

PETRA™

ARCHITECTURAL MOLDED COMPOSITES

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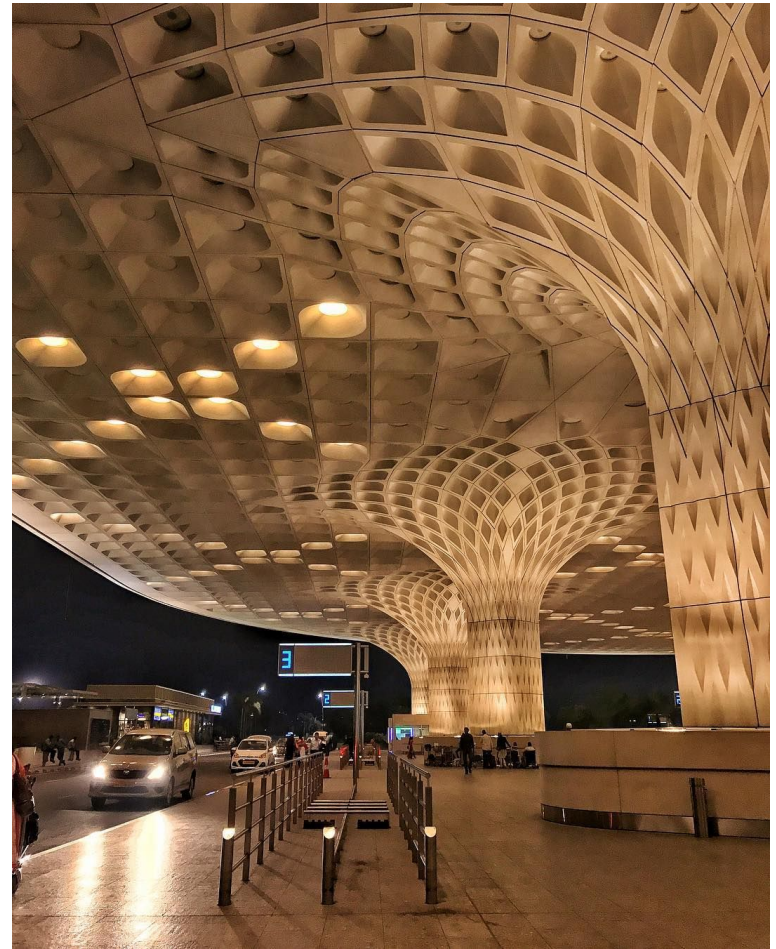
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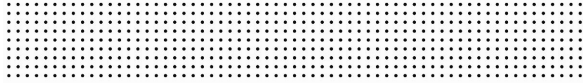
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01 Introduction



Where Innovation Meets Tradition In Crafting Timeless Spaces.

Petra Design, where architectural excellence meets a legacy of over 25 years of delivering premium GFRC, UHPC, FRP, and Precast Architectural products. We take pride in supplying a diverse range of solutions to both commercial and residential projects across North America.

At Petra Design, our extensive product line includes but is not limited to exterior cladding solutions, columns, cornices, door surrounds, sills, porticos, domes, balustrades, and more.

Whether you're an architect, interior designer, contractor, builder, or homeowner, we collaborate with you on new constructions and renovations, ensuring your project receives the highest quality and aesthetic appeal.



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Why GFRC/UHPC



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GFRC	Mesh GFRC	UHPC	Precast
Shape is a priority	Shape expensive	Mostly flat panel, some forming	Status Quo, well understood, locally sourced - low \$
Cost is in mould repetition	Cost is in manufacturing	Cost is in mould repetition	Weight, leads to structure
Any colour or finish, incl brick	20+ colours, 4-5 textures	Any colour or finish	Some colour and texture flexibility eg brick
Light, Easy to install	Light, Easy to install	Light, Easy to install	Heavy, but install well known
Custom, no waste	Standard sizes, waste	Custom, no waste	Custom, no waste

