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## THE TOP ARCHITECTS

Behind the scenes with Brian Hemingway and other hot designers

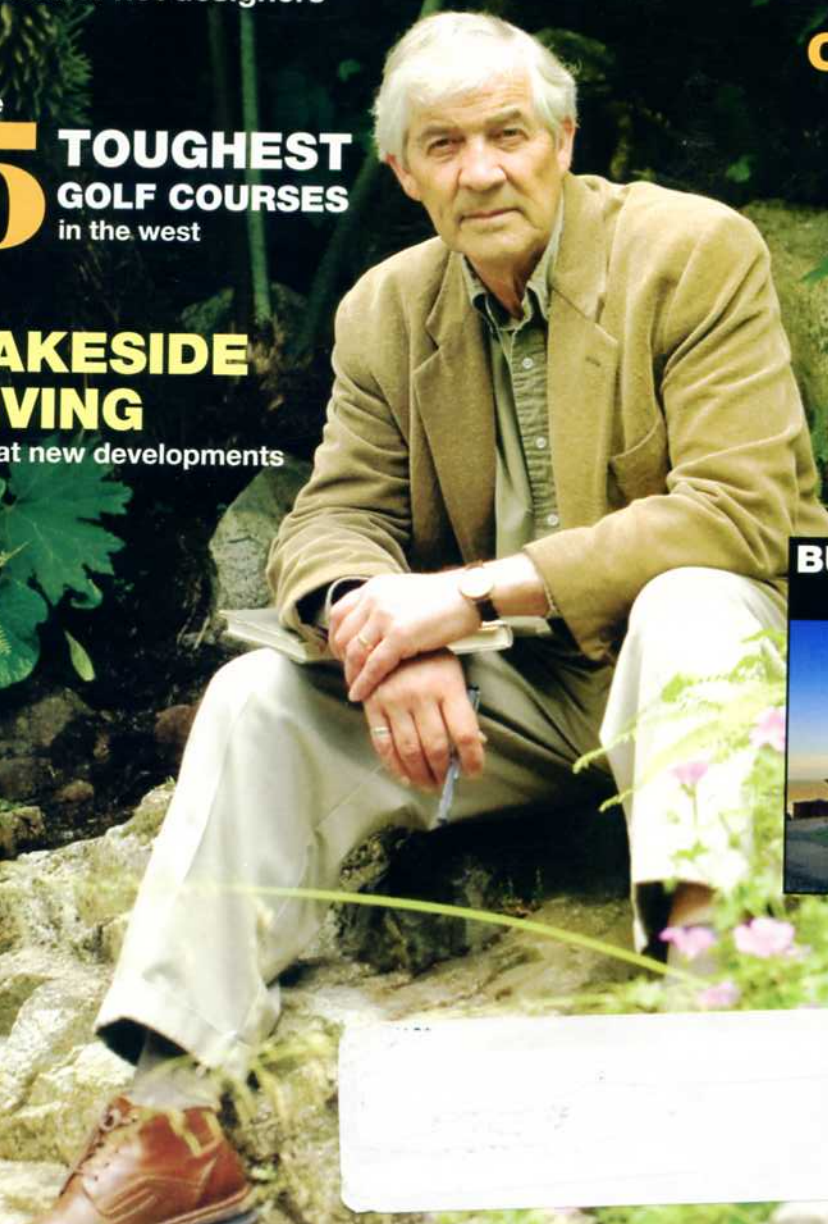
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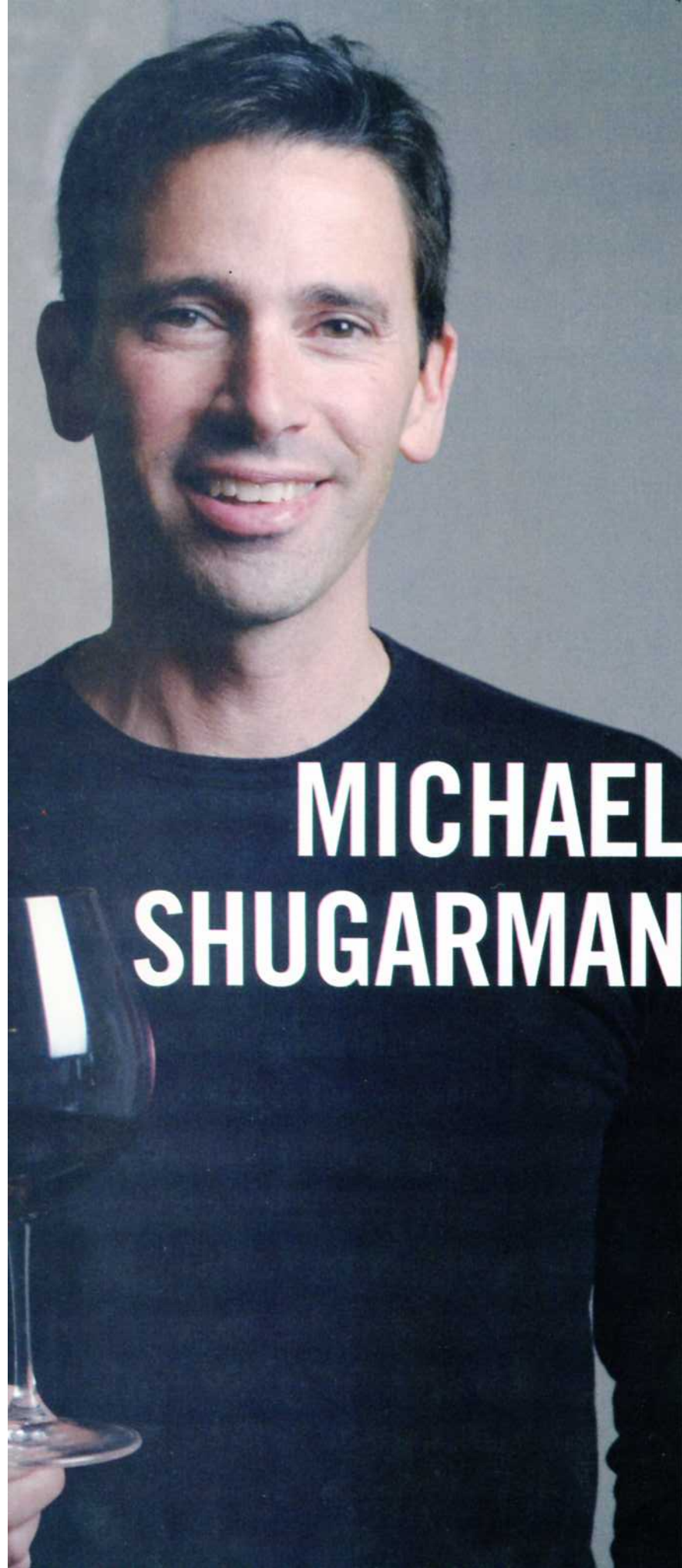
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# MICHAEL SHUGARMAN

