Practical Applications of HDR Photography with Radiance

Radiance Workshop 2011

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Overview of High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photography Applications:

- HDR Photography for Calibration of Radiance Model
- HDR Photography a poor man's Reflectometer?
- HDR Photography for Architectural Detail Evaluation
- HDR Photography for Aiding in Luminaire Aiming

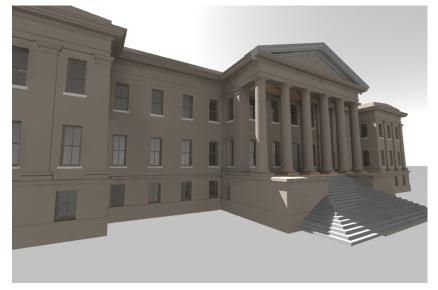
HDR Photography for Calibration of a Radiance Model

San Francisco Old Mint

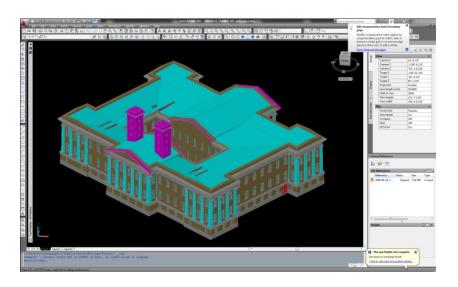




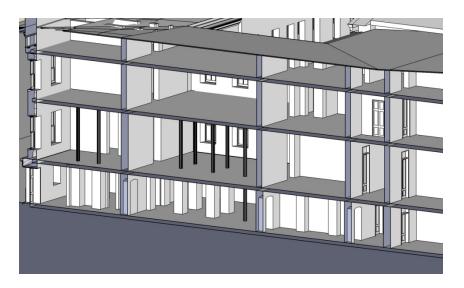
Historic Photograph of San Francisco Old Mint



