

Education/Culture

# Rosemary Works School – London

Using colourful fabrics to create textile worlds.



## Starting Point

Aberrant Architecture designed the interior of the Rosemary Works School in De Beauvoir, a neighbourhood in East London's Hackney. In the rooms, opposing colour combinations, reflected by the choice of curtains, were deliberately used. The different hues accentuate sections of the old building, thus telling their very own story.

## Solution

The UMBRIA and SINFONIA curtains successfully contribute to a colourful partitioning of the Rosemary Works School's multi-purpose hall. The rails with their sculptural appeal create textile worlds where children can retreat to or where various workshops or even lunch can be organised. The curtains' sound-absorbing effect helps to calm down noisy situations.

## Object

Rosemary Works School, London, England

## Concept

Aberrant Architecture Kevin Haley & David Chambers, London, England

## Photos

[Simon Kennedy](#), Architectural Photography, England



# Textiles Used

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## SINFONIA CS VI color

**Article-Number:** 0100300

**Use:** Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric

**Number of colors:** 61

**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

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## SINFONIA VII color

**Article-Number:** 0002131

**Use:** Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric

**Number of colors:** 64

**Material:** 100% Polyester

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

**Weight:** 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.10

**Light fastness:** see downloads

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## UMBRIA IV

**Article-Number:** 0004200

**Use:** Dense curtain fabric

**Number of colors:** 40

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

**Fabric width:** 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard

**Weight:** 281 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.70

**Abrasion resistance:** 50'000 Martindale

**Pilling:** 4

**Light fastness:** see downloads