

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

case study
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Location: Kansas City, MO, United States



Architect: Steven Holl Architects

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2007

Climate: Humid Continental Climate

Material of interest: Glass, Plastic

Application: Exterior; Interior;

Properties of material: The double-glass cavities of the lenses gather sun-heated air in winter or exhaust it in summer. Optimum light levels for all types of art or media installations and seasonal flexibility requirements are ensured through the use of computer-controlled screens and of special translucent insulating material embedded in the glass cavities.

Sources:

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