



## ARCHITECTURE - Honor Award

**PROJECT:** Live / Work Studio II

**CLIENT:** Gerard Damiani & Debbie Battistone

**ARCHITECTURE FIRM:** studio d'ARC architects, P.C.

**PROJECT TEAM:** Gerard Damiani, AIA, with Debbie Battistone and Ed Parker

**CONTRACTOR:** Smith Construction

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Massery Photography, Inc.

**DESCRIPTION:** The small home and studio looks toward the industrial origins of the site, neighborhood and terrain to inform its language as well as acting as a prototype for the vacant parcels of the city's once industrial neighborhoods. Built as both a home and studio for two architects, this live/work studio contains the programmatic needs of a modest studio space, living, dining, kitchen, bedroom, garage, basement and two gardens. One garden is an exterior extension of the living space and the second is a roof terrace and garden, which is the termination of the spatial sequence.

**JURY COMMENTS:** *We appreciated the way the architect mirrored the scale of the street but introduced a very contemporary building – it is a very approachable project. This house does an excellent job of addressing the street and is responsible to the backyard as well. The architect was skillful in getting light into all the spaces even though this is a very light-restricted site. The quality of the detailing of the materials is impressive. The project used a beautiful, elegant, and simple palette of materials and reduced them down to the essence of their beauty.*

