

## MIG, Inc.

Berkeley, California 1996

*description* Offices  
*size* 19,000SF

The MIG project converts a 19,000 square foot existing laboratory building and service yard into a corporate headquarters, conference center, garden, and lease space for a multi-faceted environmental design and planning firm. Working with a designated contractor and activist owners, Trachtenberg Architects pursued a consensus-driven design process to take best advantage of the existing building, site, and budget constraints. The new double height lobby acts as the heart of the building and provides entry, reception, waiting, and breakout space adjacent to the cafe and garden. Open studios on the second floor house the collaborative work spaces of the MIG staff.

Special elements including mahogany doors, custom hardware, carved handrails, copper entry canopy, and radiant heated concrete benches were developed at competitive prices through the collaborative efforts of Trachtenberg Architects and numerous local crafts people.