UHPC

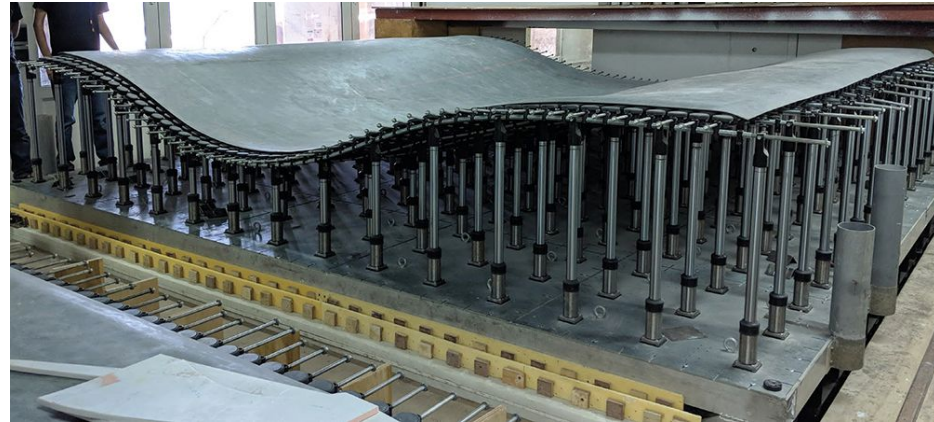
Ultra High Performance Concrete

Innovative composition allows for slender designs, making it a preferred choice for robust, long-lasting structures.

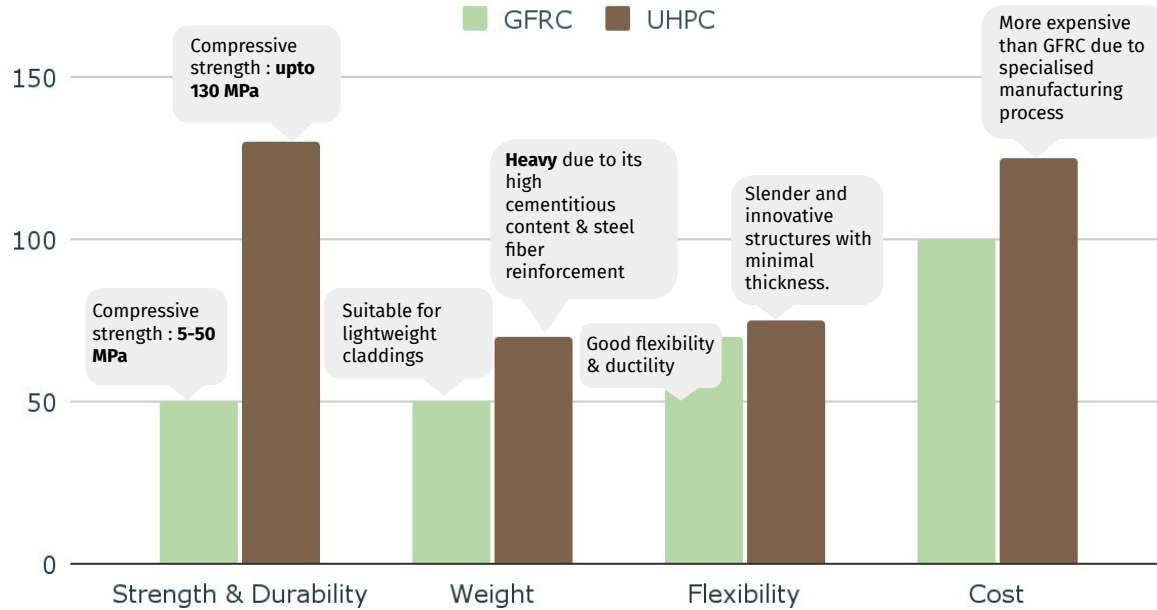
Boasting exceptional strength and durability. With compressive strengths surpassing **130 MPa**

Unparalleled resistance to corrosion and wear.

