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**Montage Resort & Spa,
Laguna Beach, CA**
Hill/Glazier, architects
Wentz Group, general contractor
Quality Cabinet & Fixture Co.,
fabricator

“The 262-room Montage Resort & Spa features distinctive wood, stone, and rustic Craftsman-style architecture designed to reflect the history and artistic appeal of Laguna Beach. Quarter-figured anigre and plain-sliced maple were used in the public areas, and the specialty restaurant features plain-sliced maple with an antique glazed faux finish.

“The project faced tight deadlines and required the fabricator to develop a Woodwork Institute premium solution within the owner’s time and budget parameters. Approximately 28,000 manufacturing hours and 24,000 installation hours were devoted to the project by Quality Cabinet & Fixture Co.”



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**Asian Art Museum,
San Francisco, CA**

HOK/LDA/RWA in association with Gae
Aulenti, FAIA, architects
Lem/DPR Construction, general contractor
ISEC, Inc., fabricator

“The Asian Art Museum in San Francisco is an adaptive reuse of the city’s former Main Library, a 1917 beaux arts-style building recognized as an important historic structure. The new museum is approximately 165,000 net square feet.

“The project utilizes English sycamore wood paneling in the courtyard corridors, lounge, and café; hardwood lattice at the second and third floor courtyard openings; and custom millwork in the central bookstore and lobby. Because English sycamore veneer does not allow for a continuous length to cover the entire height of the 14-foot-tall wood paneling, veneer-end matching was a challenge faced during construction.

“ISEC’s project management/purchasing/engineering team dedicated 7,000 hours and its field management team dedicated 6,000 hours to the project.”