Jury comments: A complex plan resolved with great simplicity and clarity. While the circulation is quite generous, the rooms formed are each straightforward and nicely shaped. The design clarity is carried through to the use and detailing of the materials.
Jury comments: Museum quality restoration in terms of quality and craft and the patience taken in the task...it is so well done that you can’t distinguish the old from the new.
Jury comments: The location, adjacencies and separations of interior spaces imply pleasant and comfortable living.
Jury comments: The delicate, tensile structure of the interior is made visible from the exterior through the well located clerestory band. Light dances around and through the structure; shade and shadow celebrate the structural system in a lovely, all white network.
Jury comments: The addition ingeniously accommodates very complex circulation requirements, providing a wonderful place to work that is full of light and space.
1992 Design Awards

Residential Gallery Addition, Pound Ridge, New York
Halper Owens Associates, Kent, CT

Jury comments: This gallery space addition quietly blends into the landscape while the natural materials of the existing house interweave in a unique way throughout the new structure.
Jury comments: The promise of the exquisite drawings is fulfilled in the execution of this masterfully controlled design, based on the infamous nine square grid. The gym is completely open and transparent to the exterior.
Jury comments: The reinterpretation of forms and colors creating interior and exterior places that blend the New England setting with the clients’ interests in gardening, German literature, and classical piano. The interior architecture is very rich and interconnected and displays a real love of craft.
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Williams College Jewish Religious Center, Williams College, Williamsport, MA
Herbert S. Newman and Partners, PC, New Haven, CT

Photographer: Steve Rosenthal

Jury comments: The most important aspect of the religious center is its intended celebration of community realized through its elegant interior, restrained but rich in detail.