



GETTY VILLA MUSEUM RENOVATION



With the opening of the new J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, the original Getty Villa Museum facility in Malibu was rededicated to house exclusively Mr. Getty's antiquities collection. SPF:a completed an interior renovation of the original structure, which formerly housed delicate works of art in small rooms typical of a Roman Villa style home. The older museum's smaller spaces were inadequate for the larger antiquity installations planned for the new museum, and for the anticipated increase in guest circulation. SPF:a was able to open up the interiors while maintaining the integrity of the original architecture, drawing in more natural lighting and increasing the safe capacity of public circulation in viewing areas.



Environmental condition delivery, critical to museum operation, was updated to utilize the most sophisticated monitoring and delivery technology available through a new central plant. The plant includes five cooling towers, three chillers, backup generators, and a highly sensitive monitoring system.



SPF:a also raised fire, safety, and ADA compliance levels to current standards, and improved the technology infrastructure, vertical transportation system, environmental delivery system and security components of the museum. The remodeled museum is scheduled to open in December 2005.

Location:
Malibu, CA

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