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ARCHITECTURE DALE GARDON

His résumé includes DC Ranch, Verrado and Silverleaf—three of the most respected master-planned communities in the state. And now, Dale Gardon, principal of Dale Gardon Design, is adding another notable notch to his belt—One Scottsdale, a development that will feature überupscale retail, restaurants, residences, offices and hotels.

After collaborating with DMB Associates on the aforementioned communities, Gardon was tapped to formulate the overarching vision for the developer's latest endeavor, One Scottsdale. The Buffalo, N.Y. native mined photographs of city street scenes from around the world for inspiration; however, he also wanted to pay homage to the mixed-use destination's desert location. So he decided to employ the Spanish and Mediterranean styles that are common to our metro but in a contemporary setting. "[We strive to include] a regional flavor in our work," he says. "Phoenix is thin on architectural heritage, compared to other cities of our size, so we embellish what little there is."

This commitment is perhaps Gardon's most important contribution to the Valley. "What will become some of the most important architectural icons in this community are being built now," he says. With that in mind, the architect wants to ensure that any lasting icons he designs incorporate the local lifestyle. His biggest hope for One Scottsdale? "To make it recognizably 'here.' I want it to have a texture, a uniqueness, so that you know you're in Scottsdale and not anywhere else." —C.R.



A man with glasses, wearing a light green short-sleeved button-down shirt and blue jeans, is crouching on a brick patio. He is looking directly at the camera. Behind him is a building with three square windows with dark frames. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

“ We’ve allowed glass boxes to dominate the environment for too long. [I] want to encourage distinctive architectural character [in Phoenix].”

Photographed by Chris Loomis



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Meet 10 individuals who are tackling international issues—from global sustainability to breast cancer—from our own backyard.

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PAGES, THESE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE ARE
CHANGING THE VALLEY YOU LIVE IN AND
SHAPING ITS FUTURE FROM WITHIN A VARIETY
OF FIELDS. PLEASE ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE
YOU TO 10 INDIVIDUALS YOU NEED TO KNOW.

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