quiet, contemplative spaces.





Designed to exhibit a private, museum quality, modern art collection, this residence has over 31,000 square feet of building area. An elegant mix of materials and minimalist architectural forms creates spaces that are a sanctuary for the residents and the art collection. Architecture was designed by SBA and interior design was designed by SBA in collaboration with Joe D'urso. SBA won top Honors Award for the State of New Mexico from the AIA in 2003.

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