



For all of his professional life, Paolo Soleri has had an essential philosophical core in his work, and has continually searched for useful ways for human beings to live both in the world's environment and the universe.

The Cosanti Foundation's major project, for which Soleri is best known, is Arcosanti, a proto-typical community intended for 5,000 residents which has been under construction since 1970, with the help of over 6000 volunteers, at Cordes Junction, the geographical center of Arizona. Presently, Arcosanti serves as an urban laboratory.

Soleri currently divides his time between Arcosanti, the Cosanti Foundation in Scottsdale, and engagements on the international lecture circuit. Paolo Soleri has for years made an indispensable contribution to both the environment and humanity.

AWARDS & PRINT

Graham Foundation grant for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts
 Two Urbanists: The Architecture of Buckminster Fuller and Paolo Soleri, Museum of Modern Art Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 Research Associate, College of Architecture, Arizona State University
 Guggenheim Fellowship for research of architecture as human ecology
 Battelle Memorial Institute Donation for Construction at Cosanti
 Guggenheim Grant
 Rutgers University and Ford Motor Company fund 3D Jersey Project
 The Architecture Vision of Paolo Soleri, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.
 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters - Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ
 Arcosanti named Bicentennial Site by State of Arizona
 Cosanti designated as an Arizona State Historic Site
 Progressive Architecture Design Award for East Crescent Complex at Arcosanti
 Gold Medal of Architecture at the World Biennale, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Elected member of International Academy of Philosophy of Art, Switzerland
 Silver Medal for Research and Techniques, Academy of Architecture of Paris
 Utopus Award, Third International Conference of Utopian Studies, Italy
 Valley Forward President's Award for Achievement in Environmental Excellence
 Expo2000 Planning Group, Hanover, Germany
 Historic Planning Pioneer Award from the Arizona Planning Association
 Distinguished Achievement Award, College of Architecture, ASU
 Honorary Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects
 Environmental Sensitivity Award by the Construction Specifications Institute
 Two Suns Arcology, Xerox Center, Rochester, NY
 Towards Arcology – Work in Progress, ADI Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Paolo Soleri: ETHICS AND URBAN INVENTIVENESS -
 The Search for an Environment in Harmony with Mankind, Rome Italy
 YOU ARE HERE The Architecture of Place The Place of Architecture, by Paolo Soleri
 Exhibition at the Boston Architectural Center

EDUCATION

1933- Ecole d'Art Industriel, Grenoble, France
1939- Torino Liceo Artistico, Academia Albertina, Turin, Italy
1946- Torino Politecnico, Turin, Italy, Ph.D With Highest Honors
1948- Taliesin Fellowship, Apprentice to Frank Lloyd Wright

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Dome House, Cave Creek, AZ
Personal Home and Studio, Vietri sul Mare, Italy
Leoncino, Custom Mobile Home, Vietri sul Mare, Italy
Ceramica Artistica Solimene, Vietri sul Mare, Italy
Cosanti, Paradise Valley, Arizona.
Paolo Soleri Theater, Santa Fe, NM
Arcosanti project, Cordes Junction, AZ.
DeConcini House, Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Cancer Center Chapel at the University of Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, AZ
Glendale Community College Student Amphitheater, Glendale, AZ
The Best Bridge Design
Arizonian Portfolio Series, Camelback Mountain, AZ.
Politecnico di Torino, Design for the Campus Compound, Torino, Italy
Cosmic Potentials, Design for energy efficient Habitats
Tom Darlington Business Center, Paradise Valley, AZ
Luxembourg Bridge Competition (6 multi-functional Bridges)
Mesa City Project, City for 2 million in an area of Manhattan Island
Cosmic Potentials, Bridge and Dam series
3D Jersey, Urban airport study and model
Two Suns Arcology design, study, research
Indio Palm Park Center, Riverside County, CA
Arcosanti Critical Mass
Third Generation Arcology
Fourth Generation Arcology (Space habitats)
New York Pulse Bridge
Bering Rainbow Bridge-Arcology
Superconductivity-Arcology Network (Mag-lev mass-transportation)
Arcosanti 2000 master plan
Scottsdale Pedestrian Bridge (Preliminary)
Apse Initiatives— Exedra arcologies
Hyper Building: 1000m high Arcology design - Hyper Building Research Committee
Exhibition and Conference in Tokyo, Japan
Arizona Canal Multi-Use Bridge, Scottsdale, AZ
Arcosanti 5000 master plan
Nudging Space Arcology
Solare, The Lean Alternative. Reformulation of Urban Design to a Linear City.
Sundail, Redesign of Arizona Canal Multi-Use Bridge, Scottsdale, AZ