



LA TIJERA K-8 SCHOOL (2012)

Dougherty and Dougherty architects designed an Inglewood charter school, La Tijera K-8 Academy of Excellence in 2012. Located on a triangular site in the north of the city, the building is on three levels. The library, designed for community events, welcomes visitors at the ground level. The building incorporates sustainable features such as the thermal cladding and the covered walkways.

The building includes two community artworks created in partnership with classes from the Otis College of Art and Design.

Architect

Dougherty + Dougherty

Dougherty + Dougherty was established as one of the first woman-owned architecture firms in Southern California 35 years ago by Betsey Olenick Dougherty. Two years later, Betsey was joined in the firm by husband Brian Dougherty. They met at the University of California Berkeley and both are Fellows of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA). Concentrating on designing sustainable, energy efficient, community-focused facilities, Dougherty + Dougherty have built many schools in the area.

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