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The Southern Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and *Tucson Lifestyle Home & Garden* present the Home of the Year and the Interior Architecture Home of the Year.

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Home of the Year:

Casa de Plegado

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Casa de Plegado

The approach to Casa de Plegado (the Spanish word for “to crease, fold or bend”) embraces the Santa Catalina Mountains and the home’s surroundings. Folding roof forms of prefinished metal open and close to the sky above and terrain below. Earth-toned walls of textured masonry and smooth stucco wrap through the terrain allowing landscape to fold between the masses of the residence, heightening the connection to the surrounding desert. The home also was sited to control views and limit solar gain from east and west orientation. Sustainable components and water conservation strategies were used throughout the project.



LEFT Ample outdoor areas were created to take advantage of the stunning landscape, as well as Tucson’s terrific weather. The site was minimally disturbed during construction. Shade was built in at glass and deck areas.

ABOVE Integral color porcelain tile unites the open kitchen, dining and living room. Sleek, modernist lines flow throughout the interiors.

RIGHT Located at the northernmost edge of the Catalina Foothills, the design embraces the dramatic views and topography of its natural setting.

