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For this contemporary Colorado home, architect Tony Major designed a series of rural ranch building archetypes that serve as individual living spaces, each connected by a semi-transparent link.



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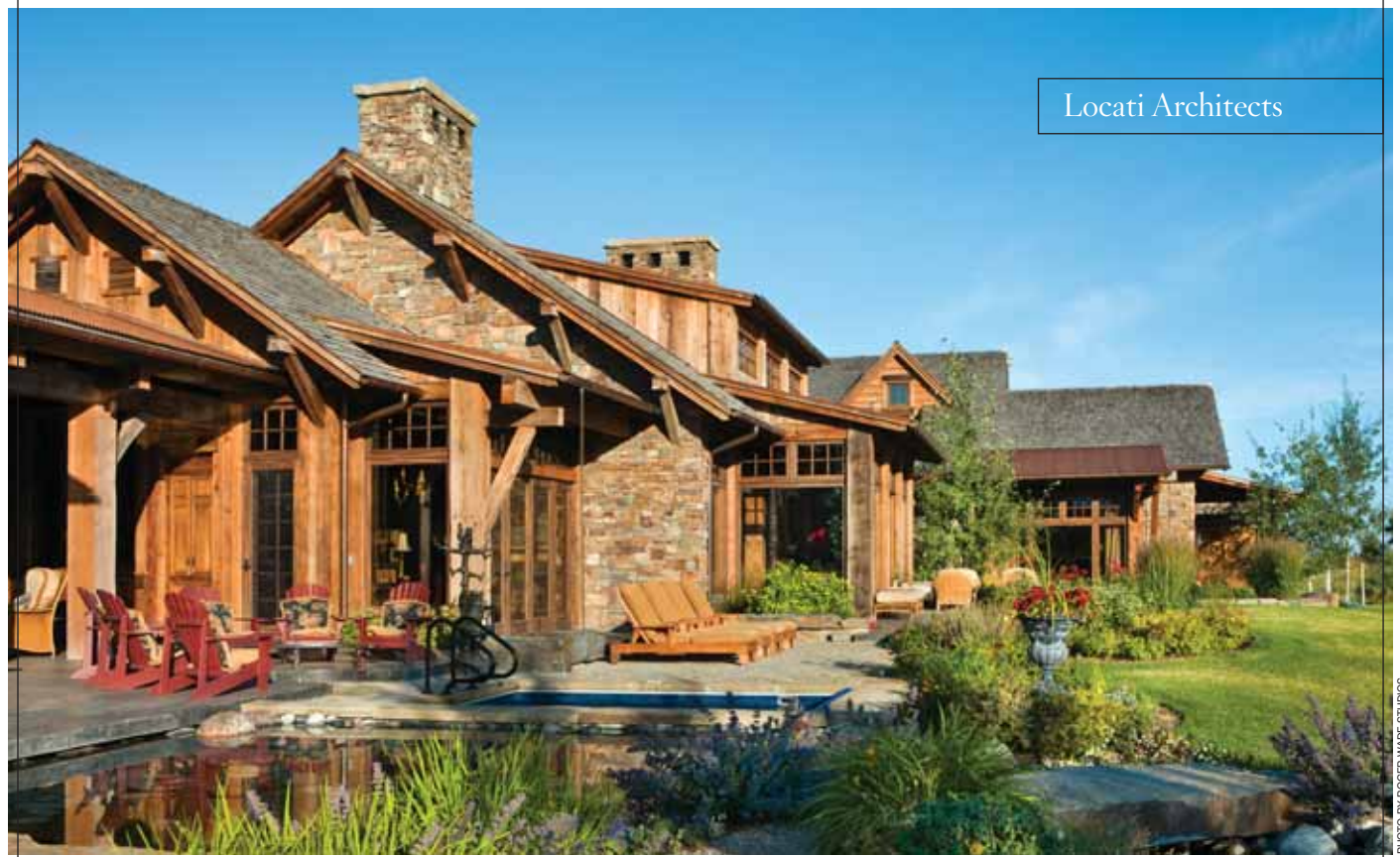
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For his own home near Bozeman, Montana, architect Jerry Locati used a palette of natural and recycled materials—reclaimed timbers, precise stonework, rusted metals, wood windows and doors—and wide expanses of glass to merge architecture with nature.

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“What makes this house work is a simple form with complexity in the details and materials,” says architect Tom Lenchek, who designed a modern cabin to blend beautifully with its natural surroundings in eastern Washington’s Methow Valley.

Poss Architecture and Planning



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“The Rocky Mountain architectural vernacular was reinterpreted, creating a unique collection of structures that carefully integrate into the rural site and produce a contemporary, modern-day working ranch,” architect Bill Poss says of this Aspen home.

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