



New Norton Museum of Art – West Palm Beach, Florida

When Dr. Robert Gray, Senior Project manager with National Enclosure Company of Ypsilanti, Michigan called with a challenge – we had no idea of what we were getting into.

The Norton Museum located in West Palm Beach, Florida, was undergoing a \$100 million renovation, with world renowned architectural firm Foster + Partners of London as lead visionary, the goal was to expand the exhibition space by more than 59,000 square feet while maintaining the original logic and vision created in 1941 by Marion Sims Wyeth, the original architect. Architectural Digest published in December 2018, “The 14 Most Anticipated Buildings of 2019”, New Norton Museum of Art made the list from a world wide selection.

The horizontal lines depicting a break in the stucco façade are a combination of two aluminum extrusions fabricated to size, with mounting holes at precise dimensions to line up with mounting tabs, also produced from extrusions. The entrance doors were enhanced with aluminum sheet, water jet cut 7.5” holes, and fitted with expansion rings welded in place to project a three dimensional view.

The final touch was application of a custom white high performance paint to match the façade.

The challenge was not some much in extruding, fabricating, and painting the components, but to deliver on time required parts as the building elevation and recess areas where installed over a twelve month period. Not to worry, Dr. Gray had a plan, and our team performed, in his words - exceptionally. What an honor take part in this architectural marvel. See more in our gallery at www.alpharesourcesllc.com



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