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JURY MEMBERS

Frank J. Greene, AIA (Chair)

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Frank Greene is an architect whose practice is devoted to the planning and design of public buildings. With projects ranging from courthouses and schools to detention facilities and public spaces, his passion for creating places for people to conduct their public lives has produced uplifting work of spirit and purpose.

A principal of RicciGreene Associates in New York, Mr. Greene directs a nationally known practice that is unique in its primary focus on the design and planning of justice buildings. His work has been honored with awards, publications, and exhibitions. He is active in professional associations and serves on the advisory group of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Justice. He is a noted speaker on justice design and design excellence in secure settings.

Jeanne S. Woodford

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Sacramento

Jeanne Woodford was appointed undersecretary of the California Department of Corrections Rehabilitation on July 1, 2005. She was named director of the California Department of Corrections (CDC) in 2004, after serving as warden of San Quentin State Prison. Woodford is the first woman in the prison's history to be named permanently to that position.

She began her CDC career in June 1978 as a correctional officer in San Quentin. She worked in a variety of positions, including correctional counselor, captain, associate warden, and chief deputy warden prior to her appointment to warden.

Ms. Woodford earned a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Sonoma State University in 1978. She is a consultant for the California Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Panel, a Class A trustee on the General Services Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, and a member of the Advisory Committee for the Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.



This year's jury members, shown left to right: Michael A. Moxam, OAA, FRAIC, Assoc. AIA; Bruce Bockstael; Frank J. Greene, AIA; Jeanne S. Woodford; Lee Becker, FAIA; and Daniel Currie.

Daniel Currie

STV

New York City

As director of design and a vice president of STV, Daniel Currie has been involved in the planning and interior design of major facilities in the New York metropolitan area, throughout the United States, and abroad for more than 35 years. He has particular expertise in the design of correctional facilities throughout the country. He has coordinated the architectural design effort of STV's New York metropolitan area offices to make sure they meet the firm's standards of design excellence. He generates the controlling design conceptions, general program interpretation, and contextual appropriateness for many of the firm's projects, which include new and renovated educational, transportation, justice, health, laboratory, military, residential, and commercial facilities. His interior design experience includes coordinating colors and finishes and creating inviting spaces and architectural continuity between new and existing facilities. Mr. Currie's innovative work takes into account clients' schedules, operational and financial constraints, and their future needs. Recognized for his design sensitivity and contextual responsiveness, he has received numerous design awards.

Michael A. Moxam, OAA, FRAIC, Assoc. AIA

Stantec Architecture Ltd.

As design principal of Stantec Architecture's Toronto office, Michael Moxam has dedicated his career to design excellence and the search for clear, rational, and poetic solutions to complex programs. His work in justice/law enforcement sector includes 51 Division for the Toronto Police Service (which received the AIA Justice Facilities Review certificate of merit and Canadian Architect Award of Merit); 12 Division for the Halton Regional Police (which received the Ontario Association of Architects honorable mention and publication in the *AIA Justice Facilities Review*) and the Ontario Provincial Police Headquarters (which also received the AIA Justice Facilities Review citation).

Mr. Moxam frequently lectures at University of Toronto, U.S., and Canadian conferences. He is a member of the Toronto Society of Architects, Ontario Association of Architects, a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and an associate member of the AIA.

Bruce Bockstael

Department of Public Works, State of Connecticut Hartford

As chief architect for the Department of Public Works (the state's building program), Bruce Bockstael is responsible for coordinating all design and construction-related issues raised by state agencies. He provides direction and resource to the department for questions regarding design, construction, interdiscipline coordination, contract negotiation, and general practice information. He has developed all related procedures for consultants to be able to practice within the state.

Mr. Bockstael is a member of AIA Public Architects Advisory Group, the Board of Directors for AIA Connecticut, the board of directors of the Connecticut Green Building Council, the Connecticut chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, QBS Council, and the University of Hartford's Construction Institute. In his spare time he participates on the Wethersfield ZBA and Architectural Review Board, is restoring a cabin in Rhode Island, and is a member of the Technical Commission for USA Cycling.

Lee Becker, FAIA

Hartman Cox Washington, D.C.

Lee Becker has been a partner with Hartman-Cox Architects in Washington, D.C., since 1996. He received his architecture degree from the University of Maryland in 1974. His projects include an addition to Rouss Hall at the University of Virginia; an addition and renovation to the law school at the University of Alabama; the Wellington in New York City; courthouses in Lexington-Fayette County (Ky.); the U.S. Courthouse in Corpus Christi, Tex.; the Fine Arts Building at the American University in Washington, D.C.; Reed Residence in Healdsburg, Calif.; Market Square in Washington, D.C.; and the U.S. Embassy Office Building in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

JURY COMMENTS THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

The projects selected for this year's Justice Facilities Review represent some of the most admirable themes in justice planning and design. These projects reflect the aspirations of communities for justice buildings that reinforce community cohesion and symbolize civic values by treating them as important civic institutions. A community that invests in such buildings and the activities they house is one that believes in its future.

Many of these courthouses, police stations, detention centers, and emergency operations centers are in existing civic centers that are landmarks in their urban context. Others are in new development areas, earmarked as catalysts for downtown redevelopment or as new centers for growth. The fresh, open vocabularies of these buildings, particularly the police stations, are encouraging signs that an attitude of open and transparent relations between the justice system and the communities they serve is now established as the norm, with the philosophy of community policing now widely accepted.

The projects judged to be most successful, especially the citation winners, share traits of site strategies that make meaningful relationships between building and community, have building expressions that invite use, and feature interiors that are full of daylight and experiential richness. It is probably no coincidence that the most carefully designed buildings tended to be the best presented, recognizing the arduous task for the jurors to sort through dozens of submissions to discern design intentions from the often cryptic and hard to understand submissions. Those entries that went beyond the minimum requirements of the submission criteria, that made the philosophy and design ideas easily accessible to the jurors, were more favorably looked upon.

The jury was encouraged by the generally high standard of the planning of the projects, with many key performance criteria now well established:

- Detention and correctional facilities are most often facilities for direct supervision, with normative environments in at least the primary public areas
- Courthouses are planned with separate areas of circulation for the public, staff, and inmates and generally have extensive natural light in the public and office areas
- Police stations include community meeting rooms near the public lobby and are designed as transparent community landmarks,
- Emergency operations centers are designed to defuse the high-stress nature of the staff areas with calming environmental
- Technology, ADA accessibility, and sustainable design features seem to be routinely incorporated into the projects, without overwhelming the design intent

The jury remarked upon the minority of projects that were submitted with missing or poorly labeled plans, low-quality photography, and cursory written descriptions that made a fair evaluation of their merits difficult. They were also quite concerned by design strategies for public buildings that incorporated historic and traditional elements in ways that were not informed by a traditional sense of proportion, scale, and detailing. The jury expressed a desire for authenticity in expression—for traditional design that is true to its sources and for contemporary design that is inventive, yet humanist in its message.

For the correctional projects, concern was raised about the many detention centers in urban areas that were windowless, gaining daylight to the inmate areas through "borrowed light" strategies using skylights and clerestories. These projects seemed to express a desire to hide the fact of detention from the public. Thus, the inmate areas were dark and without meaningful views. Many of the inmate's common areas seemed overly harsh, with concrete floors, crude signage, and primitive lighting. The tendency toward "video visitation" booths seemed to undermine the need to reinforce family bonds and community ties.

The juvenile detention centers ranged from those that were indistinguishable from an adult jail to our two citation winners, exemplary in their sensitive handling of the environments appropriate to children in custody. The best of these projects created environments that imbued the necessary security with a sense of normalcy, a place where hope can take root and grow.

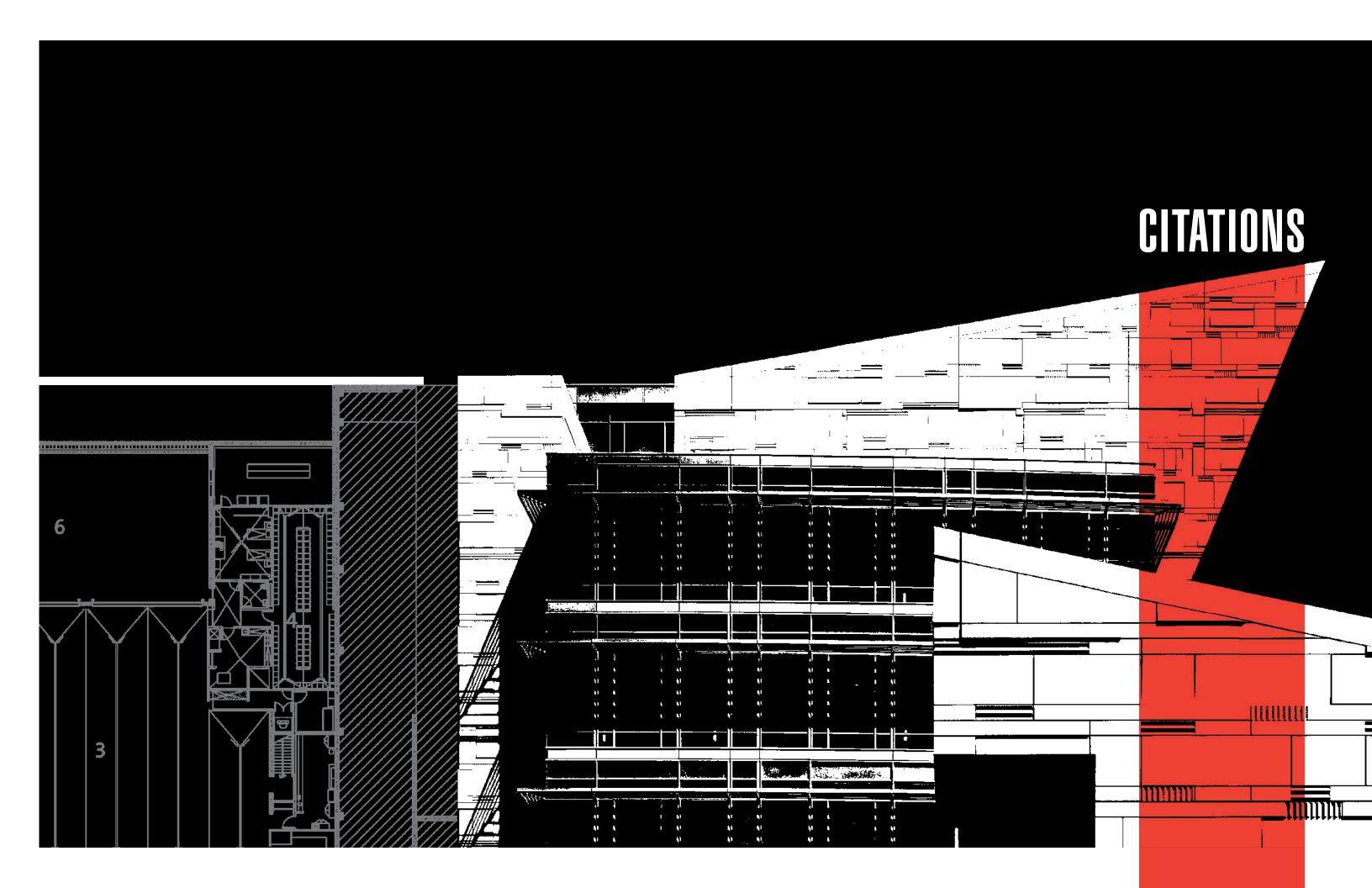
The courthouse projects submitted were in the main less ambitious architecturally than those submitted in previous years. It is surprising that only one courthouse is among the citation winners. It may be that the hiatus in the federal courthouse construction program has contributed to an absence of that usually reliable source of buildings produced by leading designers. The continuing debate about appropriate expression for public institutions was well represented in the submissions, with projects with a high degree of ambition in their interpretation of their communities as well as a tendency toward a lowest common denominator "precast classicism" of less forward-looking communities

This year's Justice Facilities Review companion book represents another tier in the pursuit of higher publication standards actively sought by the AAJ Advisory Group-all color graphics on a highquality paper. The resulting greater legibility of plans and a truer representation of the building designs are intended to make the book more valuable to our members and to encourage an increase in the quantity and quality of our submissions in coming years. We welcome feedback from the AAJ membership on these measures and hope to hear of ideas for further improvements.

It was truly an honor to chair this year's jury and to witness the dedicated effort of the talented group that sorted through the submissions for their different qualities, the group that debated and sought to understand the merits of those judged worthy of publication and citation. The many different areas represented by the group were a brilliant spectrum of accomplishment and the insights contributed by each made for a memorable collegial

Frank J. Greene. AIA Justice Facilities Review Chair May 2006

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EDINA CITY HALL AND POLICE FACILITY

The jury admired this mixed-use city hall and police facility for its response to its site and region as well as the building's easy public accessibility. The architects have created a poetic disposition of program elements on a triangular site surrounded by roads, allowing the complex to not only be seen and easily accessed in the round but to enhance the facility's important civic role. Its poetic response is further established in the careful selection and detailing of local and natural materials and the manner in which they are woven







ARCHITECT STATEMENT

After seven years of planning, the client moved from its unquestionably past-its-prime 27,000-square-foot facility that the Coen brothers featured as the dingy police department in the 1996 film Fargo (the Brainerd Police Department facility was too modern) to its new 57,000-square-foot city hall and police facility. Located on a highly visible site, the two-story building is surrounded by a mature and defined landscape in the heart of an established upscale city. Three main roads define the high-profile triangular site and dictate the parameters of the building. The severe site restriction created an opportunity to design a visually open and accessible building without a traditional front and back that features a modern and secure police department, welcoming open council chambers, main circulation corridors with views across the site, and city office suites designed as storefronts where each department has a waiting area for visitors and work spaces for employees.

OWNER

City of Edina Edina, Minnesota

DATA

Type of facility Law enforcement and multiple use

Type of construction

New

Site area

3.93 acres

Area of building

82,470 GSF

Capacity 73 staff (50 sworn, 15 nonsworn)

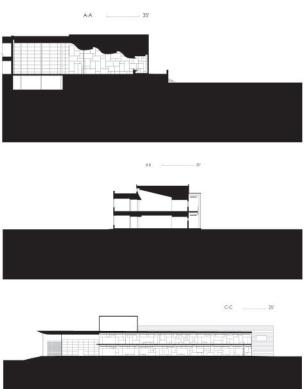
Total cost of construction

\$10,560,000

Status of project

Completed 2004









CREDITS

Architect

BKV Group Minneapolis .

