

Marcelo Miranda Centeno - Personal Biography

Born in Managua, Nicaragua—a country where political turbulence has long tested the imagination of its youth—Marcelo Miranda Centeno learned early that creativity can be an act of survival. Now based in California, he is an emerging architectural designer whose work bridges meticulous craft with research.

A graduate of the California College of the Arts, Marcelo has collaborated with LMS Architects, contributed to projects for Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and affordable housing initiatives across the Bay Area. He worked on architecture that serves community-rebuilding efforts, early in the Greenville recovery plan after the Dixie Fire and later on his work for the Palisades revitalization post-wildfires through Bureau Namas, where he developed construction documents sets for families whom have lost their homes.

His work moves fluidly across scales from ADU to single-family dwellings to condos, to educational spaces, to issues at an urban scale. Marcelo currently serves as Job Captain and Designer for a real-estate investment trust overseeing multiple developments in Bay Area properties, where he leads projects that merge architectural precision, with permitting counseling. His high-level research proficiency and multidisciplinary work from interior design to construction and architecture reflect a unique approach to draftsmanship.