Ted Flato has received wide acclaim both nationally and internationally for his straight-forward regional designs, which incorporate indigenous building forms and materials and respond to the context of their landscape. By employing sustainable strategies to a wide variety of building types and scales, Ted seeks to conserve energy and natural resources while creating healthy built environments.

Since founding Lake|Flato Architects with David Lake in 1984, the San Antonio-based firm has received nearly 100 national and state architectural awards. In 2004, The American Institute of Architects awarded Lake|Flato the prestigious Firm Award, the highest honor an American architecture firm can receive. Lake|Flato has had five projects awarded the Top Ten Green Project Award by The American Institute of Architects Committee on the Environment, the premier award for sustainable design. His recently completed nature center in East Texas, Shangri La Botanical Gardens, received a Platinum LEED certification, one of only 50 projects in the world to achieve this level of sustainability.

Bill Aylor has been a friend and colleague of David Lake and Ted Flato for over 25 years with all three working together early in their careers at Ford Powell and Carson in San Antonio. Bill is both an architect and an artist. He spent five years in Mexico painting and printmaking, showing his work in various solo and group exhibitions throughout Texas and Mexico.

During the past eight years Bill has been involved in a wide range of projects from residential to transformative renovations. Bill is the design architect for the new Port of Entry at Eagle Pass, Texas as part of the GSA’s Design Excellence Program. Bill has provided design guidelines for the North Shore on Lake Travis as well as designs for site elements and a spec home for this hill country environment. He is currently working on ranches and residences from Texas to Montana and developing a modular system of prefab houses for Lake|Flato.
THE 2012 ROWLETT LECTURE
RUDDER THEATRE, APRIL 13, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SCHEDULE

1:00 PM  Welcome and introductions
1:15 PM  Ted Flato and Bill Aylor
4:00 PM  Reception in Rudder Exhibit Hall

ABOUT THE LECTURE
The Rowlett Lecture is named in honor of John Miles Rowlett, former professor of architecture at Texas A&M University, who along with fellow professor William W. Caudill and graduate students Wallie E. Scott Jr. and William Peña established the architectural firm CRS. It was endowed in 1979 through a grant to the Texas Architectural Foundation by CRS Inc. and Mrs. Virginia Rowlett.

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