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Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

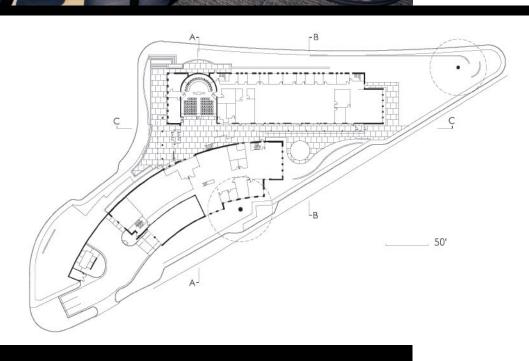
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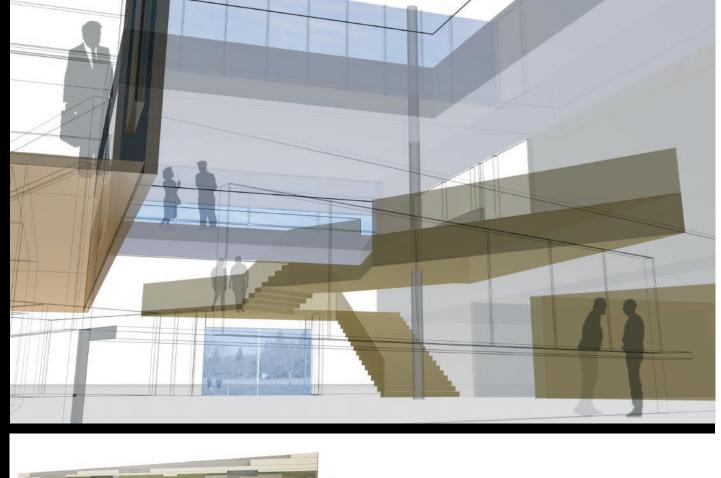
Landscape DesignDamon Farber Associates Minneapolis

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ARCHITECT STATEMENT

As a building type, a fire station is sentinel. It is a civic symbol and operational infrastructure. The watchful, anticipatory nature of fire fighting is balanced by the symbolic and starkly functional requirements of the program. Housing people, equipment, and technology in equal parts, an urban fire station is a civic symbol anchored by the austerity of function and it is a key symbolic and physical component in the city's network of safety. This project for a new 62,000-square-foot building co-locates three critical facilities in an emergency and disaster response infrastructure: a fire station, an emergency operations center, and a fire alarm center (911). Supplemental program elements include 44 structured parking spaces, a large exterior apparatus apron, a public plaza, vegetated roof patios, and a landscaped blast setback. The project draws on urban cultural traditions, favoring tough associations to industry, infrastructure, and technology and avoiding the nowprevalent organic metaphors representative of much of Pacific Northwest architecture.

OWNER

City of Seattle, Fleets and Facilities Department Seattle

DATA

Type of facility

Fire station

Type of construction

New

Area of building

60,000 GSF

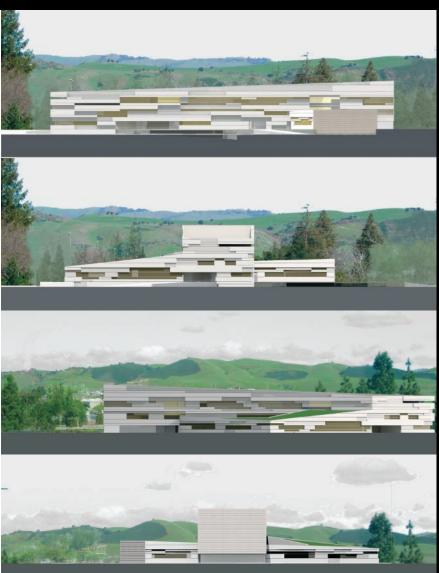
Total cost of construction

\$25.5 million

Status of project

Under construction







CREDITS

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Lighting Consultant Candela

Seattle

LEED and Sustainable Design Consultant

Paladino and Company Inc. Seattle



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HARBOR POLICE STATION

JURY STATEMENT

The project is on a challenging narrow site between a freeway and "a sea of cranes and shipping containers." The clearly articulated architectural idea of this public safety facility, which includes a police station, jail, maintenance building, and parking structure, responds successfully to its industrial context and works both at the freeway and human scales. The massing and location of the different program spaces on the site provide internal security and a buffer from freeway noise. It is one of the first new stations for the Los Angeles Police Department that have been programmed and designed in response to a community policing philosophy. The facility's strong welcoming and cheerfully animated public presence embraces this philosophy and is reinforced by public art, a community garden, a public plaza, and a community room.



ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The new replacement station and jail project rests on a narrow finger of land adjacent to a busy freeway and across the street from a sea of cranes and shipping containers. The program includes a state-of-the-art police station; 60-bed short-term men's and women's jail; 268-vehicle parking structure with a rooftop helistop; vehicle maintenance, fueling, and washing facility; visitor parking; and outdoor garden plazas for public and secure use. The linear nature of the site leads to a series of three bar-shaped buildings paralleling the freeway, offering strong directionality reinforced by walkway and landscape elements leading to public and secure entries. The exception is the jail, hidden on the backside of the complex and used as a buffer space sheltering the station from the noise and security concerns associated with the freeway. Of paramount concern was balancing a welcoming, community friendly image unique to the harbor locale with critical security concerns.

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement, detention, and multiple use

Type of construction

Site area

199,365 SF

Area of building

66,600 SF police station and jail 7,450 SF vehicle maintenance building

Capacity

362 staff (300 sworn, 62 nonsworn)

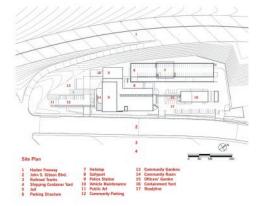
Total cost of construction

\$35 million

Status of project

Under construction





CREDITS

Architect

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Signage, Hardware, and Graphics Consultant

SKA Design

Pasadena, California

Landscape Design Melendrez Design Partners Los Angeles

MARICOPA COUNTY JUVENILE RESIDENTAL TREATMENT CENTER

JURY STATEMEN

This modest project for juvenile drug treatment uses strong indoor/ outdoor connections and simple articulation of form to achieve a comforting and cohesive residential rehabilitation environment. Organized around a landscaped courtyard, the three simple single-story elements are punctuated by roof monitors and folded plate canopies, generating a rich human scale. The "visitation porch" is anchored and provides focus to the courtyard. Natural light is introduced to the interior at every opportunity and its visual connection to the outdoors anchors the project to its landscape. Simple details such as the rerouted metal sun screens at bedroom windows offer another layer of simple articulation. The jury was frustrated, however, by the lack of information about the project's context.







ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The 32.400-square-foot, 48-bed residential treatment center represents an emerging concept in expanding alternatives to detention and promoting public safety in the least restrictive facility possible. The goal was to make the facility conducive to treatment and a "transportive" refuge for displaced youth. Juveniles who have severe drug dependency problems reside in the center for up to four months, before moving to after care. Constructed of wood framing, the residential-scaled campus is divided into three separate structures composed around a landscaped courtyard. The two residential buildings each contain three modules of eight sleeping rooms with common rooms in each building resembling large, comfortable living rooms. Each building has an outdoor recreation area and a "front porch" for parental visits. Across the courtyard, a third building contains the public entrance lobby, classrooms, administrative areas, and a private courtyard for events. Security at the center is provided through direct supervision, low staff-to-juvenile ratios, and an alarm mechanism that transmits to staff pagers.



Juvenile

Type of facility

Type of construction New

Area of building 32,400 GSF

Capacity 48 beds

OWNER

Phoenix -

DATA

Maricopa County

Total cost of construction \$4,050,000

Status of project Completed 2003







Section - Residential Building

- Sleeping Room
 Dayroom
 Housing Unit Office
 Living Room
 Shared Activity Room
 Mechanical



Administration - Classroom Building

- Administration Office
 Multi Purpose Room
 Classroom



CREDITS

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Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

TMAD Engineers

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Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

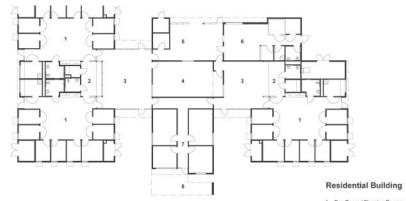
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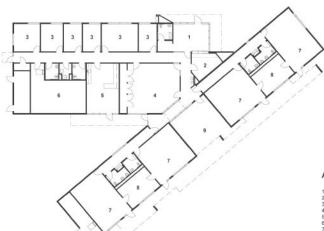
Landscape Design

Logan Simpson Design

Tempe, Arizona



Site Plan



Administration and Classroom Building

NAPA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

JURY STATEMEN

The Napa County Juvenile Justice Center's design successfully represents a change of philosophy by providing a facility for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders. The design emphasizes education, recreation, and social services for the individual juvenile. Juveniles can view the surrounding community through large windows in their housing area, removing the feeling of being locked away and forgotten. The design continues the feeling of transparency through the use of natural light and open space. A normative environment is achieved with many opportunities for social interactions with peers and staff. Color and texture provide an appropriate environment for juvenile rehabilitative programs. The design accomplishes the security needs of a juvenile facility without being overwhelming. The feeling of a safe, caring community is present. The sense of community helps build trust to promote personal growth in the youth living in this facility. This design allows juveniles to understand and visualize the possibilities, giving the youth hope for a better future. The architectural accomplishments of this design give this jury hope that the mission of public safety can be achieved in a supportive and encouraging environment.









ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The Napa County Juvenile Justice Center is a community-based treatment facility that reflects a philosophical shift within the corrections community. The center has been designed to intake, house, and treat juvenile offenders without sending them to facilities in neighboring counties. The center was also designed to support visits from the juveniles' families and to facilitate and support the juveniles' rehabilitative and educational programs. The design uses a "collective" approach, one that transcends the common division between the community that houses the facility and the community within the facility. The design strategy is a composition of overlapping volumes, nested spaces, that symbolically embody the mission of interconnection and access. These overlapping zones form layers of transparency, daylight, and openness that correspond with the security and programmatic zones of the facility. Each zone is provided natural light and, where possible, shares natural light with other adjacent functional areas. The east wall of the housing pods includes large windows that offer views to the juveniles housed there—views of their community and a brighter future.

OWNER

Napa County Public Works Napa, California

DATA

Type of facility

Juvenile and detention

Type of construction

New and renovation

Area of building

47,830 GSF

Capacity

40 cells, 60 beds, 1 court

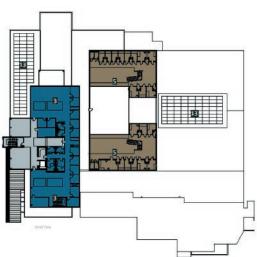
Total cost of construction

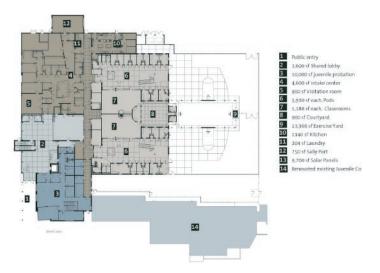
\$14 million

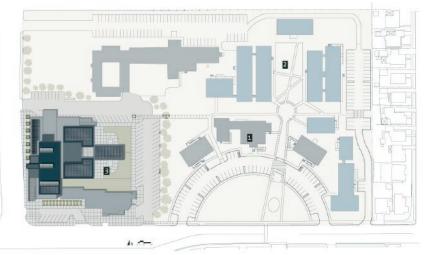
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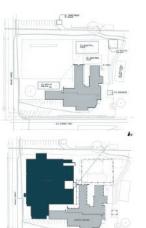
Completed 2006











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Expansion of Central Plaza
 Anchoring to the urban complex

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LEED and Sustainable Design Consultant

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Photographer

Mark Luthringer Oakland



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT SUBSTATION

JURY STATEMENT

This boldly conceived project poses the critical question, "What is the appropriate contemporary voice for the architecture for public safety?" The answer reasserts the public in public safety and is presented as a series of relationships—of staff to staff, of police to community, of building to context, of materials to experience, and of process to innovation. What links these themes is the metaphor of a ribbon, a simple free flowing gesture that brings together these complex layers of investigation with dramatic and surprising results. The new building is intended to anchor a community that is only now emerging as this city, the county seat of high-tech Silicon Valley, redefines its identity. The painterly and humanistic qualities of the architectural expression provide a rich and nuanced foil for the abstraction of its form. The landscape and geological references of the building walls help to root the building in the deep history of the place, in a form that is fresh and welcoming to visitors. The reading of the building at various scales-from the highway, from the immediate context, and as a sequence of spaces—responds to these different levels of perception with appropriate gestures that are remarkably successful for the invention and care in detailing. The vision of the client matched with the accomplishment of the designer in creating this extraordinary design represent a rare example of a public project that transcends the constraints of site, program, and budget to create a building that reflects a new sense of mission for a public agency and that may change the way a community sees itself. The message communicated by this building is of a public agency that is caring and respectful of the public, that welcomes the presence of visitors, and that is open and transparent in its dealings with them-truly an agency that is worthy of public trust and respect.

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The new police substation design reasserts the public in public safety, carefully tying an intricate ribbon of relationships connecting police with community, building with natural context, staff with each other, and city with its ambitions for civic identity. Within the sweep of a simple gesture, the design expands spatially and conceptually to produce an environment that is rich, layered, permeable, and inclusive. This project provides a new, 104,000-square-foot substation on a 12-acre site. The project is a fully functional police station combining operations, administration, investigations, and preprocessing functions within a multiple-story building. The site is adjacent to diverse suburban contextual conditions, including light industrial sites, a residential neighborhood, and a railroad. The site is near the confluence of two regional highways and a rapidly developing mixed-use neighborhood. This is a landmark project marking a major work of civic architecture. The city's police department is actively refining its operational image, fostering an innovative sense of openness toward the public and commitment to a rich working environment for its staff, and this facility is intended to embody this mission.

