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ABBY ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER FOLK ART MUSEUM

Fact Sheet

Project Description	Relocate the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum from its former location on South England Street to the former Lila Acheson Wallace Garden of the Dewitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.
Location	325 Francis Street, Williamsburg, Virginia
Architect	Samuel Anderson Architects, New York, NY
Construction Start	March 2005
Completion Date	February 2007
Project Size	24,000 square feet, including 10,400 square feet of exhibition space
Principal Design Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Various-sized and flexible gallery spaces allow for a greater ability to mount a wide range of exhibitions.* Balance of daylight/artificial lighting to enhance the visitor experience while respecting the range of light sensitivity of art objects in the collections.* The museum has dedicated textile and paper galleries with occupancy-sensored lighting systems for particularly delicate materials.* Discreet windows along the north wall make visual connections to the Public Hospital and surrounding exterior environment.* Low-profile clerestory gallery with solar louvers.* The design anticipates the eventual south expansion of The Museums of Colonial Williamsburg.* All materials used have either no or very low offgassing.
Principal Exterior Materials	Recycled brick and surplus brick that had been saved by Colonial Williamsburg from the original Dewitt Wallace Museum construction in 1982, pre-cast tinted concrete sills and lead coated copper and quadruple glazed insulated glass windows.
Principal Interior Materials	Reclaimed long leaf heart pine flooring, rift sawn red oak millwork, imperial plaster walls, fabric covered acoustic ceiling panels, interior daylight monitored adjustable solar louvers.

PROJECT TEAM

Colonial Williamsburg	Ronald Hurst, Carlisle H. Humelsine Chief Curator and Vice President of Museums and Collections Carolyn Weekley, Juli Grainger Director of Museums
Samuel Anderson Architects	Samuel M. Anderson, NCARB, Principal-In-Charge Edward F. Gormley, RA Project Associate
Construction Management	Virtexco Corporation, Norfolk, VA
Structural Engineering	Severud Associates, New York, NY
MEP Engineer	Kallen and Lemelson Consulting Engineers, LLP, New York, NY
Lighting Design	Jeffrey Nash Lighting Design, New York, NY
Fire Alarm/Code Consultant	Hughes Associates, Inc., Warwick, RI
Fire Protection	Hughes Associates, Inc., Baltimore, MD
Commissioning Agent	Facility Dynamics

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