Case #01

PROJECT:
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Bloch Building Addition

LOCATION:
Kansas City, MO

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:
BNIM, Architect of Record Steven Holl Architects, Designer

PRODUCT:
Fellert Acoustical Plaster

PROJECT SUMMARY:
Gracefully melding the modern design of an addition with the 1930s-era Beaux Arts museum was a monumental task. For the Bloch Building at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the finished structure truly is a work of art. The 165,000-square-foot addition opened to the public in June 2007. Designed by Steven Holl, the building boasts five underground levels and five irregularly shaped, interconnected “lenses,” as well as a network of creased and sloping ceilings and floors.

Fellersatile
A Fellert ceiling can always be designed to meet your requirements. The various textures of the surface range from rough to ultra smooth. The Fellert color additive allows the designer to choose from the entire Benjamin Moore or Sherwin Williams scale of colors and the flexibility of the system allows for the formation of arcs, domes, cross vaults or any shape the designer is trying to achieve without grid lines or joints.

Ecoustic
The components of the Fellert system are carefully selected with the environment in mind. The plaster consists of harmless natural materials. Not damaging to your health. Wherever it is possible, we recycle. More than 30% of the content is recycled. The systems have zero VOC content when tested against the ASTM D3960 standard and passes the California section 01350 emission IAQ test.

Acoustic Excellence
The Fellert system only needs 1/8 inch to make an audible difference and only 1 1/8 inch to create Acoustic Excellence. It is no longer necessary to create advanced suspensions of acoustic ceilings to achieve Acoustic Excellence. Just put up a 1 1/8 inch Fellert ceiling and you are done.

Maintenance Intelligence
The unique composition of the Fellert plaster makes it possible to repair damages with very good results, without having to re-spray the entire ceiling segment. This will remarkably lower the maintenance costs of your acoustic ceiling. Moreover, the Fellert system is very easy to clean. The antistatic nature of the surface allows you to remove dust and particles by using an ordinary vacuum cleaner. Most stains and spots can be removed by simply using a soft sponge and fresh water. The unique composition of the Fellert plaster allows it to flex and resist cracking as the building shifts and settles. This composition also allows large areas to be completed without expansion joints. This is what we at Fellert call MAINTENANCE INTELLIGENCE.

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