JFR06

OWNER

City of San Jose, Department of Public Works San Jose, California

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

12 acres

Area of building 104,000 GSF

Capacity

580 staff (520 sworn, 60 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$45,817,853

Status of project

Under construction

CREDITS

Architect

RossDrulisCusenbery Architecture Inc. Sonoma, California

Structural Engineer Ruth and Going Inc. San Jose, California

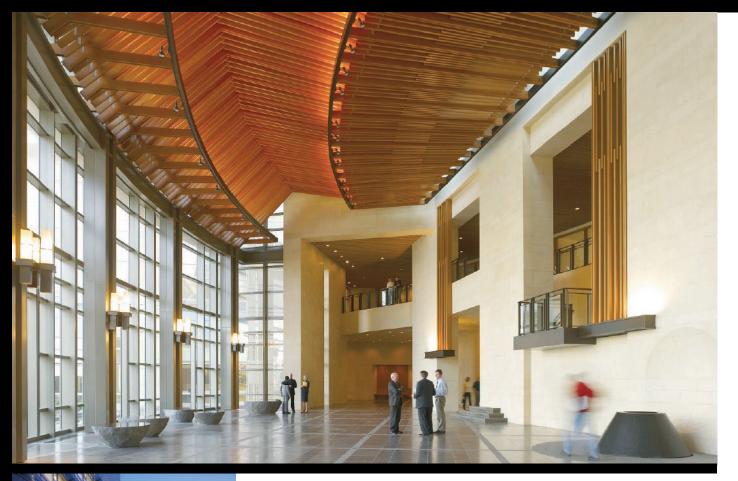
Mechanical Engineer Ajmani and Pamidi Inc. San Francisco

Electrical Engineer Orsee Design Associates San Jose, California

LEED and Sustainable Design Consultant Simon and Associates San Francisco

The jury was impressed with the skillful use and juxtaposition of materials, form, and fenestration which produce a composition that fits naturally into the context. The window detailing, sun screens, and the precast concrete's form and texture create a range of scale that reaches from the overall massing down to the hands-on. The







ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The new U.S. Courthouse provides a major public garden, large multiple-use lobby, and other spaces that make the courthouse an integral part of the civic and community life of the region. The context of the great Central Valley and the nearby Sierra Nevada Mountains are reflected in the bold sculpting of the mass of the building and the use of a unique system of textured precast concrete panels that give the large exterior walls a warm rustic quality. Large, gently bowed glass bays make visible the public lobby and galleries that overlook the garden. Another unusual feature is the glass lobby itself, linked to the outside landscape by the public art installation's fountain, granite boulders, and interior "sonic well." Jerusalem stone, douglas fir, colored plaster, and bronze create a hospitable regional character for public spaces and courtrooms.

OWNER

U.S. General Services Administration and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California San Francisco

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

Site area

3.9 acres

Area of building

475,034 GSF

Capacity 14 courts

Total cost of construction

\$107 million

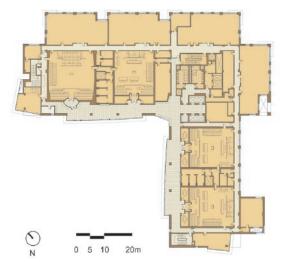
Status of project

Completed 2005











CREDITS

Architect

Gruen Associates/Moore Ruble Yudell Los Angeles

Associate Architect

Moore Ruble Yudell Santa Monica, California

Structural Engineer

John A. Martin Associates Los Angeles

Mechanical Engineer

TKSC

Irvine, California

Electrical Engineer

FBA Engineering

Newport Beach, California

Blast Engineer

Hinman Consulting San Francisco

Security Consultant

DMJM Technology Colorado Springs

Code Consultant

Rolf Jensen Associates Brea, California

Food Service and Laundry Consultant The Marshall Associates Inc.

Oakland

Signage, Hardware, and Graphics Consultant

Follis Design Pasadena, California

Landscape DesignPamela Burton and Company Santa Monica, California

Lighting Consultant

Francis Krahe and Associates Los Angeles

Interior Design Consultant

Brayton and Hughes Design Studio San Francisco

Building Envelope Consultant

Curtain Wall Design and Construction Dallas

Photographer

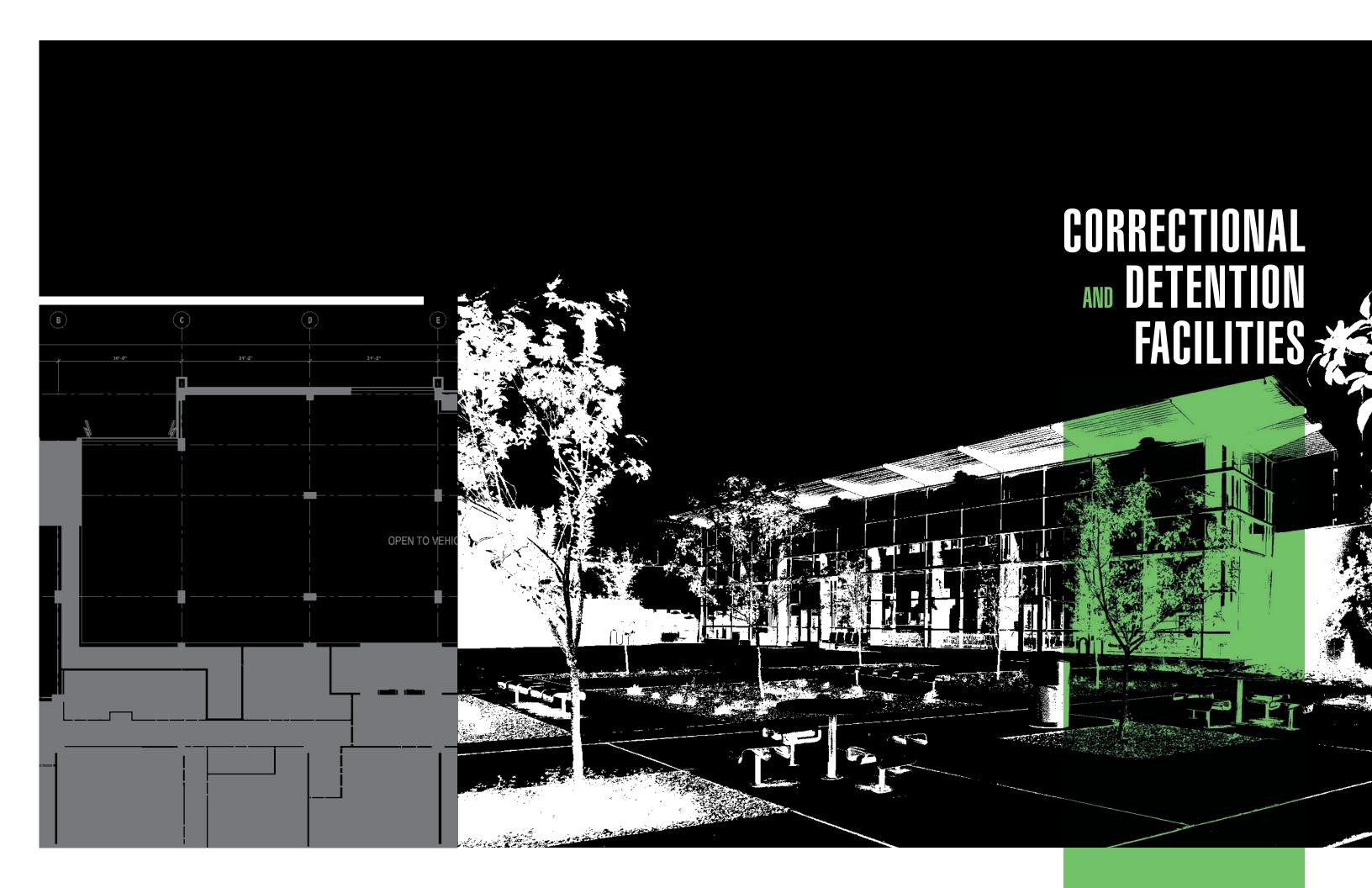
Tim Griffith San Francisco

Artists

Doug Hollis and Anna Valentina Murch San Francisco







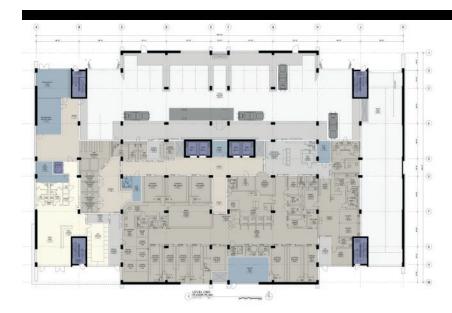
LOS ANGELES METRO DETENTION CENTER

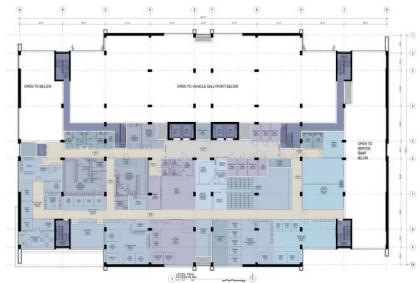
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

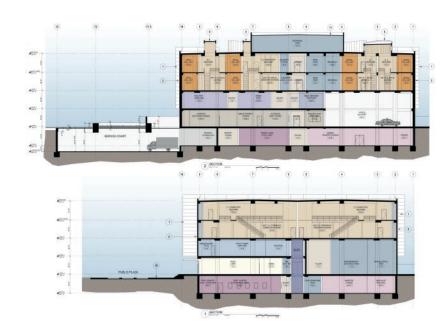
Located in the heart of the downtown civic center for one of the largest cities in the country, the detention facility strives to organize and present itself in a manner that befits its civic location, addresses community concerns, incorporates building and systems design elements compatible with LEED requirements, and provides staff with a safe and efficient, state-of-the-art operational facility. All inmate transport activities are tucked within the building envelope and hidden from public view. Intake and processing occur at the first level, with administrative functions occuring on Level 2. Building support services, loading dock, and Property Division are below grade, keeping those activities out of sight. Organized around two cross-corridors and four control points, the housing units are all on the third level, accomplishing two key issues: efficiency and safety of the staff and improved lighting conditions for staff and inmates through the use of rooftop light monitors located above each dayroom. Exterior building forms and materials have been developed to fit the surrounding context, conveying both a civic and a noninstitutional image.











OWNER

City of Los Angeles Los Angeles

DATA

Type of facility

Detention

Type of construction

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Area of building

159,953 GSF

Capacity

512 beds, 160 cells

${\bf Total\ cost\ of\ construction}$

\$73,889,000

Status of project

Under construction

CREDITS

Architect

Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum Inc. Culver City, California

Associate Architect

Tetra Design Inc. Los Angeles

Structural Engineer

John A. Martin and Associates Inc. Los Angeles

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

TMAD Taylor and Gaines Pasadena, California

Security Consultant

Buford Goff and Associates Inc. Columbia, South Carolina 45 | LUNNELIIUN

Civil Engineer

Life Safety Consultant

Concord, California

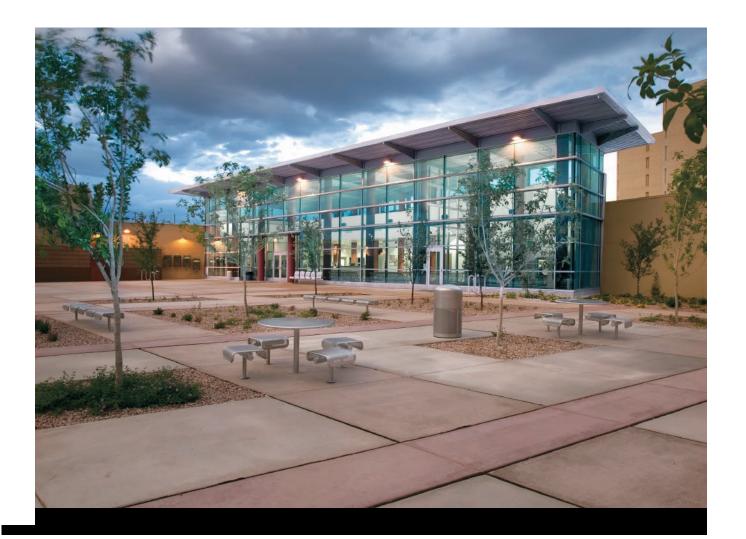
Photographer

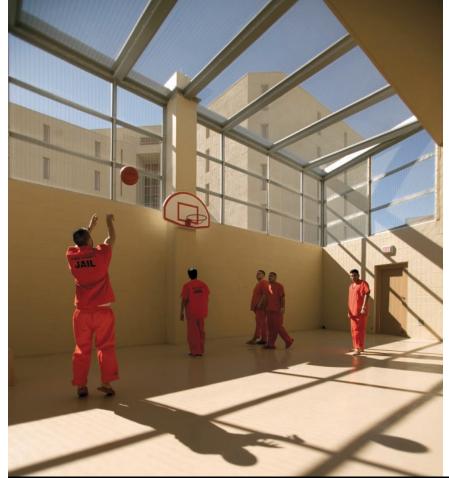
Phoenix

PIMA COUNTY JAIL EXPANSION

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The project includes 384 new beds in six low- to medium-custody direct supervision units of 64 beds in eight-person cells. In addition, new acute and chronic mental health units with a capacity of 107 beds were added. Completing the total 510 additional beds are 19 infirmary beds for a total capacity of 2,067. A new booking area planned around an open waiting area and a new intake area replace the original cramped and inefficient areas. The new booking area employs a video arraignment room and other efficiency enhancing features. The project also includes consolidation and upgrades to the life safety and electronic security systems, reporting to a new central control room using touch screen panels. The project resolves some operational challenges brought on by a series of previous expansions of the jail, including available housing type mix, multiple points of entry, split locations for administrative functions, conflicting circulation patterns, excessive movement of inmates, and significant shortfalls in space for support and program functions. The project was conducted in two major phases over three years, requiring a considerable degree of study, analysis, and planning to allow construction to occur during the operation of the 24-hour essential facility. The facility is fast becoming a local, regional, and national resource as a showcase of how operations and design can come together to create an environment that affects behavior of inmates and staff alike, as evidenced by the design of the booking area which has contributed to a more than 90 percent reduction in inmate-on-staff assaults in its first year.





