

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Brooklyn, New York, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Seeking expanded capacity to serve a growing audience of children and families, the Brooklyn Children's Museum wanted a new public presence that would contribute to the vitality of the surrounding community. Rafael Viñoly Architects responded by creating a structure that differs from its context, in color as well as physical form, yet

remains welcoming and deferential to the museum's existing built fabric. The architecture of the new building is compelling and inviting to children, its glittering envelope of yellow ceramic tiles creating a landmark attraction in the primarily low-rise neighborhood of Crown Heights.

April 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion
2008

Size
5,205 gsm

Sustainability Rating
LEED Silver

Media Coverage

Architectural Record Magazine, "Viñoly Designs 'Green' Expansion to the Brooklyn Children's Museum," February 2003
BD Online, "Viñoly Completes Brooklyn Museum Expansion," December 2008

Awards

Winner, Institutional Category, 2009 Building Brooklyn Award, The Real Estate and Development (RED) Committee of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, 2009
Project of the Year, Society of American Registered Architects New York, 2008

Honorable Mention, Green Building Award, New York State Environmental Protection Agency / New York City Mayor's Office, 2004
Art Commission, 21st Annual Award, Art Commission of the City of New York, 2003

Client

New York City Department of Design & Construction

Consultants

MEP Engineer
Arup

Structural Engineer

Dewhurst Macfarlane & Partners

Civil Engineer

Philip Habib & Associates

Landscape Architect

Mathews Nielsen
Landscape Architects

AV / Security / IT Consultant

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