

## **HUNTINGTON ART GALLERY**

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The world-renowned Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino have retained Earl Corporation of Irwindale to complete the historic renovation of the 55,000 square foot Huntington Art Gallery. Designed by the distinguished early Southern California architect Myron Hunt, the house was originally constructed between 1909 and 1911.

The \$19.2 million dollar renovation, to be completed by Earl Corporation, as the design-build contractor, will include enhanced seismic structural renovation as well as the upgrade of the building's electrical, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. It will also include the addition of two new upstairs galleries.

With the renovation now more than half complete, the project is expected to reopen to the public in mid-2008.

Since it first opened to the public in 1928, some 30 million visitors have visited the site and its art collections, assembled by the Southern Pacific Railway magnate Henry E. Huntington.

In business since 1932, Earl Corporation is based in Irwindale, California, and provides site planning, construction analysis, interior design and design-build services in addition to general contracting. The company has traditionally been active in the higher education, public building, museum and historic preservation arenas.