OWNER

Pima County Tucson

DATA

Type of facility

Detention

Type of construction

Renovation and addition

Site area

9.14 acres

Area of building

169.700 GSF

Total cost of construction \$29.3 million

Status of project

Completed 2005



- LOBBY
 VIDEO VISITATION
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 BOOKING
 INTAKE
 INFIRMARY
 MEDICAL
 ACLITE MENTAL HEALTH
- ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH
- ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC PARKING STAFF PARKING

10. TYPICAL HOUSING MAIN JAIL (E) MAIN JAIL ANNEX (E)

DMJM Design Phoenix

CREDITS Architect

Structural Engineer Holben, Martin, and White

Mechanical Engineer

Tucson

Electrical Engineer

Tucson

DMJM-Harris Phoenix

Schirmer Engineering Inc.

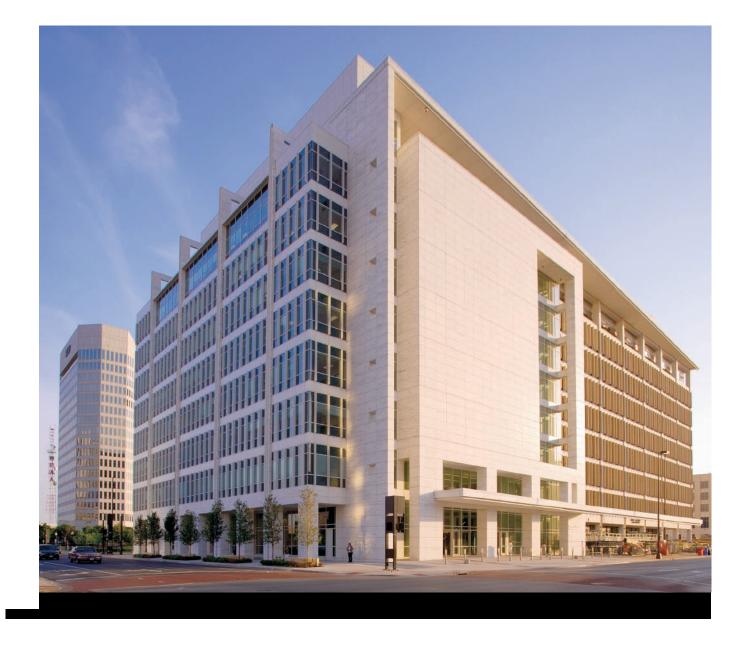
Visions in Photography



GEORGE ALLEN SR. COURTHOUSE

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The George Allen Sr. Courthouse exemplifies the best of renovation projects where the building image is truly transformed. The revitalized structure is now home for the Dallas County civil courts and successfully consolidates four civil court operations into a single structure. Public access to the courts begins in the Grand Hall, which provides both a clear entry point and strong sense of identity that previously did not exist. This space provides a single point of entry and security screening and will be used for special ceremonial functions. Each tower level has three new state-ofthe-art courtrooms. Increased space for court support functions, attorney/client conference rooms, and increased public seating on each existing court floor is achieved through the removal of two existing courtrooms. High-volume courts have elevator and escalator access. Movement between public and staff circulation zones is restricted. An open underground parking garage has been enclosed and provides secure parking.





OWNER

Dallas County Commissioners Court

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

Addition and renovation

Site Area

0.5 acre

Area of building

286,700 GSF

Capacity

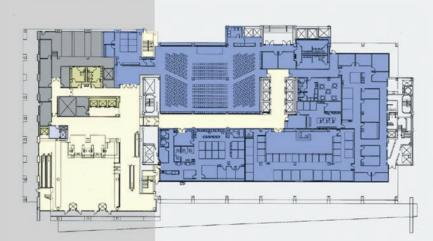
18 new courtrooms; 33 existing

Total cost of construction

\$39,020,000

Status of Project

Addition complete, renovation in progress



Entry Level



Typical Court Level

CREDITS

Architect

Rees Associates Inc. Dallas

Associate Architect

Johnson/McKibben Architects Dallas

Structural Engineer

Jaster-Quantanilla Dallas

Mechanical Engineer

Lopez Garcia Group Dallas

Electrical Engineer

HLM Design/Heery International Orlando

Programming Consultants

Omni Group Los Angeles

Dan Wiley

West Palm Beach

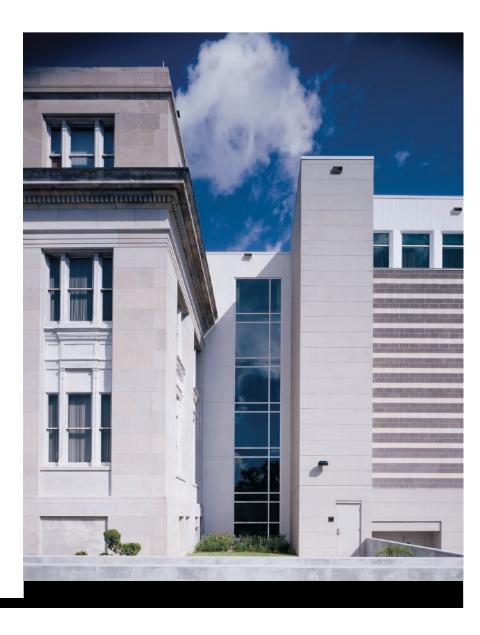
Don Hardenbergh Williamsburg, Virginia

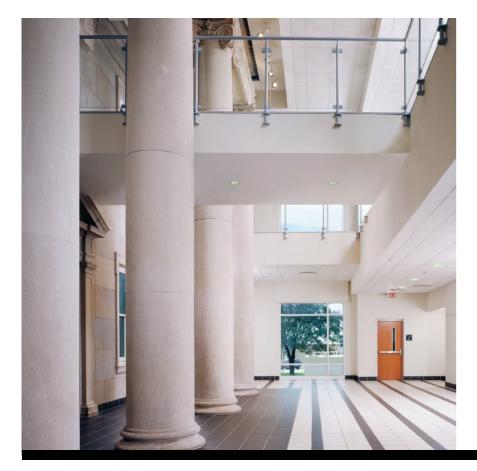
HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL RENOVATION AND EXPANSION

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

Built in 1923, this county courthouse served the county well until it was ready for expansion and renovations. Attached to the existing building is a new 35,000-square-foot, four-story addition containing four courtrooms with holding cells, jury deliberation rooms, jury assembly rooms, pooled judges' chambers, and court administration floor. Careful design intentions ensured that the exterior massing and articulation were compatible with the neoclassical courthouse. The design of the addition sought to establish its own identity, underlining the temporal and stylistic

differences between itself and its gracious host. Although the addition reciprocates the base, middle, and top organization of the original building's exterior, it also expresses the functional part of the program by allowing courtrooms, jury deliberation rooms, mechanical spaces, and stair towers to be articulated clearly in the plan. The connection between the old and new was intentionally minimized by the use of a glass curtain wall gasket. Connecting the two structures together at the upper floors is a simple bridge, which slips through the columns of the former rear portico.





OWNER

Board of County Commissioners Sebring, Florida

DATA

Type of facility

Courthouse and detention

Type of construction

Addition and renovation

Site area

1.22 acres

Area of building

36,000 GSF

Capacity

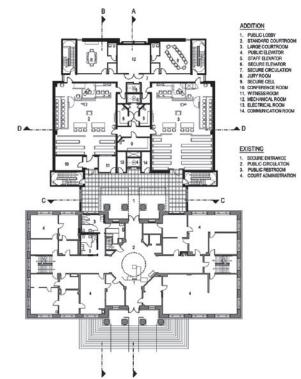
5 courts, 192 correctional/detention beds

Total cost of construction

\$9,725,505

Status of project

Completed 2004



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



CREDITS

Architect DLR Group

Phoenix

Structural, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineers

Tilden Lobnitz Cooper Orlando

General Consultant

PBS and J Orlando

General Consultants

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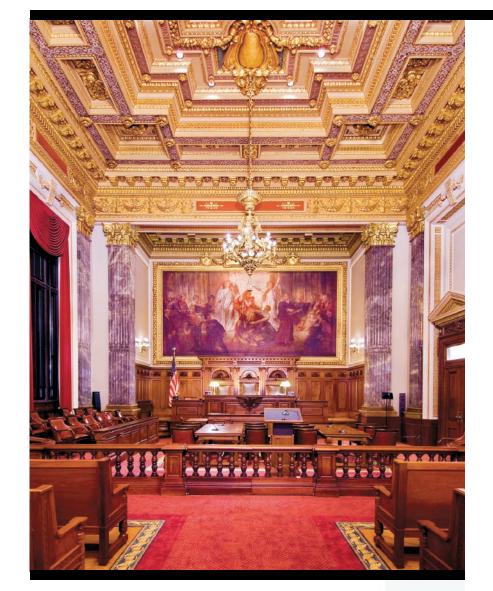
HOWARD M. METZENBAUM U.S. COURTHOUSE

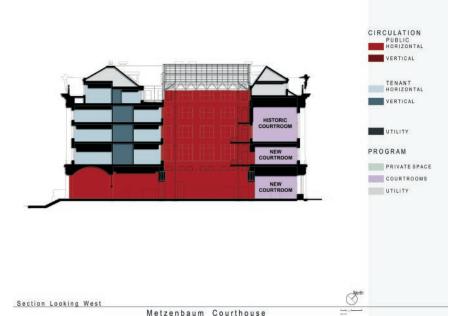
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

A treasured National Register landmark and one of the most significant buildings in downtown Cleveland, the Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse created a stately federal court environment, compatibly fitted with amenities for contemporary use. The project meets new requirements for function, efficiency, accessibility, sustainability, and security. Selected through the U.S. General Services Administration's Design Excellence program, the architect designed the \$51-million modernization to respect historic character and restore magnificent architecture, art, and craftsmanship as a dignified expression of the federal government in its community. A key functional change

is the separation of public and private circulation which solves convenience, security, and accessibility issues. The conversion of an open light court into a skylit atrium captures space for public access with a spark of vitality and solves circulation problems and increased security requirements. One of the first historic projects to receive LEED certification in Ohio, the Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse represents a groundbreaking approach that integrates sustainability and preservation.







OWNER

U.S. General Services Administration

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

Renovation

Site area

0.9869 acre

Area of building

235,632 GSF

Capacity

6 courts and offices of court-related agencies

Total cost of construction

\$51 million

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

Westlake Reed Leskosky Cleveland

Structural Engineer

Barber and Hoffman Inc. Cleveland

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

Westlake Reed Leskosky Cleveland

Security Consultant

Schiff and Associates Inc. Bastrof, Texas

Code Consultant

Rolf Jensen

Chicago

Construction Manager as Constructor

Dick Corporation Pittsburgh

Blast Consultant

Hinman Associates San Francisco

Cost Estimating

Project and Construction Services Cleveland

Fine Art Conservation

McKay LodgeFine Arts Conservation Laboratory Inc. Oberlin, Ohio

Ornamental Paint Analysis

EverGreene Studies Inc. New York City

Ornamental Paint Restoration

John Canning Studio Cheshire, Connecticut

OLD DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTHOUSE

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This project will restore an abandoned National Historic Landmark courthouse, originally designed by George Hadfield in 1820 and completed in 1849, to its previous grandeur. It will also provide much-needed court space and help revitalize the surrounding area. Among the project's notable design features is the new entrance pavilion on the north façade, which will replace a portico that was removed during the early 20th century. This grand pavilion will serve as the main entrance. Although modern, its design harmonizes with

the historic structure; it also incorporates state-of-the-art security and fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.. The building's south façade (its previous entrance), with its grand steps leading to a colonnaded portico, will be preserved. Inside, the design features 48,000 square feet of enhanced facilities: ceremonial courtroom, reception and kitchen areas, attorney conference rooms, and public workrooms, all within the basement to minimize impacts to the historic interiors above.

OWNER

U.S. General Services Administration Washington, D.C.

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

New, addition, renovation, and restoration

Area of building

176,231 GSF

Capacity

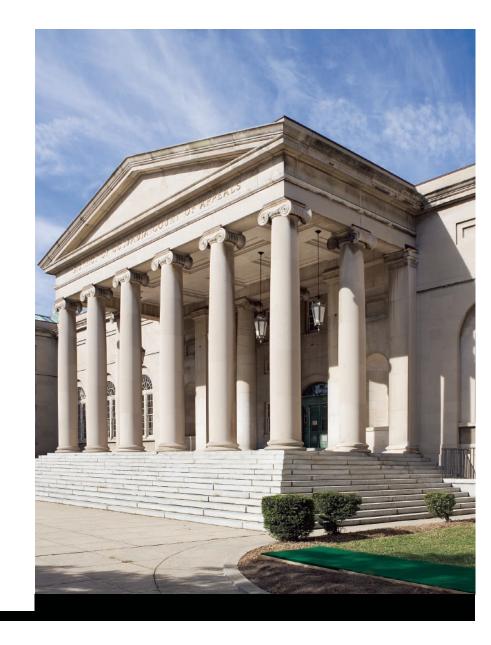
4 courtrooms (occupancy 1,651)

Total cost of construction

\$99 million

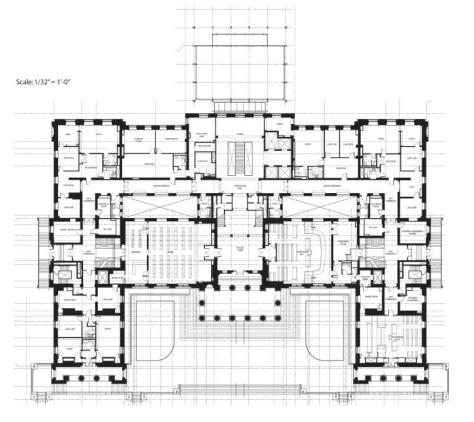
Status of project

Under construction









CREDITS

Architect

Beyer Blinder Belle Architects and Planners LLP New York

Structural Engineer

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Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

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Geotechnical Engineer

Froehling and Robertson Inc. Jessup, Maryland

Life Safety Consultant

National Fire Safety Engineering Inc. Beltsville, Maryland

Security Consultant

Phillips Swager Associates McLean, Virginia

Parking and Traffic Consultant

Gorove Slade Associates Inc. Washington, D.C.

