

Scripps College Residence Hall



Location
Claremont, California

Client
Scripps College

SWA Scope
Landscape Architectural Services

Architect
BAR Architects

Awards
Pacific Coast Builders Conference Gold Nugget Merit Award
City of Claremont Architectural Commission Excellence in Design Award

The landscape design for the new residence hall builds on the Scripps College campus tradition of landscaped courtyards formed by buildings and circulation corridors. The project also improves interrelationships and connections to adjacent existing buildings. The main courtyard is brick-paved, with a tree allée along its east side and two large shade trees against the west edge. Twelve citrus trees in containers frame the edges and enhance the space with flowers and scent. A series of terraces are planted with birch trees and a barbecue and water feature supply a focal point. Otherwise, the space is multi-use, with opportunities for informal seating, gathering, and outdoor events.

