

**2012
Honor Award**



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**AIA Montana 2002
Design Award of Excellence
Honor Recipient**

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Statement of the Program: Capturing views, maintaining privacy from the nearby road and creating a contemplative series of spaces for the owners became the primary goals for the project. The home was to be of “modest” size in its overall living space.

The Solution: This home consists of 2,680 square feet of living space. This is in sharp contrast to the large custom homes being built in the Bozeman area. The program goals were met with:

- Outdoor space that expands the usable area of enclosed living space.
- Major view orientation toward areas providing significant solar isolation – the sun reaching the back wall of the main living space on the winter solstice while the same areas have views of five major mountain chains.
- Road noise and view limited in main living space with windows blocking the road, but providing an unobstructed panoramic view of the Bridger Range.
- Spaces are designed to create a contemplative and inspirational atmosphere.

Dry Creek Residence

Site Considerations: The exterior spaces are a critical part of the overall design.

- Materials are linked to the surroundings with integral color derived from the natural color palette of soil, wheat, and snow.
- The house and its terraces grow by steps out of the hill – forms continue the rising hill in walls surrounding the terrace, house and roof form, and finally the chimneys anchoring the project.
- Roof overhangs and trellis elements create outdoor spaces that are protected from the weather and create outdoor rooms.
- Wildfire damage is to be mitigated with the terrace designs and material choice – stucco walls and metal roof shingles.