

he treatment of materials is elegant and extraordinary," said the judges about the winner in the "New Construction" category, which recognized a project that created both a home and studio for two architects. The judges particularly liked the project's "interlocking spaces," the "consistent detailing" and the way the architects "handled the intersection of materials, particularly the wood and glass, and including the flooring." Washington architects who are no strangers to row houses, the judges also appreciated "the skillful execution of the front elevation" of this Pittsburgh row house.

The design's reflection of Pittsburgh's Industrial heritage impressed the judges, and this was a primary goal of the architects, Gerard Damiani, Debbie Battistone and Edward Parker of studio d'ARC architects. In their design statement they said, "This small home and studio look toward the industrial origins of the site," adding that, "this live/work studio contains the needs of a modest studio space—living, dining, kitchen, bedroom, garage, basement and two gardens." One of the gardens, among the most dramatic elements of the home, is located on a roof terrace.

Architect: Gerard Damiani, principal-in-charge; Debbie Battistone, staff architect; Edward Parker, intern architect; of studio d'ARC architects, P.C.

Windows: Custom maple and mahogany windows by Duratherm Windows. Pilkington glass wall by Southwest Aluminum. Skylight by O'Keefe's Inc.

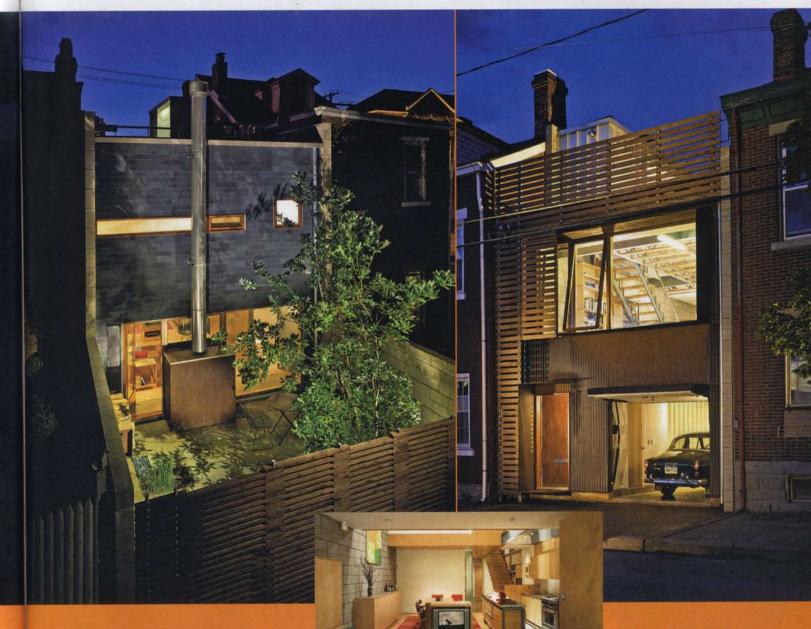
Window Treatments: Custom blinds by Caldwell's Windoware.

Flooring: Glass bridge fabricated and installed by Emerald Art Glass. Sisal rug by Crate & Barrel. Mullican "Moorish Castle": solid-maple pre-finished hardwood flooring by Prizant's. Living- and dining-area rugs and stair-tread runners by FLOR.

Lighting: Cooper Lighting, Tech Lighting, Pass & Seymour by Cardello Electric Supply. Clip lights by Artemide. Custom studio light cover by Keystone Metals.



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Furniture: Willy Guhl fiber cement chairs by Greenform. Dining table, murphy bed, TV stand, sofa and bed storage unit by Kramer Kustom. Storage unit and Eames reproduction desk by Modern Wood Works. Prouve standard chair by Hive for Modern Living. Eames

Aluminum Management group chairs and Eames elliptical table by Herman Miller from Continental Office Environment. Risom dining chairs from Knoll. Eames RAR rocker from Modernica Inc.

Millwork/Cabinetry: Bridge cabinets, upper kitchen cabinets and dining buffet by Kramer Kustom. Lower kitchen cabinets by Max Woodworking. Library wall unit by Chuck McPherson.

Fabrics: Maharam sofa upholstery by Continental Office Environments. Custom felted wool table runner by Felt Studio. Laundry chute and window panel by Kramer Kustom.

Kitchen Island: Kramer Kustom and Keystone Metals.

Plantings: Rear garden by Kutchko Nursery. Green roof by Green Living Technologies. Brick/Masonry: Masonry (CMU block) by Lane Angelo Blocks. Polished concrete floor in hall, poured-concrete foundation, floor

and exposed aggregate sidewalk by W.A. Hoy Concrete Construction. **Wall covering:** Pre-finished interior maple plywood panels by Allegheny Plywood.

Fireplace: Majestic by Vermont Castings from Ed's Woodshed. **Fireplace Enclosure:** Corten by Keystone Metals.

Custom steel railing and grill counter by Keystone Metals.

Grill and Refrigerator: GE Monogram Series by Don's Appliances.

Hardware: Baldwin from A.G. Mauro Co. Garage-door hardware

from Holmes & Haley.

Kitchen sink: Kindred from Home Depot. Chicago Faucet from Equiparts.