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***HARRISON DESIGN ASSOCIATES RECEIVES A
2009 ASID BRONZE DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD***

Atlanta, GA – On April 16, 2009, Harrison Design Associates’ Interior Design Studio received a 2009 Bronze Design Excellence Award for a Residence Under 3,500 Square Foot from the Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Interior Design (ASID). Team members, Karen Ferguson, ASID; Caroline Tezza, Allied ASID; Belle Murphy; and Laura Hermes were recognized for their inventive approach to the comprehensive renovation of a luxury high-rise condominium in one of Atlanta’s premier communities.

The design team creatively addressed the myriad challenges of working within a set building footprint where structural elements and building systems frequently determine space configurations. For example, when faced with the awkward placement of a structural column in the right corner of the master bath shower, the team created a focal point in the room by adding a symmetrical column in the left corner of the shower and accentuating the recessed area between with a custom hand-cut tile mosaic.

“The most gratifying challenge we overcame was breathing new life into the homeowners’ beloved collection of furniture and art work.”

**Karen Ferguson, ASID
Director of Harrison Design Associates’**

Downsizing from a large home left the clients with a multitude of cherished pieces and a limited space in which to show them. The team addressed this challenge by reupholstering the furnishings in inviting fabrics, placing attention on layered textures and rich color accents to reflect the clients’ more relaxed lifestyle. Natural finishes such as antique wide-plank hardwood floors, ivory limestone with a warm caramel vein, and copper accents make repeat appearances throughout the home, creating a cohesive warmth and elegance throughout the home.

Since its founding in 1991, award-winning Harrison Design Associates has been dedicated to creating high-end custom homes that are inspired by the best of traditional architecture. From offices in Atlanta and St. Simons Island, Georgia to our offices in Santa Barbara and Beverly Hills, California, we share a singular belief that a handcrafted house is a work of art; it is an enduring investment and a place to express the individuality of the families that will live there. Founding principal, William (Bill) H. Harrison, AIA, and managing principals Gregory (Greg) L. Palmer, AIA and Anthony (Tony) Spann, AIA, guide our team of over 85 professionals as they create an array of distinctive ancestral homes and public buildings through the thoughtful study and application of classical proportions and detailing.

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