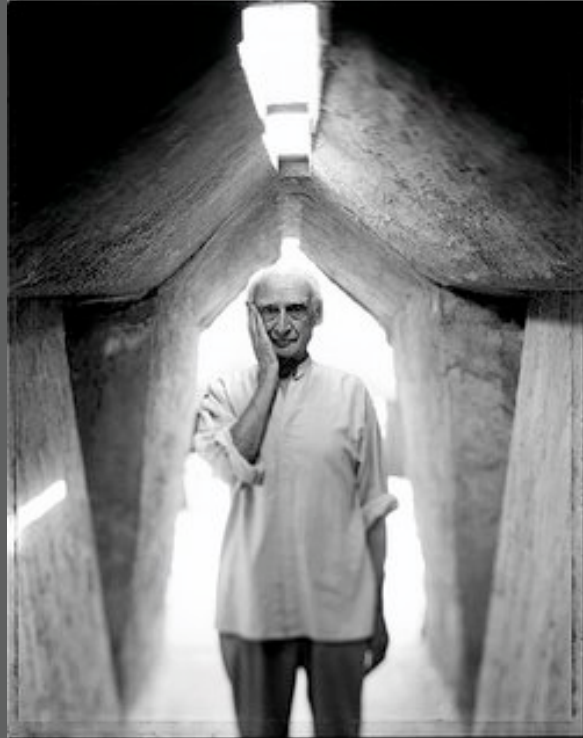


ARCOSANTI

AN URBAN *LABORATORY*



Paolo Soleri: Architect born in Turin, Italy in 1919. Mastermind behind Arcosanti. Lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.



Taliesin West (Frank Lloyd Wright)

Dome Home 1950
Mark Mills & Paolo Soleri



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Solero Bells



Dining Area



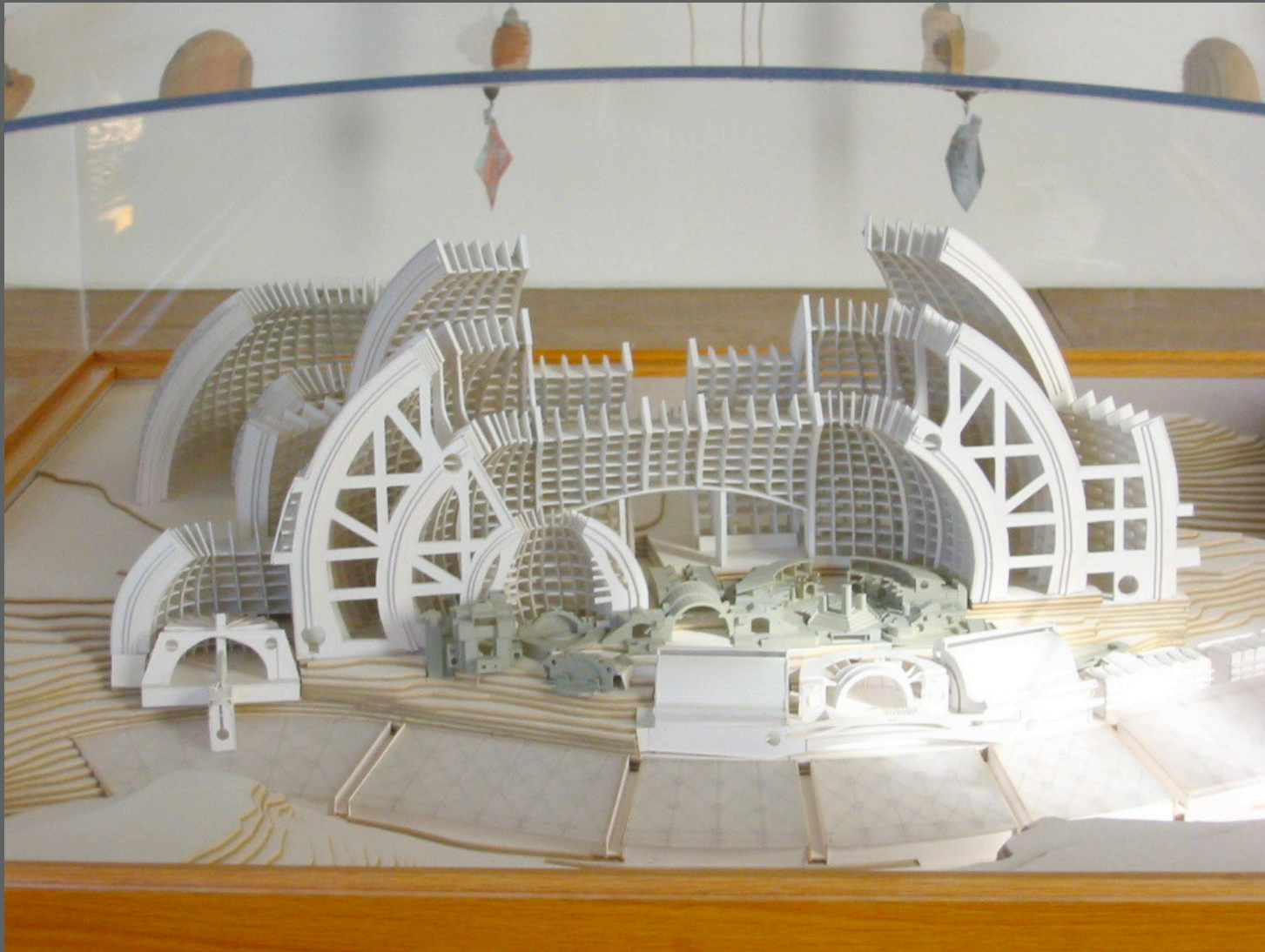
Kitchen at Cosanti



Tree running right through the residence.



Full model of Arcosanti at the gift shop. Tour begins here...





Of course, one begins their journey in the gift shop. Here you can purchase Soleri Bells in ceramic and bronze of various sizes. In the center is a giant lightweight heat tube that brings down warm air into the café from a fan at the top.



The café at Arcosanti, one level down from the gift-shop, with an unforgettable smell. A mix between blue corn, smoked cheese, terra cotta and sandals.



Ceramic Casting Space/Apse



Amphitheater where they host concerts often. Water runs down the levels and through a moat around the stage as a coolant.



Stargazing on the concrete wavy roof of an apartment.





Dorm where students stay during workshops, internships, etc.



A nicer view.



Construction done by those attending the workshops. The entire project is only about 30% complete since 1970.



The Agua Fria River Valley in Cordes Junction, Mayer, AZ. I have visited this place 2 or 3 times with my Grandma. It lies 70 miles N of Phoenix, AZ. I am told it is obligatory (an actual law) to give water to anyone who asks if they approach your home during their travels.