Radiance Model



Revit Model Export to CAD



Section through room for Study – Southeast exposure









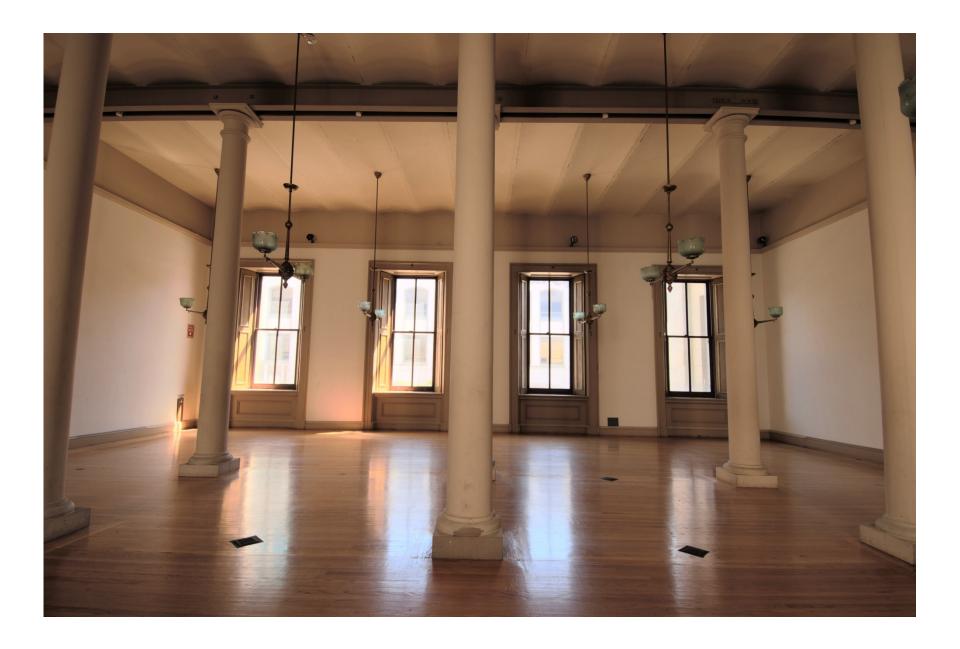
Study done on September 16



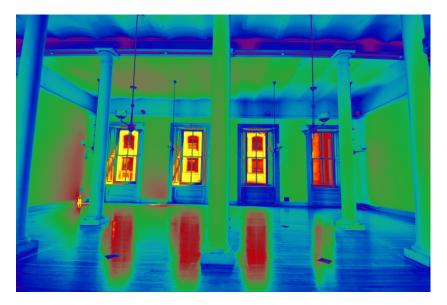




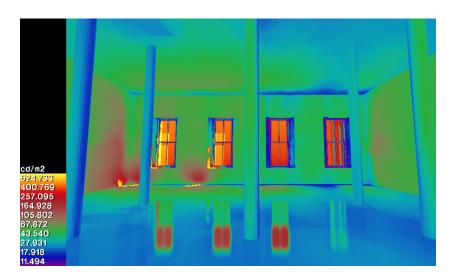


























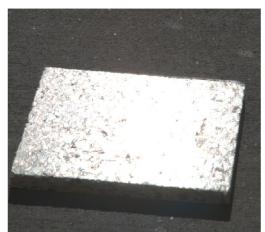




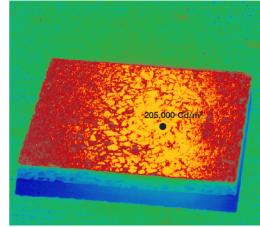
HDR Photography A poor man's Reflectometer?

Terrazzo Floor Material Study

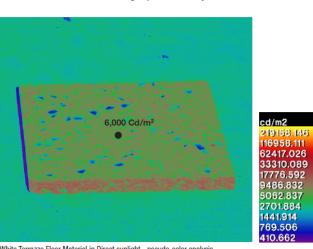




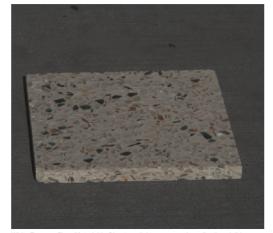
White Terrazzo Floor Material in Direct sunlight - specular reflection visible.



White Terrazzo Floor Material in Direct sunlight - pseudo-color analysis.



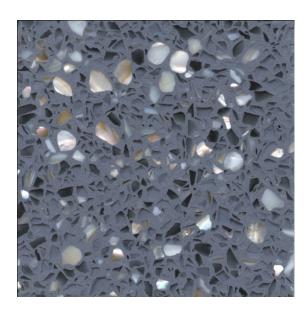
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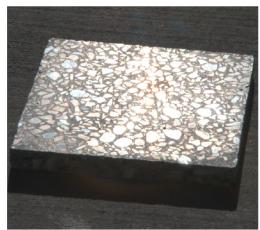
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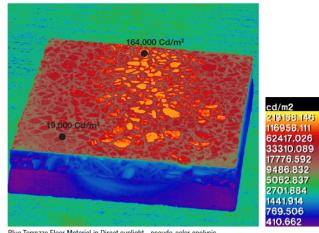
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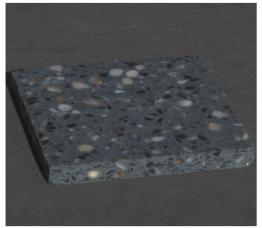
Blue Terrazzo Study



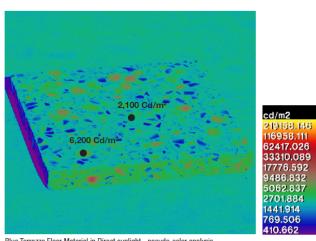
Blue Terrazzo Floor Material in Direct sunlight - specular reflection visible.



