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ARCHITECTURE – Honor Award

PROJECT: South Side Courtyard House

CLIENT: Name withheld at client's request

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

PROJECT TEAM: Gerard Damiani, AIA, Debbie Battistone

CONTRACTOR: Prime 1 Enterprises, Inc.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Massery Photography, Inc.

DESCRIPTION: A new residence carved from a 90 year old warehouse, this urban courtyard house has created a series of exterior spaces into the existing footprint to act as rooms for both public and private use. These courtyards also act to bring daylight deeper into the living spaces.

JURY COMMENTS: *This is a very mature work that layers daylight, volumes, and planes to establish a successful and consistent dialogue between inside and outside – a concept unusually indoor/outdoor for a Pittsburgh home. The existing masonry wall engages in this dialogue to define space. It is a terrific example of warm, livable modernism.*