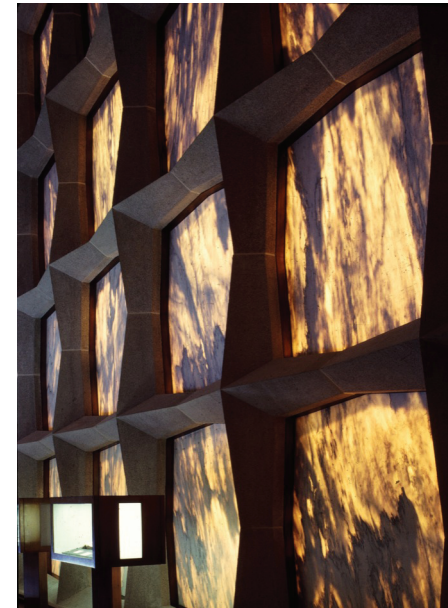
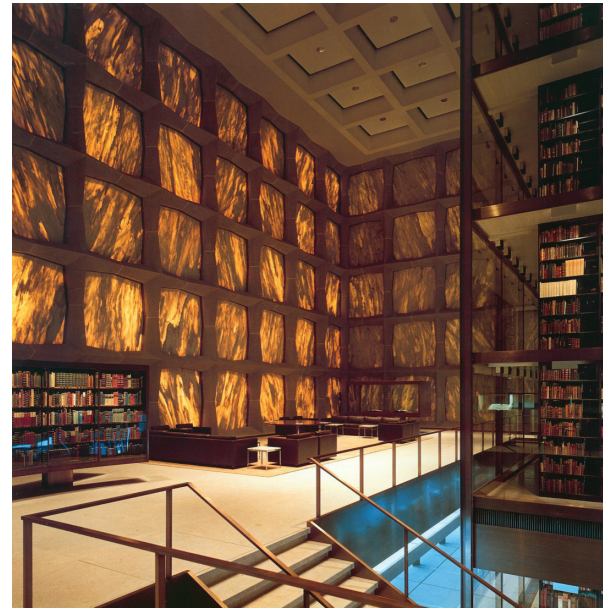


Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

case study
By David Leitman

Location: New Haven, Connecticut, USA



Architect: Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill (SOM)

Owner: Yale University

Year of completion: 1963

Climate: Humid Continental

Material of interest: White, Gray-Veined, Vermont Marble

Application: Panes that serve as 'windows' that are framed by granite

Properties of material: The 1 and 1/4 inch thick marble panes are thin enough to allow light to filter beyond the materials and into the library space beyond, to light the space, but to not damage the collections.

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