Use of Programmable Molds

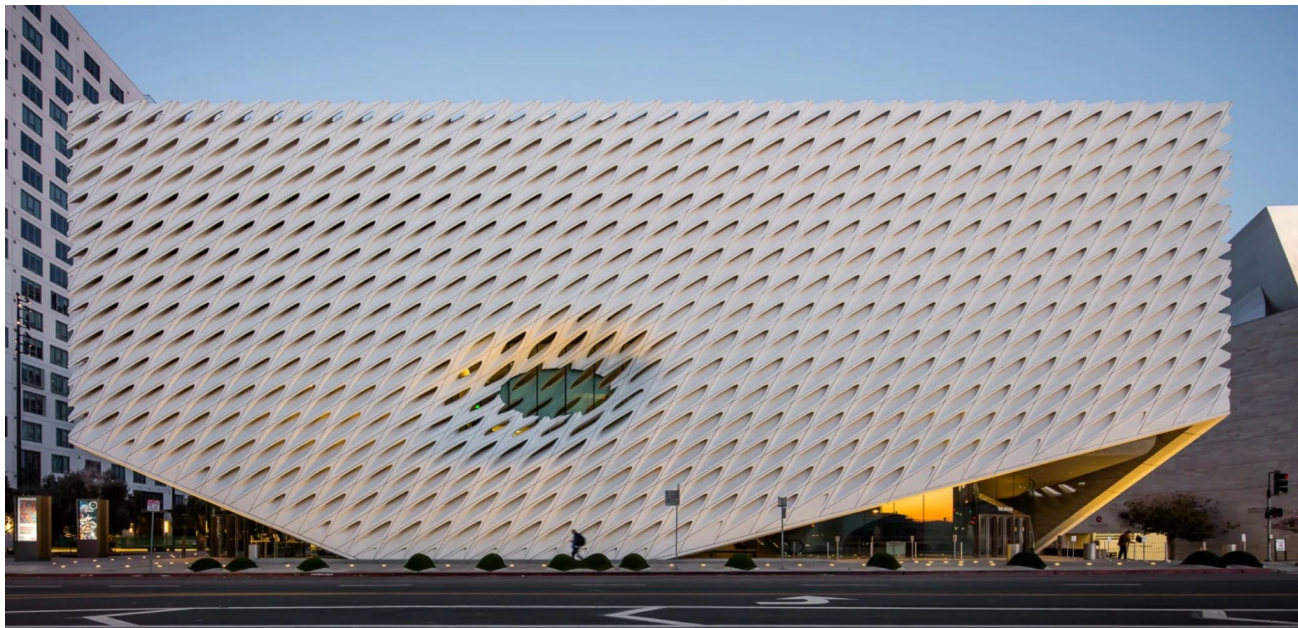


The distinct characteristics - GFRC vs UHPC



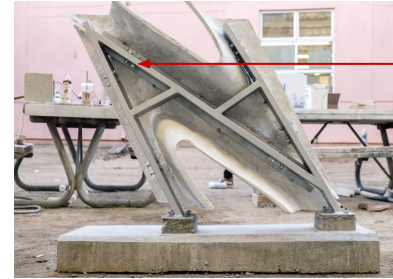
Both GFRC (Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete) and UHPC (Ultra-High Performance Concrete) possess fire-resistant properties and are considered environmentally friendly materials.

GFRC Panel Mounted on a curved geometric pattern demonstrating flexibility in design that can be achieved with this material.

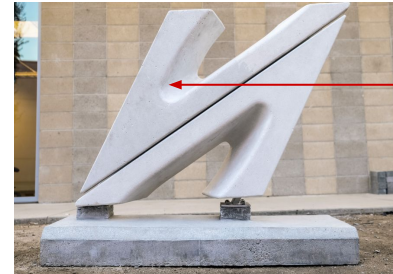


The Broad Museum

The design of the structure is very clean and crisp. The design is narrowed down to its basic structure and unveiled the inside of the building by carefully drawing and executing it. The main structure which is the steel, concrete and GFRC panels. And how these three work together to make a strong and workable structure for the public when is at full scale.



