

# AIA Architecture Week Home Tour 2010

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## [4] Collins Residence

26833 North 78th Street in Scottsdale - 85266



The transitional design of this load-bearing, sun-dried adobe structure combines elements of Spanish Colonial in a contemporary interpretation. A rare two-story, the home's adobe walls naturally express both the home's structural system and its design. Thus the earthen, adobe walls are the structure and ultimately support the roof, while the roof framing, as well as the second-level wood flooring, are vividly structural and exposed to emphasize the symbiosis of structural system and design. Bright and bold contemporary art work dramatically complements the organic and earthen materials, thus creating a warm and appealing interior.

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