

Education/Culture

# MCBA Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts

A 3-story monolith reflects the place's industrial character, offering new exhibition space for modern art.



## Starting Point

On the side of the railway, the museum has a closed facade with hardly any windows to protect the displays from natural light. The building's north side is more open.

## Solution

The high and bright foyer has semi-sheer curtains for glare protection to regulate the light.

The blackout fabrics with their high level of sound absorption ensure pleasant room acoustics in the auditorium.

## Object

MCBA, Kantonales Museum für bildende Kunst, Lausanne, Switzerland

## Concept

Barozzi Veiga, Barcelona, Spain

## Photos

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# Textiles Used

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## SECRET

**Article-Number:** 0101170

**Use:** Dim-out fabric/blackout

**Number of colors:** 21

**Material:** 100% Polyester flame retardant

**Fabric width:** 300 cm/118 inch/3.28 yard

**Weight:** 358 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.85

**Light fastness:** 6-7

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## SHADOW MEDIUM II -285

**Article-Number:** 0102010

**Use:** Dense curtain fabric

**Number of colors:** 7

**Material:** 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

**Fabric width:** 285 cm/112 inch/3.12 yard

**Weight:** 151 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Light fastness:** 5