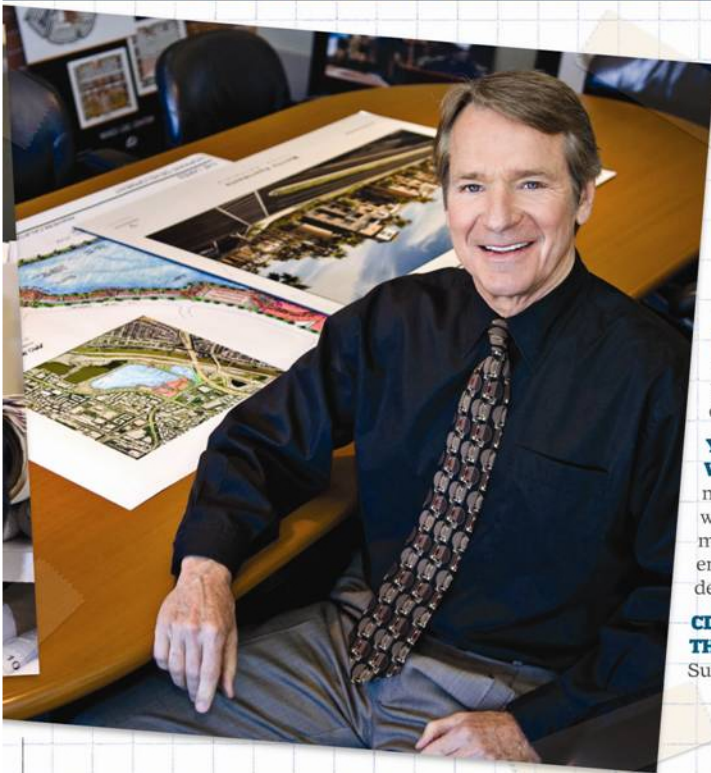


TOP architects

Many of the world's finest architects – who blend the creativity of artists with the brainpower of civil engineers – work right here in Orange County. **Compiled by Ashley Eliot**



Jack Selman

FIRM NAME: Architects Orange
YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY: 30

SPECIAL AREAS OF FOCUS: Retail, high-density, residential and mixed-use projects

WHAT YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR WORK: I like the interaction with the client and the excitement of developing the architectural concepts.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR DESIGN STYLE? I do not believe in one design style. I look at each project individually. I consider its context and then develop a design style that is appropriate for that special project.

YOUR PROUDEST ARCHITECTURAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND WHY IT STANDS OUT: Piemonte – a 90-acre mixed-use master plan in Ontario, California, that brings together a wonderful mixture of uses to create an active 24/7 environment. The project is anchored by a 10,000-seat sports and entertainment center, hotel, restaurants, retail and high-density housing.

CD QUEUED TO PLAY IN YOUR CAR RIGHT NOW OR SONG THAT APPEARS FIRST ON YOUR IPOD: Kid Rock, "All Summer Long"