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Merit Award of Achievement Award Category: Built Design

The GRIFFIN CLUB La Quinta, CA



Project Description

The GRIFFIN CLUB is a luxury private HOA recreation center located in the opulent desert community of Griffin Ranch in La Quinta, California. Set against the backdrop of the breathtaking Santa Rosa Mountains, this 6.4-acre project includes a Spanish Colonial clubhouse building, series of outdoor verandas, intimate courtyards, short-course Olympic sized swimming pool, splash park, tennis stadium, tennis courts, pickleball courts, off-leash dog run, putting green, recreational lawn areas, outdoor kitchen and dining areas, water and fire features, outdoor sculpture, and walking paths that meander through the desert landscape. The Landscape Architect designed the site to engage both passive and active uses for community residents. The grounds incorporate a distinct use of materials and fixtures that blend function with the aesthetics that would be found at a high-end luxury resort. A selective use of furnishings and finishes compliment the traditional architectural style and give the Club a contemporary and elegant edginess.

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