

# Brittlebush

case study  
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Location: Scottsdale, Arizona, United States



**Architect:** Simon De Agüero

**Owner:** The Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture

**Year of completion:** 2010

**Climate:** Mid-Latitude Steppe and Desert Climate

**Material of interest:** Rammed Earth

**Application:** Interior

**Properties of material:** Approximately 90% of the steel in the project was salvaged from the school scrap yard; 100% of the rammed earth for the walls was from the school property; 100% of the wood used for the formwork was salvaged from onsite renovation waste.

**Material used:** Steel, rammed earth, wood

**Sources:**

Architect website:

<http://www.soularchitecture.com/soul1/Soularchitecture.html>