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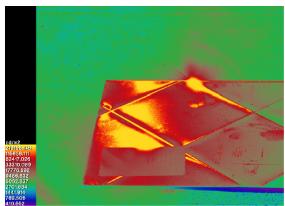


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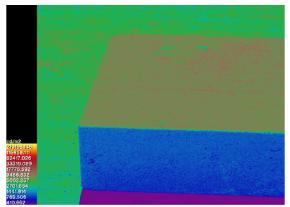


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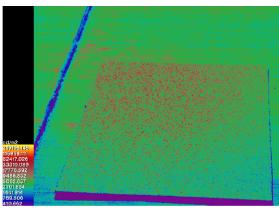
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Mirror-finish Specular Material Sample



Sandstone Matte Material



Black Acoustic Tile Material



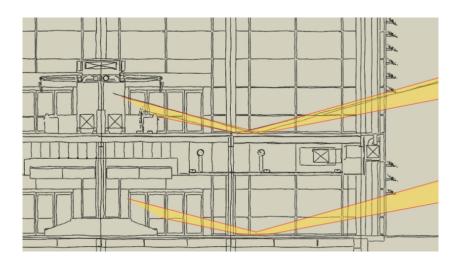
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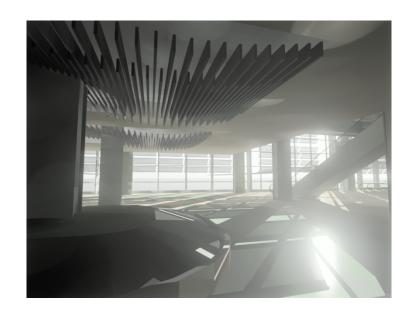


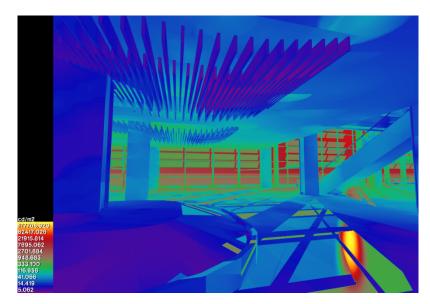
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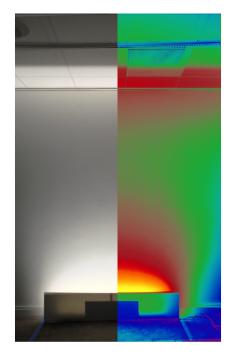
HDR Photography for Architectural Detail Evaluation

Cove Construction Study



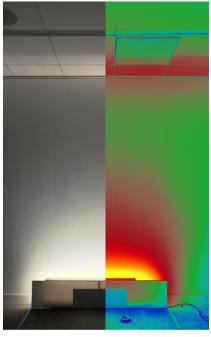






FIXTURE: ColorKinetics eW Graze Powercore ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall

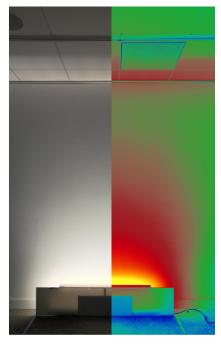
COVE APERTURE: 5 inches
ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none



FIXTURE: ColorKinetics eW Graze Powercore ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 5 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: 2 inches



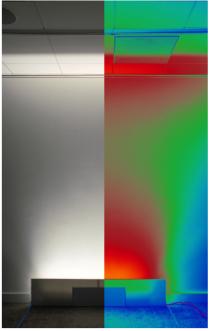
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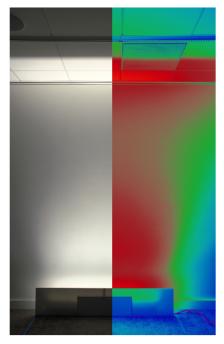
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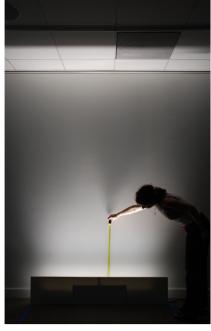
FIXTURE: ColorKinetics eW Graze Powercore ACCESSORY: Louver PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 4 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none



FIXTURE: ColorKinetics eW Graze Powercore ACCESSORY: Louver PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 5 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none

