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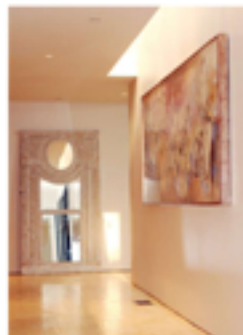
STUDIO



TERRACE



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HALL SKYLIGHT



STUDIO



FOYER

THE SITE IS LOCATED HIGH ABOVE THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA IN A SECLUDED AREA NESTLED INTO THE FOOTHILLS OF AN ADJACENT TOWN (MONTICELLI) AND HAS COMMANDING PANORAMIC VIEWS OVERLOOKING THE CITY AND OCEAN BELOW.

THE ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1979 AND EMBRACED THE DESIGN IDEALS OF A "CLUBBY STYLE" OF ARCHITECTURE. THE INTERLOCKING FORMS CREATED A VARIETY OF INTERESTING SPACES THAT BOARDED UP TWO STORIES AND YIELDED A DRAMATIC CANTILEVER OVER THE MAIN SPACE. THE STRUCTURE CONSISTED OF THREE BUILDINGS WITH FLAT ROOFS AND SMOOTH PLASTER WALLS. THE MAIN BUILDING CONTAINED THE LIVING SPACES WITH A BEDROOM SUITE ABOVE. THE SECOND STRUCTURE INCORPORATED A SITTING ROOM AND STUDIO (LITTLE SISTER) CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE WITH A BRIDGEWAY. THE GARAGE PROVIDED AN EDGE TO CREATE AN INTIMATE COURTYARD.

THE DESIGN CHALLENGE WAS TO CONNECT THESE STRUCTURES TO INTEGRATE A NEW MASTER SUITE, LIBRARY, ENTRY COURTYARD, FOYER, EXPANDED KITCHEN & UTILITY AREA, GARAGE, LAP POOL, AND A FREE-STANDING STUDIO. THE NEW LIBRARY WAS CREATED BY CONVERTING THE EXISTING GARAGE WITH A CENTRAL RAISED CEILING ELEVEN FEET HIGH WITH A SERIES OF CLERESTORY WINDOWS. A NEW PRIVATE COURTYARD WAS CREATED WITH A WALL OF CUSTOM DESIGNED STEEL DOORS AND WINDOWS OVERLOOKING A LIBERSTONE PAVED AREA WITH A RELOCATED CORN OAK TREE.



LEGEND

- A. STUDIO
- B. AUTO COURT
- C. GARAGE
- D. COURTYARD
- E. MASTER BATH
- F. MASTER BEDROOM
- G. HALL
- H. LIBRARY
- I. FOYER
- J. ENTRY COURT YARD
- L. SITTING AREA
- M. LIVING ROOM
- N. DINING
- O. KITCHEN
- P. KITCHEN & UTILITY
- Q. EXISTING TERRACE
- R. LAP POOL
- S. EXISTING TERRACE



VIEW



LIVING



LIBRARY



LIBRARY



LIBRARY



POOL



PRIVATE COURT



MASTER BATH