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# Chicano Influence on Modern Architecture

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# Chicano/Latino Architecture

In this presentation I will discuss how Chicano/Latino architects have helped to influence modern architecture. I will also discuss various Chicano/Latino architects and their contributions, as well as numerous styles of Latino/Chicano styles throughout history.

# Influential Architects

- Rafael Moneo
- Santiago Calatrava
- Ricardo Bofill
- Alberto Kalach
- Daniel Alvarez
- Salvador Ortega Flores
- José Villagrán García
- Luis Barragán
- Antoni Gaudí



# Influence in America



Tucson, Arizona



El Pueblo, Los Angeles



Balboa Park,  
San Diego



Ancient Spanish Monastery  
Miami, Florida

# Chicano Styles

Romanesque

Mudejar

Puuc

Castros

Churrigueresque

Neoclassic

Herrerian

Oasisoamericano

Colonial Spanish Revival



# Where did Chicano Influence Come From

- Natives
- Colonial period
- Religion

# Historical Relevance

- important archaeological finds of great importance
- Mesoamerican civilizations have achieved great stylistic development
- Mexico has the many protected archaeological sites



# Influence on Urban Neighborhoods



# Importance/Benefit of Diversity in Architecture

- Preserves Culture
- Increases Diversity
- Makes for beautiful architecture

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