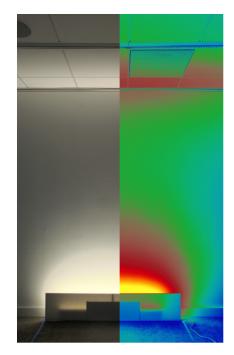


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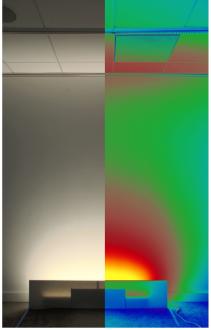
FIXTURE: ColorKinetics eW Graze Powercore ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 8 inches

DESIGN NOTE: A dark band was noticeable from the louver from 4 inches to 6 inches beyond the cove aperture. This was a result of light reflecting off the white cove (foamcore) surface and the cut-off from the louver leaving a dark gap of light on the wall surface.

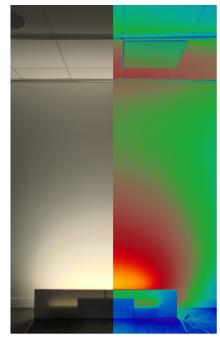


FIXTURE: Zumtobel LED Slotlight - 450 lm/ft ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 5 inches

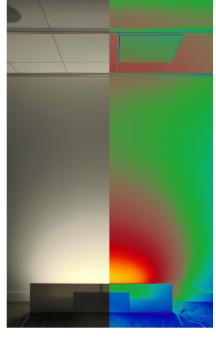
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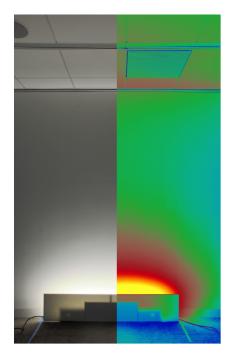
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FIXTURE: Zumtobel LED Slotlight - 450 lm/ft ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall COVE APERTURE: 12 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none



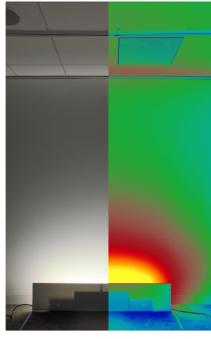
FIXTURE: Zumtobel LED Slotlight - 450 lm/ft ACCESSORY: none PLACEMENT: centerline of cove COVE APERTURE: 12 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none



FIXTURE: Birchwood Ashley (2) 2ft T5HO fixtures Accessory: none

PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall Cove Aperture: 5 inches

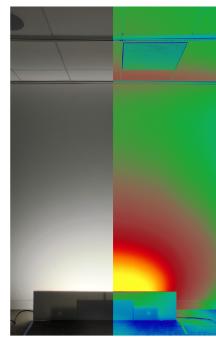
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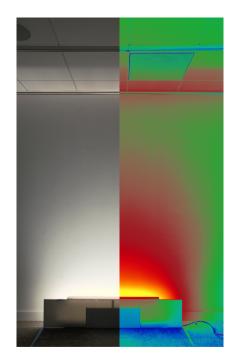
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Accessory: none

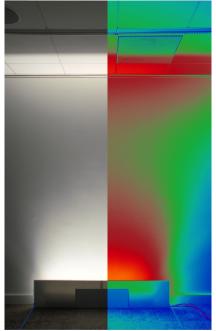
PLACEMENT: maximum offset from wall

COVE APERTURE: 12 inches ARCHITECTURAL LIP: none

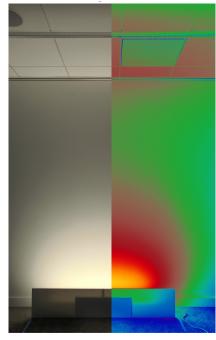




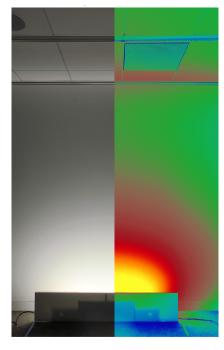
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Bridge Lighting Installation



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