Conservation Consultant

Conservation Solutions Inc. Washington, D.C.

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Convergent Technologies
Baltimore

Landscape Design

Rhodeside and Harwell Inc. Alexandria, Virginia

Lighting Consultant

Domingo Gonzalez Associates New York

Cost Consultant

U.S. Cost Inc. Arlington, Virginia

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ESA Environmental Specialists Inc. Chesapeake, Virginia

Photographer

Joseph Romeo Photography Lorton, Virginia



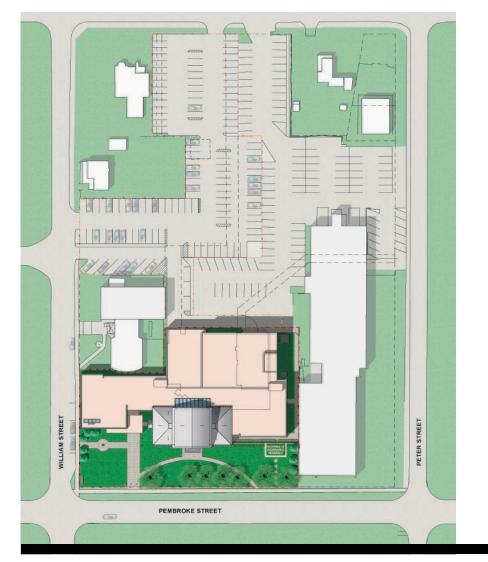
PEMBROKE COURTHOUSE RENOVATION AND ADDITION

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The design for the Pembroke Courthouse Complex achieves a balance between the tight site, the technical demands of the program, and the desire to maintain the heritage courthouse, registry, and jail in the new project. The result is an enriched public circulation that uses the original elements as landmarks within the complex, adding tradition and authenticity to the visitor's experience. A light-filled two-story atrium wraps around the restored courthouse, providing access to the five new courtrooms, support services offices, and the restored heritage courtroom. The previously hidden jail has been revealed on one side of the public atrium and in two of the courtrooms. The historic registry building is on display within the two-story lawyers' lounge. The new addition wraps around the back of the historic courthouse, appearing along the main street as two deferential and contemporary wings set back on each side of the original structure. The building reflects a contemporary judicial system built on tradition.







OWNER

Ontario Realty Corporation Toronto, Ontario

DATA

Type of facility

Court and detention

Type of construction

Renovation and addition

Site area

1.11 acres

Area of building

75,470 GSF

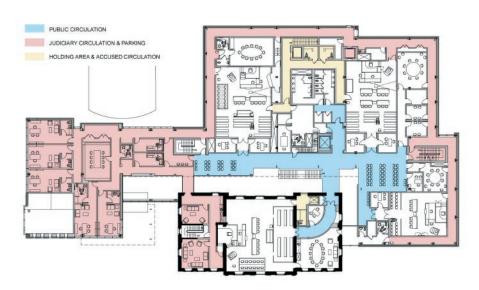
Capacity

5 courts, 1 motions room

Total cost of construction \$15,850,000

Status of project

Under construction



CREDITS

Architect

NORR Limited Architects and Engineers Toronto

Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Engineers

NORR Limited Architects and Engineers Toronto

Security Consultant

Lobo Consulting Services Inc. Mississauga, Ontario

Heritage Consultant

Andre Scheinman Kingston, Ontario

Landscape Design

ENVISION, The Hough Group Toronto

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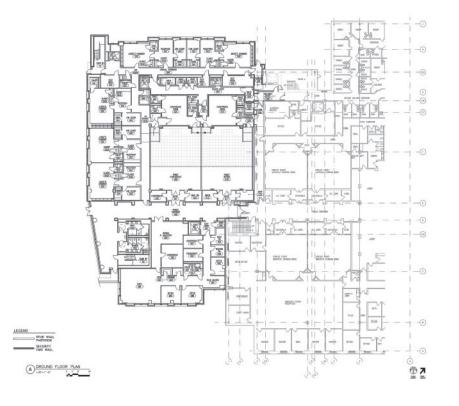
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MARBURY WING

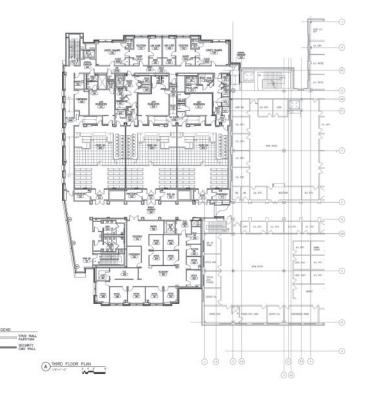
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The expansion consists of nine new circuit courtrooms with accompanying jury deliberation rooms, detainee holding facilities, and judicial chamber suites. Built into the design is future flexibility to add two courtrooms. The courtrooms are designed with centered judicial benches and provide two attorney/witness conference rooms as part of the courtroom module. The main public circulation spine is an extension of the central corridor of the existing courthouse which acts as the major wayfinding design

element. Courtroom and judicial functions are north of the public corridor with departmental and administrative suites located to the south. The exterior of the expansion is a composition of the brick façade, punched window openings with cast stone sills, and head treatments employed in the existing courthouse design. While striving for compatibility, the expansion also expresses it own identity within the judicial complex.







OWNER

Prince George's County Largo, Maryland

DATA

Type of facility

Type of construction

Addition

Site area

30,000 SF

Area of building

87,419 GSF

Capacity

9 courts, 2 future courts

Total cost of construction

\$20 million

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

Hellmuth. Obata + Kassabaum Inc. Washington, D.C.

Structural Engineer

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Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

EDG Inc.

Washington, D.C.

Civil Engineer

PHRA

Columbia, Maryland

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Shen Milsom and Wilke Arlington, Virginia

Vertical Transportation

Precision Elevator Millersville, Maryland

Photographer

Eric Moy, AIA Washington, D.C.

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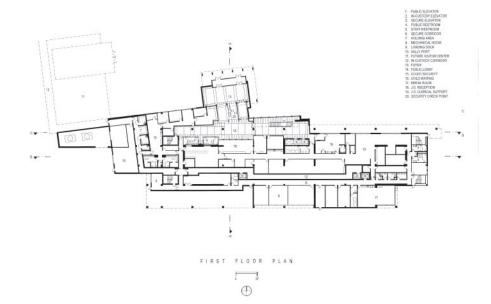
SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE COURTHOUSE

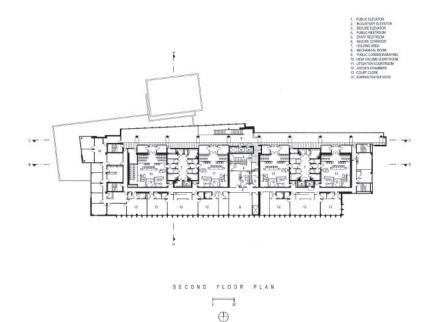
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

Architectural development proceeded along dual aims of creating a building that reflects the dignity and honor appropriate to a courthouse and also creates a dynamic civic statement sympathetic to the fabric of the existing juvenile campus. Massing is composed of several separate volumes and is a reflection of the building's functional aspects. The main courts building, the largest and densest component, is clad in a darker precast concrete while the judges' chambers and clerks' offices are coded with a lighter precast concrete and incorporate a horizontal window and fin expression. The main public circulation is expressed in a horizontal curtain wall. The massing is more pedestrian focused at the base and attenuated as it reaches upward, thereby creating a more visually striking and proportional silhouette. It also allows the building to respond simultaneously to different scales, creating a gentle transition to the smaller buildings on the adjacent existing campus.









OWNER

County of Sacramento Sacramento

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

New

Site area

4.16 acres

Area of building

98,592 GSF

Capacity

6 courts (2 shelled courts)

Total cost of construction

\$18,685,000

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

DLR Group Phoenix

Structural Engineer

Buehler and Buehler Associates Sacramento

Mechanical Engineer

Capital Engineering Consultants Inc. Rancho Cordova, California

Electrical Engineer

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Civil Engineer

Warren Consulting Engineers Inc. Folsom, California

Security Consultant

Alta Consulting Services Inc. Bellevue, Washington

Landscape Design

MTWgroup Inc. Sacramento

Photographer

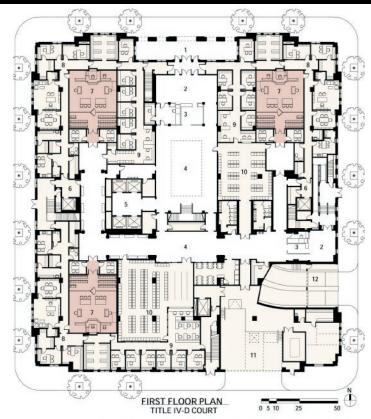
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TARRANT COUNTY FAMILY LAW CENTER

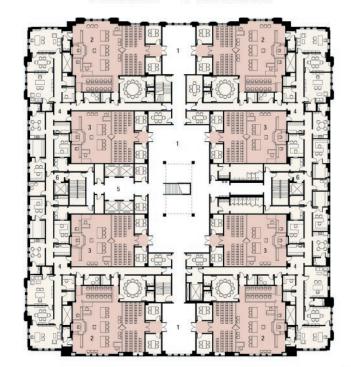
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The Tarrant County Family Law Center provides new facilities for the county's family courts, district clerk, and domestic relations offices. The site is downtown, across the street from the county's historic Old Courthouse built in 1895. Through the use of similar materials expressed and detailed in new ways, and a massing and overall building height that respects the Old Courthouse, the Family Law Center engages in a complimentary dialogue between old and new, between tradition and innovation. The exterior masonry construction





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- TITLE IV-D COURTROOM 8 - JUDICIAL SUITE 9 - DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SUITE 10 - PUBLIC WAITING ROOM 11 - LOADING DOCK 12 - SECURE PARKING ENTRY



FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
TYPICAL COURT FLOOR

- 1 PUBLIC LOBBY 2 DISTRICT COURTROOM 3 ASSOCIATE COURTROOM 4 JUDICIAL SUITE 5 PUBLIC ELEVATORS 6 SECURE ELEVATOR

OWNER

Tarrant County Fort Worth

DATA

Type of facility

Type of construction

New

Site area

1.01 acres

Area of building

258,541 GSF

Capacity

19 courts

Total cost of construction \$41 million

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

David M. Schwarz/Architectural Services Inc. Washington, D.C.

63

Associate Architect and Structural Engineer

Gideon Toal Inc. Forth Worth

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

Summit Consultants Inc. Fort Worth

Civil Engineer

Lopez Garcia Group Fort Worth

Programming Consultant

The Facility Group Smyrna, Georgia

Security Consultant

LTS Inc. Consulting Engineers Plano, Texas

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

W J H and W Inc. Dallas

Lighting Consultant

Newcomb and Boyd Atlanta

Court Consultant

Davidson Design Group Inc. Lenexa, Kansas

Construction Manager

Gilbane Construction Company Grapevine, Texas

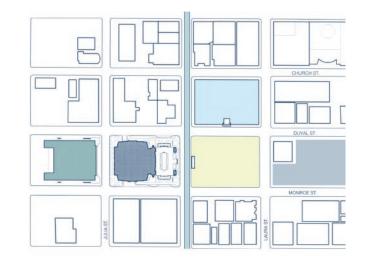
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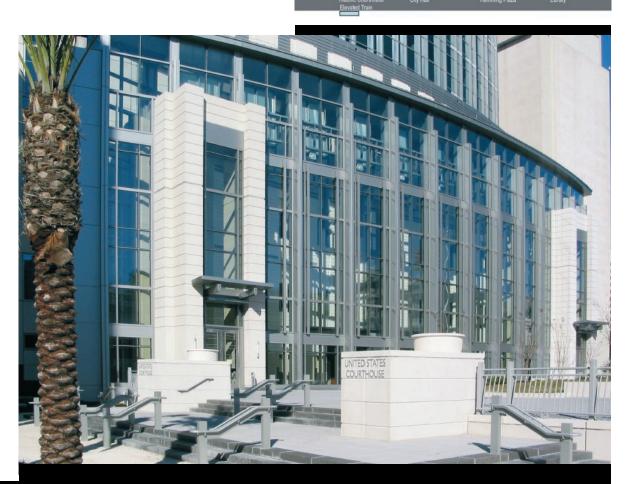
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U.S. COURTHOUSE

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

A raised public plaza provides access to the building and creates a forecourt for the entrance. This plinth elevates the building and acts as a natural security barrier. The mass of the building was pushed to the western edge of the site to give the courthouse a cushion from the elevated train station on the eastern edge. With four courts per floor, a hybrid collegial floor organization was used. A traditional adjacent chambers arrangement was provided for the magistrate and bankruptcy courts, while the district and appeals chambers were co-located on separate floors from the courtrooms. This arrangement allowed for an efficient building footprint and a reduced floor-to-floor height. The exterior design centered on a contemporary representation of the federal judicial system. The exterior materials, limestone precast concrete panels and painted metal work recall the history of the 1930s courthouse program. Different hues of green glass take advantage of very desirable views of downtown while allowing for the extensive use of daylighting into office spaces and district courtrooms.







