

# Award of Excellence

Project: **Rickenbach Residence**

Thousand Oaks, California USA

MIA Member Company:

**Malibu Art Tile & Stone**

Cornell, California

Stone Fabricator & Installer

Other Project Team Members:

Architect/Designer: Daniel Witting, AIA

Interior Design & Stone Specification:

Barbara Hallett Greene, IFDA

Stone Suppliers: Clovis Collection; Marmol Export USA

General Contractor: Steve Armstrong Construction

The dramatic, semi-circular design of the residence presented unique challenges in stone fabrication and installation. The flooring is Versailles Pattern honed Beaumaniere Limestone, which was precision-cut to follow the room's radius. To fit the curved walls, each piece of limestone base molding was

ground from the back. The kitchen counters, radius bar, and fireplace of Celadon Granite were book-matched to enhance their harmony within the stainless steel and lacquered Pearwood surround.

Judges' Comments:

"An outstanding example of precision fabrication and installation of a complex project"... "The excellent installation of the floor and radius base further enhances Malibu Art's attention to detail"... "Design and execution appear to be flawless."

