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Eleven Selected for Interior Architecture Honor Awards Broad range of project types mark the recipients

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Summary: The crop of the 2007 Institute Honor Awards for Interior Architecture features a remarkable variety of project types. From small office spaces to college residences to an independent high school, these 11 projects showcase creativity and ingenuity, often on a small budget. Ten of the 11 projects are located in the U.S.; the eleventh is in Hong Kong.

Project: The Bay School of San Francisco

Location: San Francisco

Architect: Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects

Client: The Bay School of San Francisco

This conversion of landmark U.S. Army cavalry barracks into a start-up independent high school weaves together historic preservation, adaptive reuse, and sustainability. The school's academic program places special emphasis on the interrelationships of science, technology, ethics, and world religions. Sophisticated laboratories anchor the ends of the building on the upper floors with classrooms, faculty offices, and seminar spaces arranged in the former barracks between. Resource-efficient design strategies, building systems, and materials were used throughout, with existing walls and building elements preserved and reused when possible. "The design acknowledges the youthfulness of the students, while still demonstrating a respect for our environment: an excellent example for the integration of sustainability in institutional projects," praised the jury.

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