

Centennial Restoration of the Harrison Memorial Library



Project Vision

The restoration of the Harrison Memorial Library presents a transformative opportunity for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, to honor the century of civic service that the library has provided and to prepare it for a vibrant future for the next hundred years. The anticipated and much needed seismic, accessibility, and upgrades will breathe new life into this beloved community resource, enabling the library to continue and expand its role as a cultural and community center for Carmel.

There are many important aspects that will ensure the success of the Harrison Memorial Library restoration project beyond the critical seismic, life- safety and accessibility upgrades. These include:

- Maintain and enhance the operations of the library facility.
- Outreach to the Carmel community to identify key concerns and desires.
- Respect the historic character and atmosphere of the original M.J. Murphy and Bernard Maybeck design.
- Update, where appropriate, the services provided by the library.
- Confirm appropriate phasing to optimize impacts to the library, community, and construction process.

At Moore Ruble Yudell, we believe that successful design begins with listening, continues with understanding and exploration, and is realized in the ways it serves and inspires users every day. Throughout the project we will partner with the library and community stakeholders, the City, and the CPLF to assure a collaborative community process.

Core to our work is a deep understanding of the buildings we design or renovate, infusing the function with character and a spirit of place. We elevate the tangible elements that you can see and touch, to the poetry of experience.

We thrive on civic projects with a historic legacy and an engaged community. We have assembled a team with deep relevant experience. Our team shares a profound enthusiasm for this project, bringing regional and global experience to honor Carmel's civic legacy and to support a dynamic future that serves this unique community.

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The success of the project is a testament to the power of community collaboration.

This project will be made possible through private funds raised by the Carmel Public Library Foundation, and a collaboration between the Foundation and the City of Carmel.

Contact Carmel Public Library Foundation Director Alexandra Fallon at (831) 624-2811 or afallon@carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org to learn more or donate here: www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org/centennialrestoration/

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Moore Ruble Yudell is a design and planning team united by a passion for deep client engagement that informs dynamic placemaking. We respond to the social, ecological, and physical context of each project and embrace research and technology to create joyful places and vibrant communities ready for resilient futures. This ethos guides our design, practice, and project management processes today as it has since our founding in 1977.

Our national and global collaborations are uniquely structured to benefit each project through the power of collective wisdom. We consistently exceed client aspirations with fresh ideas for the creation of cultural places and reimagining built heritage. Throughout a wide array of historic and library projects, our attention to thoughtful design generates places with meaningful impact.

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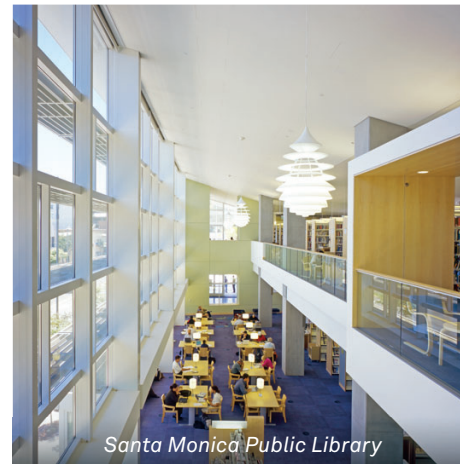
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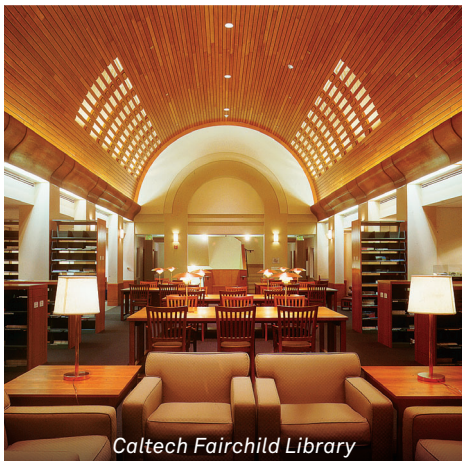
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