

Education/Culture

# «Secret Rivers» at the Museum of London Docklands

An impressive and informative exhibition experience: Visitors are invited to immerse themselves, to discover and appreciate hidden waterways.



#### **Starting Point**

Secret Rivers, an exhibition in the Museum of London Docklands, unveils the secrets of London's historic rivers – the waterways that shaped the city and its people.

In close cooperation with the museum's team, Sarner International Ltd developed an exhibition design enabling discoveries and insights at a dynamic exhibition surprising visitors and immersing them in London's secrets of hidden rivers and roads.

#### Solution

"Fluidity" played a decisive role in the exhibition's physical development. To create a sense of fluids and movement throughout the entire exhibition, a structure of lightweight frames was designed, meandering through the room and describing the seven topics. Using frames covered with a semi-sheer fabric, the designers created a wall structure letting through light while giving enticing views of the exhibition. The result was a sense of secretiveness, fascinating visitors on their journeys through the exhibition.

The criteria for the textile selection were as follows: thickness and

#### Object

Exhibition "Secret Rivers" at the Museum of London Docklands, London, England

#### Concept

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#### Photos

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transparency of the fabric, which could still be tightly stretched to be used as a projection screen, as well. In addition, the textile had to be flame-retardant and available in 3 m width.



## **Textiles Used**



## **UNISONO IV**

Article-Number: 0004000 Use: Dense curtain fabric Number of colors: 70 Material: 100% Cotton Fabric width: 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard Weight: 211 g/m<sup>2</sup> Abrasion resistance: 2'000 Martindale Pilling: 5 Light fastness: see downloads



### SINFONIA CS VI WHITE

Article-Number: 0100301 Use: Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric Number of colors: 3 Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS) Fabric width: 300 cm/118 inch/3.28 yard Weight: 74 g/m<sup>2</sup> Sound absorption: αw 0.10 Light fastness: 5-6