



Mexico Residence Baja, Mexico



Daniel Ralls
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Daniel Ralls joined Olson Kundig in 2007 and was named owner in 2022. Over the last nineteen years, Daniel has worked extensively in residential design, honing his expertise at a range of scales on local, regional, and international projects. Today, Daniel's project types include residential, cultural, mixed-use, commercial and art installations. Daniel enjoys the problem-solving aspect of his work, always striving for excellence in his designs. In his complex large-scale projects, many of which are international, Daniel values his close working relationships with local tradespeople to determine how best to incorporate their particular expertise and regional building traditions into the design process. Daniel is currently working on projects around the world, in locations ranging from the Pacific Northwest to Florida, Singapore, the UK, and Mexico.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture,
Oklahoma State University, 2001

Design Awards

AN Best of Practice, XL West Firm, Olson
Kundig, 2025

Architizer A+ Awards, Best Large Firm, Olson
Kundig, 2025

Architectural Digest's AD100 list, Olson
Kundig, 2025

Architectural Digest's AD100 list, Olson
Kundig, 2024

Architectural Digest's AD100 list, Olson
Kundig, 2023

Architizer A+ Awards, Best Large Firm, Olson
Kundig, 2023

Mountain Living Magazine, Top Architects
and Designers List, Olson Kundig, 2023

Ocean Home Magazine, Top 50 Coastal
Architects, Olson Kundig, 2023

AN Interior, Top 50 Architects & Designers,
Olson Kundig, 2023

Architect's Newspaper Best of Practice
Awards, Honorable Mention, XL West Firm,
Olson Kundig, 2023

Luxe RED Awards, Colorado Region Winner,
Landscape Architecture, South Elizabeth
Remodel, 2023

Mountain Living Magazine, Top Mountain
Architects, Olson Kundig, 2022

AIA National Honor Award—Architecture, The
Century Project at the Space Needle, 2022

The Facade Tectonics Institute's Vitruvian
Honors & Awards, Runner Up, Outstanding
Facade Renovation, The Century Project at
the Space Needle, 2021

AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Design
Awards, Merit Award, The Century Project at

Select Relevant Projects

Bay Area Hill House
San Francisco Bay Area, CA

This 27,000 SF modern estate crowns a south-
facing hill overlooking the Bay Area. The design
aims to weave the house into the landscape,
and the art and furnishings into the interiors.
The home's three wings – a central pavilion for
entertaining, a children's wing and a master suite
– are connected by a grand art gallery spine.

**Kirkland Museum of Fine Art &
Decorative Arts**
Denver, CO

This two-story museum in the heart of
Denver's arts and cultural district, the Golden
Triangle, highlights the artistry and craft of
its internationally renowned decorative art
collection. Yellow terracotta bars, punctuated
with glass “baguettes” backed in gold, enliven
the building's façade. The museum includes the
historic studio building of renowned Colorado
artist Vance Kirkland, for whom the museum is
named.

Jackson Square Gallery
San Francisco, CA

The design of this 7,500 SF renovation of a
historic building in the Jackson Square district
respects the historic neighborhood while
making new insertions suitable for the display
of artworks. The program includes a gallery with
a small coffee shop, conference areas, office
space, and a rooftop addition with a garden.

Mexico Residence
Baja, Mexico

Set on a sandy beach in Mexico, this seasonal
vacation home allows its owner to entertain large
numbers of friends and family while maintaining
a comfortable private space. A central, two-story
gathering space separates the public areas from
the master suite. An upstairs floor containing
bedrooms, bunkrooms, bathrooms, and a kid's area
can be closed off, maintaining an intimate feel.

West Edge Tower
Seattle, WA

This 39-story mixed-use skyscraper is located
in Seattle's downtown core. The program
includes 390 apartments, a destination Sky
Bar, four glass-floored observation cubes with
unobstructed views to Pike Place Market and
Puget Sound, and ground level retail. LEED®
Silver certified.

South Elizabeth Remodel
Denver, CO

The remodel of this 21,175 square-foot
residence updates a home originally designed
for entertaining and the display of artworks
to suit the casual lifestyle of a young family.
The original design was softened with warm
wood accents throughout and dissolving the
boundaries between the interior spaces and

Additional Work

London House London, England, UK

Guanacaste Residence Provincia de Guanacaste,
Costa Rica

100 Stewart Hotel & Apartments Seattle, WA

Jakarta Residence Jakarta, Indonesia

Overlake House Medina, WA