







## **ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON RENEWAL PROJECT**

## **ABOUT THIS PROJECT**

+ Long-standing relationship with the gallery beginning in 1992 (engaged for the creation of internal, precise, climate-controlled storage vaults for artwork).

- + Renewal Project included renovations and additions for Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) certified galleries and a new multi-purpose space.
- + Construction took place while the offices were still functioning and space had to be made available for the temporary storage of art.
- + Strict environmental requirements.
- + Complies with ASHRAE standards for Museums, Art Galleries, and Archives (standard accepted by Canadian Conservation Institute), in a cascading approach from minimal control (Class D) to precision control (Class AA) to suit the layout and operating parameters.
- + New and renovated mechanical systems using district hot/chilled water and direct digital controls allow for optimal temperature and humidity control.
- + Independent chilled water system is available for the gallery during times when the district supply is not available.

**LOCATION** 

Hamilton, ON

SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED

Mechanical

**KEY TEAM MEMBERS** 

**KPMB** Architects

SIZE

80,000 sq. ft. (7,432 sq. m.)

**BUDGET** 

\$12.5 Million

**COMPLETION YEAR** 

2005

**AWARDS** 

Hamilton's Urban Design & Architecture Awards Winner Excellence in Architectural Design (2005)

## **HOT BUTTONS**

ART GALLERY

RENOVATIONS

**ASHRAE** 

**UPGRADES** 

MECHANICAL DESIGN

DIGITAL CONTROLS





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