



<b>PROJECT</b>	Crystal Bridges Bentonville, AR
<b>DETAILS</b>	Ure-K <sup>®</sup> White 1-1/4" Thick 120,000 sq. ft.
<b>ARCHITECT</b>	Safdie Architects Somerville, MA

Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas, designed by Moshe Safdie, spans 120 acres of the valley North East of downtown Bentonville. The museum's impressive American art collection is housed in a facility that merges nature and design with the incorporation of eight connected pavilions surrounding two creek-fed ponds. In addition to the art galleries, the complex has a library, a hands-on experience Art Studio and Drop-In Studio, a lecture hall, a museum store, and restaurant. Crystal Bridges has more than three miles of hiking and biking trails with sculptures, gardens, and interactive education areas.

The galleries are marked by a combination of curved and straight walls. The majority of the complex is poured-in-place concrete. Two pound poly-urethane foam, along with Ure-K thermal barrier systems, was used to insulate the walls. This combination has provided the facility with one of the most energy efficient insulations systems available today.

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