OWNER

U.S. General Services Administration

DATA

Type of facility

Court

Type of construction

Site area

2 acres

Area of building

414,000 GSF

Capacity

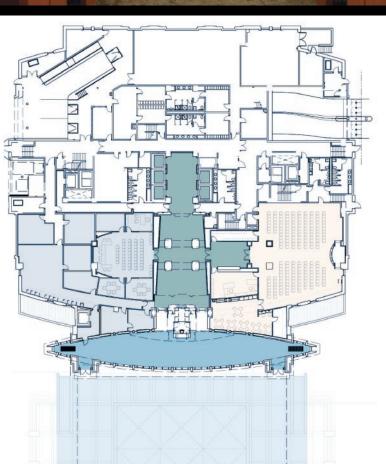
17 courts

Total cost of construction

\$86.5 million

Status of project

Completed 2003



CREDITS

Architect

HLM Design/Heery International Orlando

Associate Architect

KBJ Architects Jacksonville, Florida

Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural **Engineers and Security Consultant**

HLM Design/Heery International Orlando

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Newcomb and Boyd Atlanta

Level One Floor Plan



ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This juvenile justice center is a full-service justice facility for pretrial youth pending appearance in the new, on-site delinquency courthouse. The juvenile courts component is planned to meet current and future court needs, with spaces planned large enough to meet future staffing levels. Security is emphasized and circulation patterns create clear separations of public, in-custody, and staff areas. The facility will house prosecutorial and defense staff working with juvenile offenders and offer a waiting room for families visiting the court. Outdoor courtyards separate the courts

facility from the secured housing units, providing an environment for the families to contemplate and relieve the stress of the pending trials. The public lobby provides a space for visitors to be screened and is a controlled entry point into the secure facility. Many of those visiting the juvenile detention facility are families with children. A special children's waiting area is separate from the main lobby area and offers a carpeted area with child-sized chairs and toys for visiting children to play, apart from the regular adult waiting area.

OWNER

County of Alameda Alameda, California

DATA

Type of facility

Multiple use, juvenile detention

Type of construction

Site area

18 acres

Area of building

390,000 GSF

Capacity 5 courts, 358 beds, 115 cells

Total cost of construction

\$135 million

Status of project

Under construction







CREDITS

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with

Rosser International

Altanta

Design-Build Architect

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Design-Build Team

Hensel Phelps. San Jose, California

Structural Engineer

ABS Consulting Oakland

Mechanical Engineer

NBA Engineering Oakland

Electrical Engineer

Rosser International Atlanta

Civil Engineer

Luk Associates Hercules, California

Programming Consultant

Carter Goble

Columbia, South Carolina

Food, Service, and Laundry Consultant The Marshall Associates Inc.

Oakland

Landscape Design

PGA Design Oakland

Landscape Design

Rabben Herman Design Office Newport Beach, California

Subsurface Consultants

Fugro West Inc. Oakland

CONTRA COSTA JUVENILE HALL

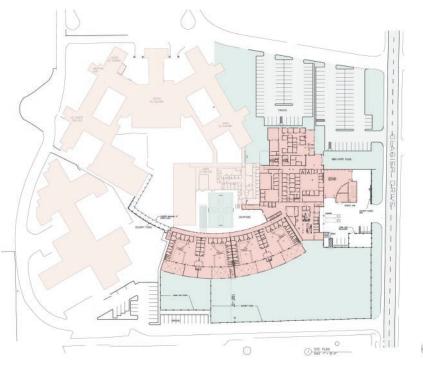
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The facility is an addition to an existing juvenile hall complex. The new facility houses 240 youth in eight 30-bed tiered housing pods on two floors. The housing pods allow for segregation according to security and classification. Housing pods are confined to a curvilinear wing to form a main courtyard within the existing juvenile hall. Access to the housing pods is via a corridor that is glazed on one side so that a continual view of the central courtyard is provided. Housing

pods are programmed and designed to minimize juvenile movement by providing outdoor recreation space and classrooms within each pod. Meals are served in the dayroom. In addition, a medical center and education center with five additional classrooms and a library are on the upper level. Also included is a full kitchen and laundry to serve the new and existing components of the juvenile hall.









OWNER

Contra Costa County Martinez, California

DATA

Type of facility

Juvenile detention

Type of construction

New, addition, and renovation

Site area

6 acres

Area of building

123,300 GSF

Capacity

1 court, 240 beds (single and double), 160 cells

Total cost of construction

\$27.2 million

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

KMD (Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz) Justice San Francisco

Structural Engineer

The Crosby Group Redwood City, California

Mechanical Engineer

MCT Engineers Inc. San Francisco

Electrical Engineer

Ted Jacob Engineering Group Oakland

Security Consultant Online Electrical

San Francisco

Landscape Design Merrill + Befu

San Francisco

Photographer

Dean J. Birinyi Architectural Photography Mountain View, California



FRST FLOOR OVERALL PLAN

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The project consists of an 80,000-square-foot, 120-bed addition and 13,000 square feet of renovation to an existing juvenile detention center that is flanked on both sides by an existing sheriff's station and juvenile courthouse. The public entry is designed to provide a strong identity for visitors to the new facility within the congested site. The housing wing is organized in six units of 20 beds each. Residential units have two levels of sleeping rooms surrounding a secure, two-story dayroom space supervised directly and by staff. Natural light is provided to each dayroom through clerestory windows and a small courtyard shared by each pair of housing units. Located south of the support wing, the housing wing and a gymnasium enclose a large courtyard space that is used for active outdoor recreation. The support wing for the new housing units include classroom space, visiting areas, dining room and kitchen, building support areas, administrative areas, and a visitors' lobby. A second courtyard, used for passive recreation, is between the new support wing and the existing detention facility. The massing of the addition is varied to provide visual interest. High roofs over the public lobby and visiting areas allow natural light to enter the building through clerestory windows.

MARICOPA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER,

SOUTHEAST CAMPUS EXPANSION AND RENOVATION





SITE PLAN





LEVEL 1

OWNER

Type of facility

Juvenile

DATA

Type of construction

New and addition

Area of building

96,000 GSF

Capacity

120 beds, 108 cells

Total cost of construction

\$15.1 million

Status of project

Completed 2003

CREDITS

Architect

Cannon Design Los Angeles

Associate Architect

Patrick Sullivan Associates Claremont, California

Structural Engineer

Paul Kohler Consulting Engineers Scottsdale, Arizona

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

TMAD Engineers Phoenix

Security Consultant

Buford Goff and Associates Columbia, South Carolina

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Veneklassen Associates Santa Monica, California

Landscape Design

Logan Simpson Design Tempe, Arizona

Photographer

Bill Timmerman Photography Inc. Phoenix

MUSCOGEE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMPUS AND AARON COHEN REGIONAL YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The campus includes an 80-bed regional youth detention center and a 70-bed youth development campus on a 23-acre site. The regional youth detention center is a maximum-security facility for pretrial youth offenders and the youth development campus is a medium-security facility composed of six stand-alone, singlestory cottages where posttrial youth offenders are educated and counseled for rehabilitation. The campus was planned and designed with a more school-like ambience, with plazas and outdoor spaces for social interaction. The exterior and interior architectural character is more residential to reflect a home-like environment. Many of the trees on the heavily wooded site were preserved and incorporated into the landscaping. The sloping topography also allows the buildings to be staggered on the site, which enhances the communal character of the campus. Because of the different classifications of the residents, the facility has separate kitchen, laundry, medical, education, and recreation support facilities.







Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Decatur, Georgia

DATA

Type of facility

Correctional and juvenile detention

Type of construction

New

Site area

23 acres

Area of building

97.038 GSF

Capacity

150 beds, 80 cells

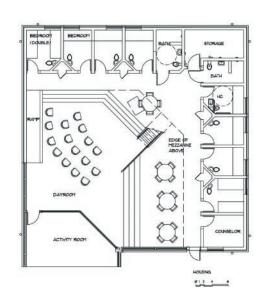
Total cost of construction

\$15,912,000

Status of project

Completed 2005





CREDITS

Architect

Facility Design Group Inc. Smyrna, Georgia

Structural, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineers

Facility Design Group Inc. Smyrna, Georgia

Juvenile Justice Planning Consultant

Michael J. McMillen, AIA, PC Champaign, Illinois

Landscape Design

MacNair Landscape Architecture Santa Rosa, California

Interior Design Consultant

RJS Designs Marietta, Georgia

Owner's Predesign/Design Review Consultant

Patrick Sullivan Associates Claremont, California

State's Program Manager

Carter Goble Lee Alpharetta, Georgia

Photographer

Steve Hornaday Atlanta

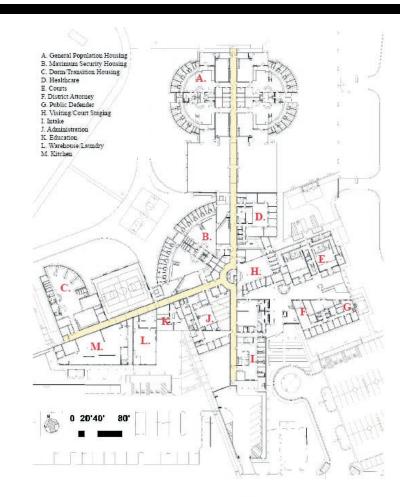
SONOMA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

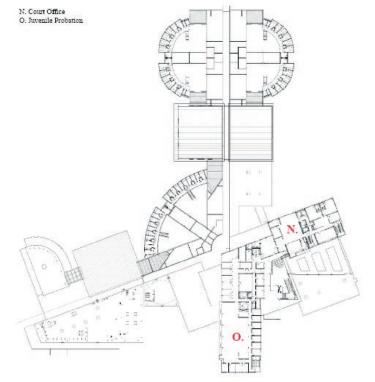
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The new juvenile justice center includes juvenile court; offices for probation, the district attorney, and public defender; and a secure detention facility for 140 juveniles. Expansion of up to 100 beds is planned to meet county needs in the future. Juvenile hall provides a variety of housing types for program and management flexibility and supports a progressive behavior management system that creates positive expectations, behaviors, and results. Each of the seven direct supervision housing units includes program, school, and activity spaces for staff efficiency, safety, and security. Unit designs vary according to classifications: single sleeping rooms for highsecurity classifications, mixed single and double rooms for general population, and a dormitory unit for special programs. Environmental quality is emphasized to lessen tensions and assist staff in managing the population. Abundant natural light lessens the feeling of confinement. Extensive recreational opportunities are provided that support the important program of appropriate socialization, team work, and release of energy through physical activity.









OWNER

Sonoma County Santa Rosa, California

DATA

Type of facility

Juvenile and multiple use

Type of construction

Site area

12.63 acres

Area of building

132,500 GSF

Capacity

2 courts, 140 beds

Total cost of construction

\$40,588,000

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect

The Design Partnership San Francisco

Structural Engineer

Ingraham DeJesse Associates Berkeley

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

Gayner Engineers San Francisco

Civil Engineer

Carlenzoli and Associates Santa Rosa, California

Security Consultant

Alta Consulting Services Inc. Bellevue, Washington

Landscape Architect

MacNair Landscape Architecture Kenwood, California

Food Service Consultant

Cini Little International South Pasadena, California

Laundry Consultant

Giancola Associates Bainbridge Island, Washington

Photographers

Domin Photography Richmond, California

> Dale Wittman Santa Rosa, California



LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE SUBSTATION PROTOTYPE

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The Athens-Clarke County Police Substation is a prototype facility that is in select areas of the county to establish a visible law enforcement presence. These 5,000-square-feet facilities were envisioned as healthy buildings which would blend with the traditional architecture of Athens and the university, while acting as satellites to support officers in their involvement with the community. The facilities create a secure environment for personnel while simultaneously welcoming the public into a space that has been designed to be healthy and have minimal negative impact on the environment. In conjunction with other LEED design strategies, the buildings used nontoxic finishes, local materials, and water efficiency techniques; during construction, nearly all waste was recycled locally. Through design and location, the facilities have become integrated into the community, enabling officers and the public to fully engage in the well-being of their neighborhoods.





The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County Athens, Georgia

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Area of building

5,150 GSF

Capacity

50 staff (45 sworn, 5 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction \$1,266,367

Status of project

Completed 2005



CREDITS

Architect

HLM Design/Heery International Inc. Orlando

Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Engineers

HLM Design/Heery International Inc. Orlando

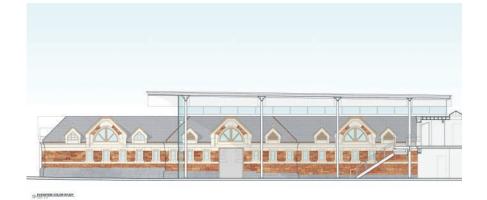
CENTRAL PARK POLICE PRECINCT

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The precinct, a national landmark, has been home to a police department since it was partially converted from a stable in 1936. Jacob Wrey Mould designed this group of buildings organized around a central courtyard in 1871. The precinct was built against an old retaining wall, along the sunken transverse road, to maintain open views in the park. The brief for the project was to restore the building, accommodate a new larger program for the police, and modernize the police precinct stationhouse. The addition of a lightweight metal canopy over the existing courtyard allows the complex to function in a way that is compatible with the original

design. The courtyard, originally intended for moving and organizing carts and horses, now will serve as the organizing principle of the new precinct. All stationhouse functions will center on a new lobby and main desk, which is in the newly enclosed courtyard. At the completion of the project, the temporary stationhouse will be demolished to create room for a parking lot.





