

Gibraltar Savings and Loan Building

255 W. Orangethorpe Avenue

1966

Mid-Century Modern

**Status: Unrecognized
Significant Property**



This building was designed by architect Maxwell Starkman, who was known for combining design, materials, and construction methods to complete projects quickly and return profits to investors in a timely fashion. Starkman designed tract housing in the post-WWII era, and later acquired a solid reputation as an architect with his design of commercial and institutional buildings. His body of work includes the Melodyland Theater in Anaheim, Sony Pictures Plaza in Culver City, and the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, his last project before his death in 2004.