

# EARTH PLASTER AND HOUSE BUILDING WORKSHOP



OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 2, 2003, IN PRESIDIO, TEXAS, IN THE BIG BEND.  
A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF THE SUCCESSFUL  
MARCH 2003 WORKSHOP WITH THE ADDITION OF TRAINING  
IN HOUSE BUILDING – FOUNDATION, WALLS, WOODLESS ROOFS.

Learn to mix and apply a lasting plaster over adobe bricks composed of clayey earth, wheat straw, prickly pear juice and fresh horse manure. Ideal over unstabilized adobe bricks and requires no replastering for several decades in desert environments. Only touch-ups, easy to mix and spread, are necessary after rare brutal rains or when a new house is settling into its site.

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Hands-on instruction is given by maestra Jesusita Jimenez, with theory by designer-builder Simone Swan, plus much more from guest artisans and historians.

## FOR SIGNING UP AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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Camping possible on site or fine lodging across the Rio Grande in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico.  
Presidio is reachable by scenic route only.

Visits from October 15th and until May 2004 are by appointment.  
Internships for longer apprenticeship are available.