OWNER

New York City Department of Design and Construction New York City

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

Renovation and addition

Area of Building

23,000 GSF

Capacity

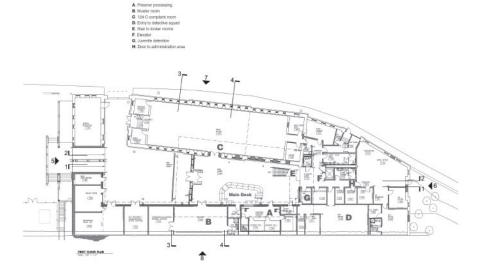
276 staff (240 sworn, 36 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$26 million

Status of Project

Construction documents phase



CREDITS

Architect

Karlsberger Architecture PC New York City

Structural Engineer

Robert Silman Associates PC New York City

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

M-E Vogel Taylor Engineers New York City

Civil Engineer

Leonard J. Strandberg and Associates Staten Island, NY

Geotechnical Engineer

GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York New York City

Heritage Consultant

Building Conservation Associates New York City

Lighting Consultant

Illumination Arts LLC Bloomfield, NJ

EDMONTON SOUTH EAST DIVISION POLICE STATION

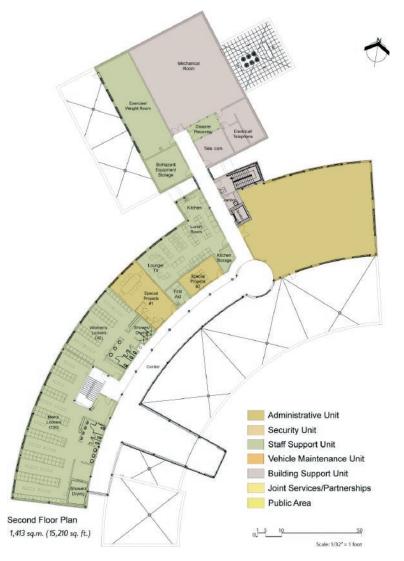
ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This LEED gold certified, 49,506-gross-square-foot communitybased police station is composed of 4,500 square feet of community area, 3,700 square feet of investigative areas, 7,500 square feet of administrative and general duty staff areas, 2,500 square feet of detention areas, 600 square feet for a mobile action center and service vehicle bays, and onsite surface and underground parking stall. The station arches across the site, creating a welcoming public entrance forecourt that embraces the street intersection and reaches out to the avenue streetscape along an inviting entrance canopy. This predominantly arched single-story building massing terraces back into a second-story massing that maximizes penetration of natural light deep into the building's interior. The administrative spaces are efficiently organized around a central atrium circulation spine with a sense of design clarity and airiness created by light flowing into the interior from the ribbon of clerestory glazing. The detention area, vehicle bays, and building system areas have been clustered into their own distinct shape, responding to the site grading and sustainable design energy profile objectives.









OWNER

City of Edmonton Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

3.2328 acres

Area of building

49,506 GSF

Capacity

145 staff (90 sworn, 55 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$8,980,000

Status of project

Completed 2005

CREDITS

Architect of Record

Peter Bull, IBI Group Architects and Engineers Edmonton, Alberta

Associate Architect

Stephens Kozak Carr and Brown Architects Edmonton, Alberta

Structural Engineer

Protostatix Engineering Consultants Inc. Edmonton, Alberta

Mechanical Engineer

Keen Engineering Co. Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta

Electrical Engineer

Earth Tech Canada Inc. Edmonton, Alberta

Civil Engineer

IBI Group

Edmonton, Alberta

Landscape Design

IBI Group

Edmonton, Alberta

Building Envelope Consultant

Wade Engineering Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta

Cost Consultant

BTY (Alberta) Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta

Photographers

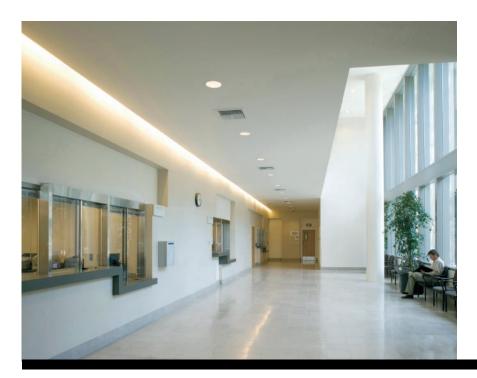
Amie Lewis, IBI Group Edmonton, Alberta

Kim Bessette, Homestead Aerial Photos Ltd. Calgary, Alberta This 172,000-square-foot police facility, in the heart of the Glendale

civic center of an urban city, is zoned for optimal efficiency. Public

access areas are conveniently located on the ground floor. The

second floor, connected by a bridge to the parking structure,



OWNER

City of Glendale Glendale, California

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

2.2 acres

Area of building

172,200 GSF

Capacity

483 staff (267 sworn, 216 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

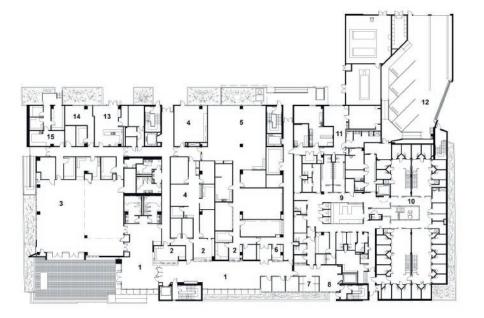
\$37.5 million

Status of project

Completed 2003

CREDITS Architect Cannon Design Los Angeles

CHCG



Ground Floor Plan

- Lobby
 Public Reception Counter
 Multi-Purpose Training/Community Room
- Traffic Records

- Records
 Evidence Viewing
 Video Visiting
 Jail Lobby
 Booking/Holding
 Type I Jail

- 11. Trustee Area 12. Vehicle Sallyport
- 13. Lunch Room
- 14. Toss 15. Armory

S and K Engineers Monrovia, California **Electrical Engineer**

Associate Architect

Pasadena, California Structural Engineer

Pasadena, California Mechanical Engineer

Saiful/Bouquet Structural Engineers Inc.

FBA Engineering Newport Beach, California

Security Consultant

Robert Glass Associates Spokane, Washington

Landscape Design

Melendrez Design Partners Los Angeles

Interior Design Consultant

CNI Design Los Angeles

Photographer

Tom Bonner Photography, Venice, California

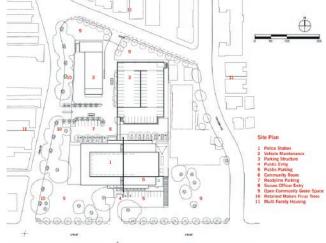
Farshid Assassi Santa Barbara, California



RAMPART POLICE STATION

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The new Rampart Police Station will be three blocks west of the towering skyline of downtown Los Angeles. Surrounded by a dense residential community, the design goals included providing maximum outdoor public green spaces for the neighborhood and developing a proud new civic image that references the Art Deco and Modern architecture of the surrounding Miracle Mile District. High-priority security features are carefully understated and integrated in the project, thereby achieving a public openness, transparency, and inviting appearance. The program includes a state-of-the-art police facility with community meeting facilities; a vehicle maintenance, fueling, and washing facility; 237-car parking structure; and public and secure garden areas. Shared communal areas invite interaction between patrol and investigations. New structures are sited carefully at the center of the parcel to offer greenbelt parkways on the north, west, and south edges and to retain a line of beautiful mature ficus trees.



Los Angeles Police Department and City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering Los Angeles

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement and multiple use

Type of construction

Site area 3.38 acres

Area of building

49,885 GSF police station 6,768 GSF maintenance building

Capacity

345 staff (300 sworn, 45 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$28,887,000

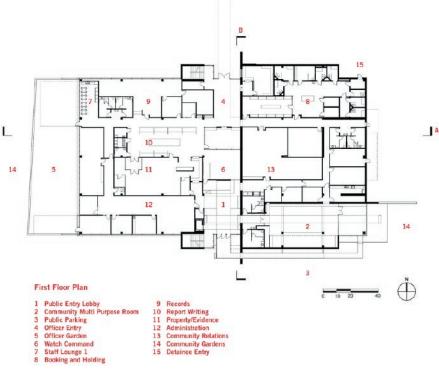
Status of Project

Under construction





Public Lobby Looking Out



- 14 Community Gardens

CREDITS

Architect

Perkins+Will Los Angeles

Associate Architect

Roth + Sheppard Architects Denver

Structural Engineer

Miyamoto International Inc. Los Angeles

Mechanical Engineer

William J. Yang and Associates Burbank, California

Electrical Engineer

CALPEC Engineering Pasadena, California

Civil Engineer

VCA Engineers Inc. Los Angeles

Signage, Hardware, and Graphics Consultant

SKA Design Pasadena, California

Cornerstone Studios Inc.

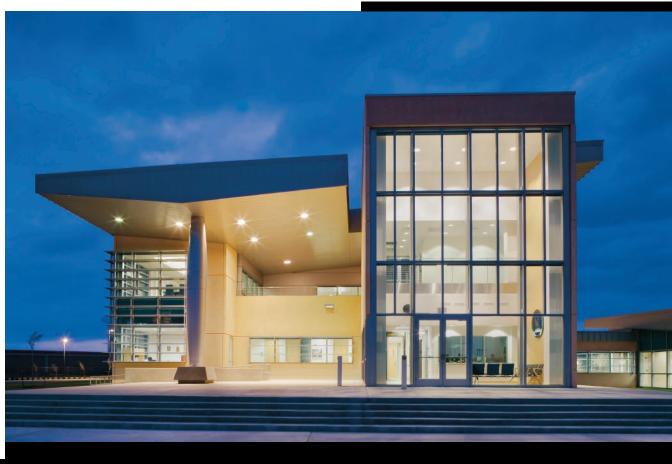


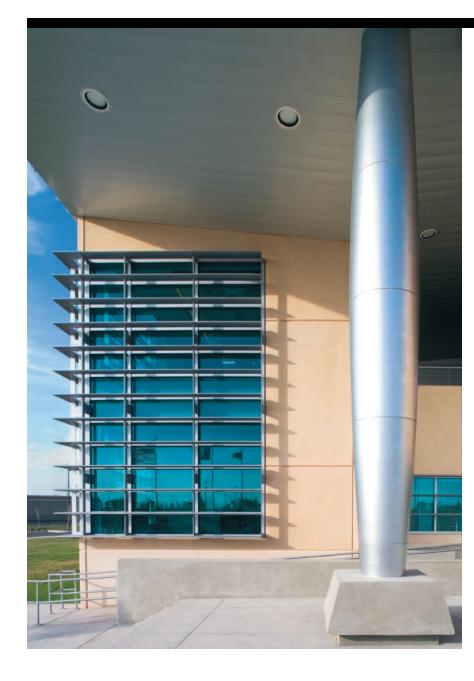
RIO GRANDE VALLEY SECTOR HEADQUARTERS

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This new 71,575-square-foot project is the first phase of a planned development on a 28.65-acre site in Edinburg for this federal law enforcement agency. The campus will eventually expand to 196,000 square feet and 2,000 agents. Designed to create a strong sense of community and pedestrian scale, the various departments were arranged in three buildings organized around a central courtyard. Extensive use of glass, metal wall/roof panels, and precast concrete enhance the exterior architecture. Extended roof overhangs at the perimeter provide more interest and comfortable circulation for pedestrians. Views out of the building are maximized. Stationary horizontal sunscreens over glazing reflect light into interior office areas and minimize heat gain. Open and private office areas are fully integrated, maximizing penetration of natural light and promoting efficient interaction between departments. Common areas provide shared training, conference, and file space.







OWNER

Customs and Border Patrol, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Edinburg, Texas

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

28.65 acres

Area of building

71,575 GSF

Capacity

227 staff (97 sworn, 130 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$17,389,915

Status of project

Completed 2006

CREDITS

Architect

Alexandria, Virginia

Associate Architect

Smith Group Inc. Los Angeles

Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Engineers

Halff Associates Dallas

Civil Engineer

S and B Engineers and Constructors Ltd.

Photographer

Mark Ballogg Chicago

administration, and investigations for the next 15–20 years. The simple rectangular massing of the building allows for flexibility and maximum space efficiency. The building consists of two zones which run the length the building: one fixed and the other flexible to accommodate the future city hall addition.

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DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

5.7 acres

Area of building

28,120 GSF

Capacity

56 staff (46 sworn, 10 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$4,405,000

Status of Project

Completed 2004

CREDITS

Architect

BKV Group Minneapolis

Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Engineers

BKV Group Minneapolis

Civil Engineer

Schoell and Madson Inc Plymouth, Minnesota

Photographers

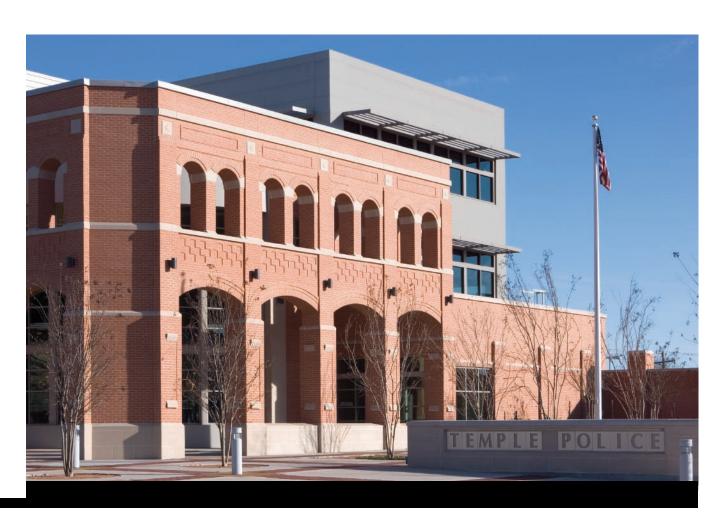
Alex Steinberg Photography Golden Valley, Minnesota

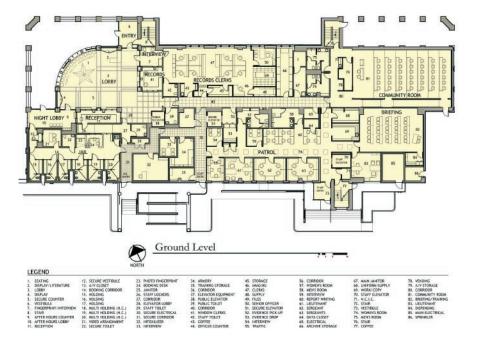
William Baxley, AIA Minneapolis

TEMPLE POLICE FACILITY

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

Officials in Temple requested Brinkley Sargent Architects to "blend the old and the new." The firm conducted a needs assessment and found the city wanted a building to reflect the historic downtown nature of the site and the police wanted a building that did not feel old and one that included a large community/training room to foster closer relations with the community. To address their request, brick and stone, intricately detailed, were used to create the base of the building and to bring the building's mass out to the same street setback as the surrounding historical fabric. Glass and metal panels were used as a cap to provide a more open feel in the open office areas. Use of the glass and panel system on the expressed stairwells allowed this element to also anchor to the ground. A target population of 90,600 was used to program this facility, including a large community/training room to help foster closer relations between the police and the community.







