

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, Sarnier 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

Sarnier International Ltd, Surrey, England / The Moule Partnership, Hertford, England / Fgreat Studio, London, England

## Photos

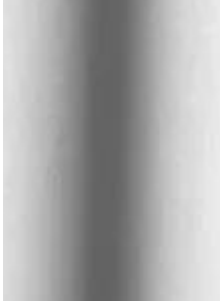
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transparency of the fabric, which could still be tightly stretched to be used as a projection screen, as well. In addition, the textile had to be flame-retardant and available in 3 m width.



# Textiles Used

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## 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:**  $\alpha_w$  0.10

**Light fastness:** 5-6