

Education/Culture

MCBA Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts

A 3-story monolith reflects the place's industrial character, offering new exhibition space for modern art.



Starting Point

On the side of the railway, the museum has a closed facade with hardly any windows to protect the displays from natural light. The building's north side is more open.

Solution

The high and bright foyer has semi-sheer curtains for glare protection to regulate the light.

The blackout fabrics with their high level of sound absorption ensure pleasant room acoustics in the auditorium.

Object

MCBA, Kantonales Museum für bildende Kunst, Lausanne, Switzerland

Concept

Barozzi Veiga, Barcelona, Spain

Photos

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Textiles Used



SECRET

Article-Number: 0101170

Use: Dim-out fabric/blackout

Number of colors: 21

Material: 100% Polyester flame retardant

Fabric width: 300 cm/118 inch/3.28 yard

Weight: 358 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.85

Light fastness: 6-7



SHADOW MEDIUM II -285

Article-Number: 0102010

Use: Dense curtain fabric

Number of colors: 7

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 285 cm/112 inch/3.12 yard

Weight: 151 g/m²

Light fastness: 5