The Flint Hills Discovery Center is a 35,000 sq. ft., state-of-the-art museum and science center located in the Flint Hills of Manhattan, Kansas. The Discovery Center is focused on the Tallgrass Prairie Region which stretches from the Flint Hills of Eastern Kansas to the Osage Hills of North Central Oklahoma. The region is rich with American history and makes up a unique ecosystem in danger of extinction. Through interactive exhibits, special effects, and innovative design, the visitors are immersed in a historic, cultural, and ecological celebration of the Tallgrass Prairie Region. The Flint Hills Discovery Center was designed by Verner Johnson and Associates and opened in April 2012. The project was awarded Silver LEED certification for its sustainability initiatives. One of the innovative features of this facility is a shallow, dome shaped ceiling visible to visitors on the first floor. SonaKrete White was selected and applied to this area at \( \frac{3}{4} " \). The SonaKrete provides superior noise control essential to this project and is also used as a backdrop for the museum to project high resolution presentations and images onto. This unique feature helps transform the space into a floor to ceiling interactive exhibit.

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