



Normal Heights Residence

This novel house was designed for a couple whose home was destroyed by a California canyon fire in 1983. The program included: design a gallery to display design artifacts and art; a minimal eating area and kitchen; two independent studies and offices with separate accesses; and places to sleep. The rectangular plan of the house is interrupted by a curved concrete block wall reflecting the topography of the site which is the canyon's edge. The building materials stucco, concrete block, stainless steel, glass, hardwood floors are minimalist, or in their natural state.

Location: San Diego, CA
Completion Date: 1986
Awards: A.I.A. Honor Award, 1989