Temple, Texas

DATA

Type of facility

Law enforcement

Type of construction

New

Site area

2.96 acres

Area of building

53,395 GSF

Capacity

245 staff (192 sworn, 53 nonsworn)

Total cost of construction

\$10,093,293

Status of project

Completed 2003



EMPLE POLICE

CREDITS

Architect

Brinkley Sargent Architects Dallas

Needs Assessment Planning

Brinkley Sargent Planning Group

Structural Engineer

Thornton/Tomasetti Dallas

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

M-E Engineers Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Civil Engineer

Garrett-Ihnen McKinney, Texas

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Boner and Associates Austin

Landscape Design

Kendall Landscape Architecture

Photographer

Charles Smith

Cedar Hill, Texas



AMERICAN SAMOA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The emergency operations center is an essential services facility that provides a symbol of safety and security to the American Samoa community. The program is for a "next generation" emergency operations center for the planning, response, and recovery during major disasters, a 24/7 emergency communications center, and a regional conference center for emergency operations training. The program also includes food service for employees and emergency responders and a sleeping area for extended activations. The 23,000-square-foot facility is designed to be operational after major hurricanes, tsunamis, and earthquakes. The "hardened" facility complies with Dade County, Fla., hurricane code standards and includes enhanced structural design, redundant mechanical and electrical systems, water storage, impact resistant glazing, and a 100-foot blast setback. The site includes parking for 105 cars for daily activities and for use during trainings and activations, a 90-foot communications tower, and fuel and water storage tanks.

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OWNER

American Samoa Government Pago Pago, American Samoa

DATA

Type of facility

Emergency operations center

Type of construction

New

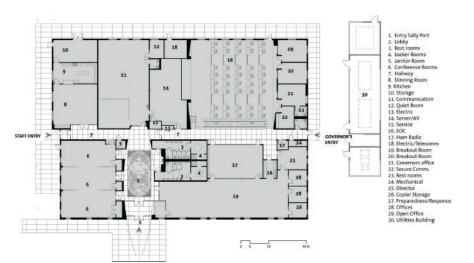
Area of building

23,000 GSF

Total cost of construction \$5.4 million

Status of project

Under construction



FLOOR PLAN

CREDITS

Architect

RossDrulisCusenbery Architecture Inc. Sonoma, California

Structural Engineer

Rutherford and Chekene San Francisco

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and Lighting Consultant

Ajmani and Pamidi Inc. San Francisco

ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATION AND CORONER'S FACILITY

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This 120,382-square-foot, multiple-story, state-of-the-art facility for a county sheriff and coroner contains all components of the sheriff's and coroner's office, including staff lockers and fitness rooms, crime laboratories, autopsy labs, communications and dispatch centers, operational functions of sheriff's patrol and sheriff's and coroner's investigations, and all the administrative offices of both entities. The overall linear mass of the building takes advantage of natural daylighting and distant views. The linear form allows

users to have more direct access to each other and the common space by creating a zone in the building that separates the public from the secure interior environment. User groups are contained within simple rectangular volumes that feed into the linear interior "street." These volumes act as flexible space, allowing for future departmental changes. The overall idea was to create a campuslike plan arrangement that facilitated cross-communication and interaction with a common streetscape environment.





OWNER

Arapahoe County Littleton, Colorado

DATA

Type of facility

Multiple use

Type of construction

New

Area of building

120,382 GSF

Capacity

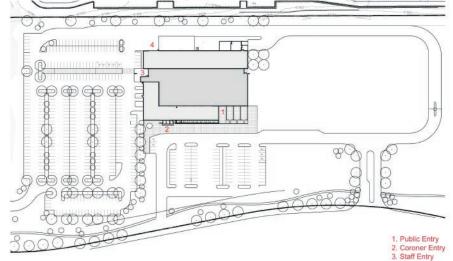
504 staff (429 sworn, 75 nonsworn)

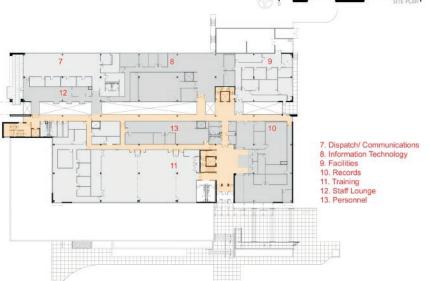
Total cost of construction

\$19,943,972

Status of project

Completed 2002





CREDITS

Architect

Roth + Sheppard Architects Denver

Associate Architect

Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture Denver

Structural Engineer

Martin/Martin Lakewood, Colorado

Mechanical Engineer

ABS Consulting Denver

Electrical Engineer

Reese Engineering Inc. Centennial, Colorado

Landscape Design

Norris Dullea Denver

Forensic and Coroner Consultant

McClaren, Wilson and Lawrie Phoenix

Interior Design Consultant

Gallun Design Denver

Photographers

Frank Ooms, Ooms Studio Denver

Ed LaCasse Denver

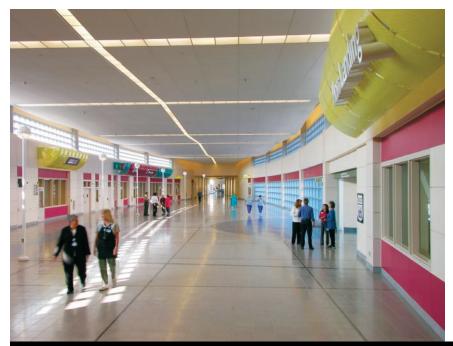
COALINGA STATE HOSPITAL

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

This is the largest new facility of its kind in the nation. Although originally designed to house and treat the state's sexually violent predators, it will also house inmates and patients of the state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). The state Department of Mental Health provides internal security and treatment services while perimeter security is maintained by the CDCR. The facility provides an unusually noninstitutional, therapeutic environment for patients and staff, and it allows for either escorted or free walk throughout all

major areas. Every effort has been made to minimize the impact of security systems and related equipment. Due to its size and dense plan, a "green belt" was woven throughout, allowing views to passive gardens, light, and a sense of daily "journey" to further enhance the environment and daily routine. Ample use of color and pattern also contribute to the facility's noninstitutional environment. The heart of the facility is a central "park" and "main street" off of which lie a wide variety of programs and patient amenities.





OWNER California

California Department of Mental Health Sacramento

DATA

Type of facility

Secured mental hospital

Type of construction

New

Site area

210 acres

Area of building

1,107,827 GSF

Capacity

1,500 beds, 300 single rooms, 300 quad

Total cost of construction

\$279,355,499

Status of project

Completed 2005



CREDITS

Architect

KMD (Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz) Justice San Francisco

Structural Engineer

The Crosby Group Redwood City, California

Mechanical Engineer

MCT Engineers Inc. San Francisco

Electrical Engineer

Ted Jacob Engineering Group Oakland

Civil Engineer

Sandis Humber Jones Mountain View, California

Programming Consultant

Fuller Coe and Associates Sacramento

Security Consultant

HK Engineering Sherwood, Oregon

Food, Service, and Laundry Consultant

The Marshall Associates Inc. Oakland

Landscape Design

Paessagio Landscape Architecture Portland, Oregon

Photographer

Dean J. Birinyi Architectural Photography Mountain View, California



COMBINED TRANSPORTATION, EMERGENCY, AND COMMUNUICATIONS CENTER

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

The 75,000-square-foot Combined Transportation, Emergency, and Communications Center in Austin is a highly sophisticated, LEED silver-certified structure housing 151 public safety employees from the city of Austin (police, fire, emergency medical service and Emergency Management Office), Travis County (sheriff, constables, and Emergency Management Office), Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the Texas Department of Transportation (Courtesy Patrol and Intelligent Transportation systems). The highly sophisticated regional "mission critical" public safety facility supports the existing and new operations of

emergency communications for the greater central Texas region. The three-level facility includes a special ergonomically designed 13,000-square-foot operations floor, emergency operations "situation" rooms, administration and personnel support spaces, and technical support and common use areas. This essential services facility sustains personnel (life support) and operations systems (redundant power) for 72 hours if access and outside utility support is cut off. In response to a thorough analysis of possible exposure to terrorism or related threats, the project is provided with appropriate sensing and mitigation systems.

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OWNER

City of Austin, Department of Public Works and Transportation Austin

DATA

Type of facility

Multiple use

Type of construction New

Site area

13.94 acres

Area of building 79,667 GSF

Total cost of construction

\$29 million

Status of project

Completed 2003

CREDITS

Architect

DMJM Design Los Angeles

Structural Engineer

Jose I. Guerra Inc.

Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

DMJM Design Los Angeles

Civil Engineer

Raymond Chan and Associates
Austin

Security Consultant

Kroll Schiff and Associates Austin

Code Consultant

Rolf Jensen and Associates Houston

Signage, Hardware, and Graphics Consultant

Fd2s Austin

Acoustics, Audiovisual, and Technology Consultant

Jack Evans Austin

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Landscape Design

Lighting Consultant

Light Vision Los Angeles

Interior Design Consultant

DMJM Rottet Houston

Cost Consultant

ASD Consultants

LEED and Sustainable Design Consultant

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FREEBORN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

ARCHITECT STATEMENT

Previous courthouse additions housing offices, police, and jail were constructed with differing floor elevations and without public and secure connections. The additions, located over a historic "public square," obscured the historic connection between courthouse and downtown. The solution restored the historic "public square" through the demolition of the ill-placed north addition, while salvaging the south addition infrastructure for renovation and expansion. The new construction and reconstruction to the south were faced with a historically sensitive yet contemporary exterior statement. The new main street entry was defined by a new ceremonial "logia," which reinforces a strong street presence and connects the new government center with the historic public square. The plan configuration results in a highly efficient, stacked relationship connecting court functions with jail functions and results in less than 100 feet of total inmate travel through fully secured circulation areas. All required public access is achieved through a single public concourse which ties all the structures together.







OWNER

Freeborn County Albert Lea, Minnesota

DATA

Type of facility

Multiple use

Type of construction

New, addition, and renovation

Site area

3.5 acres

Area of building

157,808 GSF

Capacity

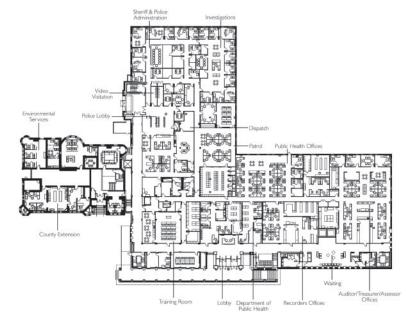
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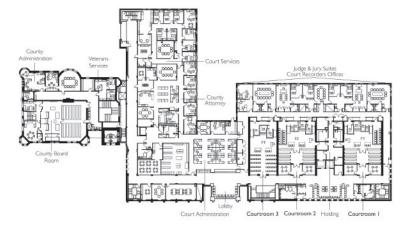
Total cost of construction

\$22.5 million

Status of project

Completed 2005





CREDITS

Architect

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Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Engineers

BKV Group Minneapolis

Security Consultant

Buford Goff and Associates Columbia, South Carolina

Food, Service, and Laundry Consultant

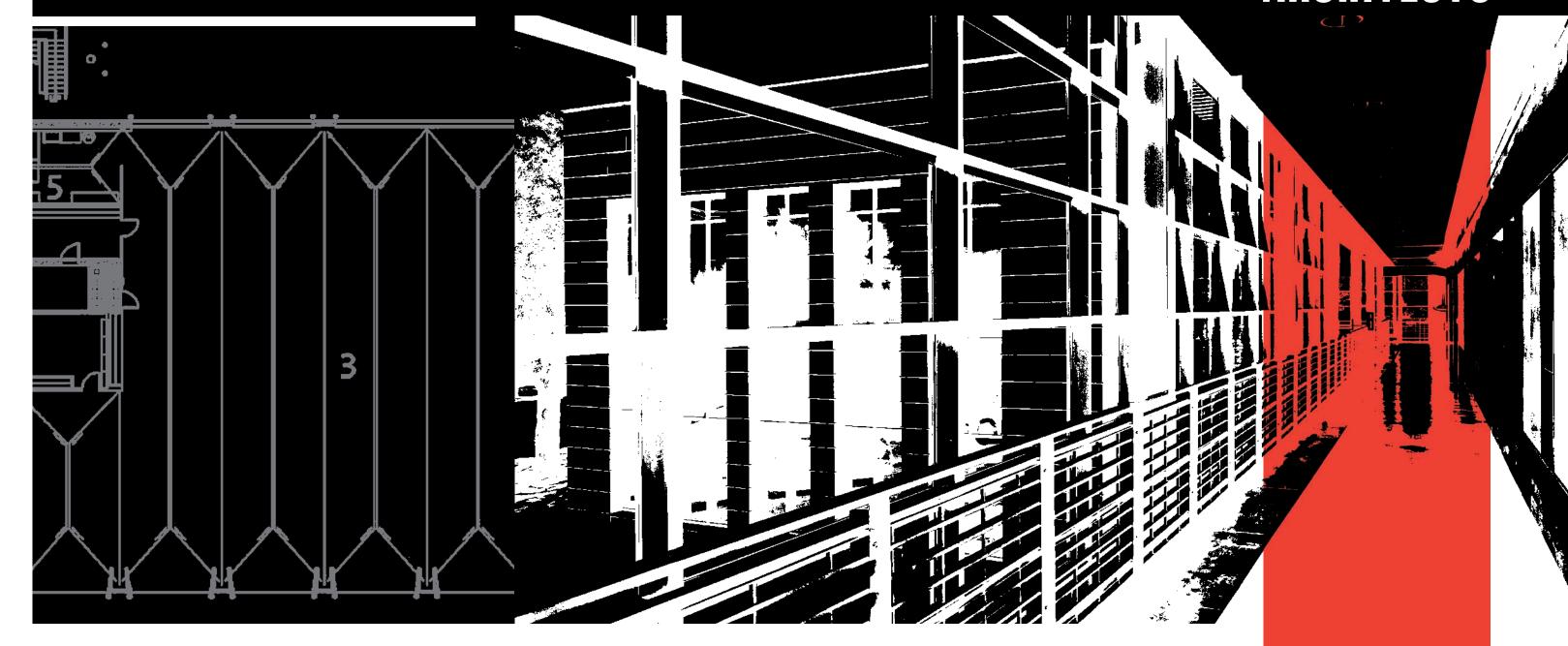
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