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Structure Type: Museum

Project Type: Commercial

Location: San Antonio, TX

Products: Integral Color

Overview: For this modern art museum, the building is as much a part of the collection as any of the pieces held within. The intent behind this design was to create a dramatic, contemporary structure that played well against the Texas sun and the unique San Antonio culture.

This structure was designed specifically with sunset in mind. The outer shell of the building was constructed using precast concrete panels. To achieve a brilliant red hue, the panels were colored with integral pigments. By integrally coloring the panels, the red color will remain no matter how long it is exposed to the sun and elements. The precast panels included glass and mica aggregate designed to sparkle in the sunlight.

The museum also features matching colored concrete pavement and fencing to form a courtyard and sculpture garden.



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03 35 00 Concrete Finishing

32 00 00 Exterior Improvements