**BORN:** Edmonton, 1964  
**LOCATION:** Calgary, Alberta  
**COMPANY:** Templar Architecture & Design, [www.templardesign.com](http://www.templardesign.com)  
**AWARDS:** Winner of *Western Living* Design West Makeover Challenge.  
**FOCUS:** Redesigning and renovating mountain resort properties.  
**NOTABLE PROJECTS:** Redesign of the Timberline Inn into a modern and environmentally sensitive Juniper Hotel (Banff); Prairie Cabin (Ghost Lake).



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If you're looking for the epic architect ego, you will not find it in Mike Shugarman. Self-effacing, humble (he insists we point out he's still an *intern* architect) and generous with praise for his collaborators, it's like pulling teeth to get him to wax poetic about his accomplishments. A diminutive, well-dressed, openly gay man, Shugarman almost passed out when I asked him to tell me about his highlight reel. Which includes things like working with world-freaking-famous designer and architect Antonio Citterio, designing Edmonton's most expensive home (price tag? \$20 million) and collaborating on Banff's first modernist mountain hotel, the re-invention of the kitschy Motel-Formerly-Known-as-The-Timberline into the sleek, chic Juniper Hotel. Devotedly inclusive, conscientious and detailed, Shugarman begins where most designers end, using standard detailing as a jumping-off point for design at all scales, whether it's the roof of a home or the furniture within it. And he may be the only architect on the planet to say something like this: "I love having owners heavily involved in the process." But his real claim to fame? "Oh, that's easy. My chicken schnitzel." ☐