

Whitney Museum of American Art

New York, NY



Renovation and expansion of gallery space for the Museum's permanent collections as well as ancillary office facilities located in an adjacent brownstone structure.

Architect

Richard Gluckman Architects, New York, NY

Client

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Features

- capture of existing roof areas to create quality museum space including an area to display "Calder's Circus", the world renowned wire and fabric sculpture by the artist Alexander Calder
- new skylights with environmental art protection qualities
- state-of-the-art vapor barrier system to maintain constant humidity within the gallery preventing damage to the existing structure
- new customized penthouse mechanical system installed, incorporating three existing systems with humidity and redundant controls
- new elevator in the museum space
- new interior staircase in the adjacent office facility
- restoration of adjacent landmark brownstone façade
- completed while the Museum remained fully operational



Services

Construction Management