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RIBA London Building of the Year

Award 2006

Project:
Brick House
London W2

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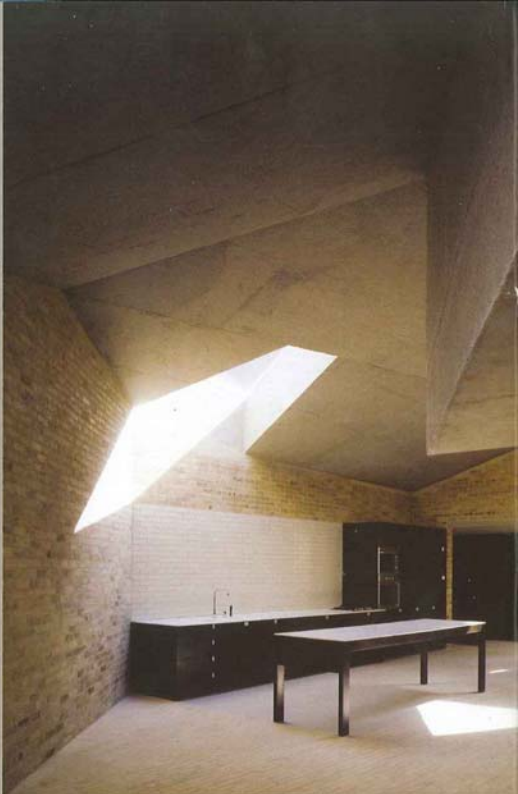
The brief was to create a central London house which included a single, vast living space where the whole family could spend time together.

The Victorian entrance to what was a backland space contrasts with the modern, austere corridor that forms the route to the house.

The use of a very limited palette of brick and concrete has been carefully detailed to create an outstanding piece of modern architecture.

This is a brave, intelligent, original study in the use of ordinary materials, developed in both a simple and sculptural way. The warmth and subtlety of the interiors amazed and impressed the judges; the varying planes and use of light is masterful.

Brick House is also the winner of the RIBA London Building of the Year Award 2006, awarded to the overall best building within London, chosen from amongst the 22 winners. The announcement was made at the RIBA London Awards ceremony on 11 September 2006.



RIBA/English Heritage Conservation Context Winner 2006

Project:
New classrooms at Hallfield School
Hallfield Estate, London W2

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The architects have successfully inserted these new buildings into the plan without compromising its integrity. Furthermore, the design and choice of materials has been a subtle re-interpretation of the original school and has been developed with an empathy that is not too reverential, nor too assertive. Some of the detail design is ingenious, especially the simple ventilation arrangements, that further illustrate the tenacity that the architects have in seeing through such important new additions whilst addressing modern environmental requirements.

The client requested the provision of six new junior and three infant classrooms in two compact buildings, each next to its own part of the school with each preserving the playground spaces.

The new classrooms at Hallfield School won the 2006 Award for Building in an Historic Context, awarded by RIBA London and English Heritage.

