



Project Data Sheet

Aliso Viejo, California



Title Soka University

Location Aliso Viejo, California

Description Soka Gekai are Japanese secular Buddhists devoted to world peace. Soka University of America is an undergrad town moving up the side of a hill. It is unique in that it is a full campus built out in a single phase. As one of the project designers, Cliff Garten was responsible for designing many of the courtyards and subspaces within the campus plan. The Academic Village is on the lower side and the Residential Village is on the upper side of the hill.

Date 2002

Medium Granite, concrete, slate, landscape

Commissioned by Soka University

Architect Hardy, Holzman and Pfeiffer, Los Angeles, CA

Landscape Architect The SWA Group, New Port Beach, CA