Metal Stud
Framing



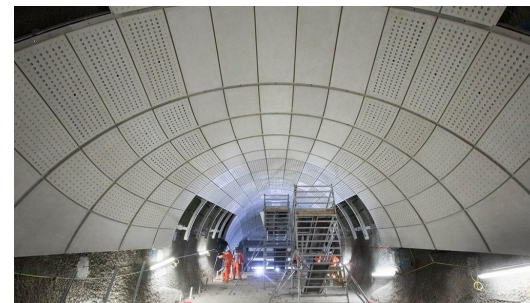
GFRC Design
Cladded to back
frame



The Audrey Irmias Pavilion

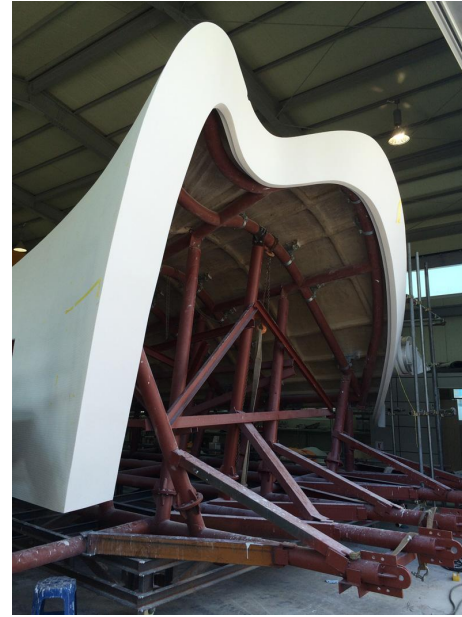
Clad in hexagonal stone tiles, the Audrey Irmias Pavilion at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

The 55,000-square-foot structure is clad in 1,230 hexagonal panels, some of which have rectangular glass openings that are arranged to create a pattern across its sloped facades.



Crossrail Tunnel London

The fitting out of the Elizabeth Line stations on the London Underground included the creation and installation of glass fibre reinforced concrete cladding panels. These were used to negotiate and accommodate complex shapes as well as to ensure structural strength



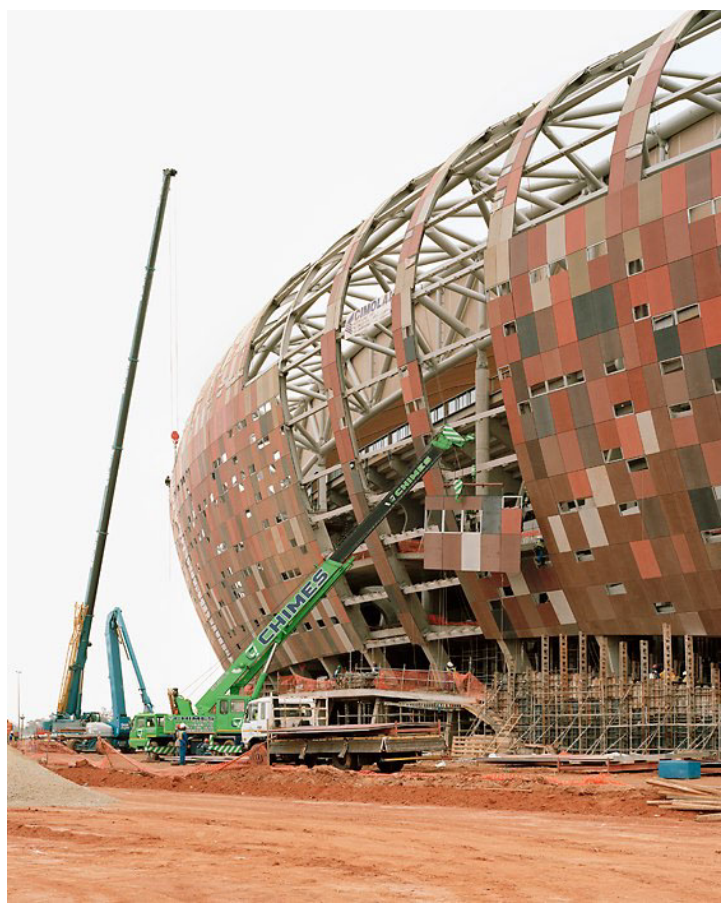
DIOR Flagship Store

The exterior of the building features a sculptural white facade, that was inspired by the shapes and movement of the fabrics in Dior's fashion collection. The fabric inspired facade, was made from large panels of GFRP (glass fiber reinforced panels).



the Soccer City Stadium

Elements made a significant contribution to the construction of the world cup stadium in Africa by realising the glassfibre reinforced concrete façade in native African colours. **30.000 m² fibreC panels** in typical african colours (sandstone, terra, mocca brown, terracotta, haima red, sahara...) were installed. The fibreC cladding promotes the Soccer City Stadium eco-responsible construction by using less material and extending building life.





Heydar Aliyev Cultural Center

the manufacture of 16,150 cladding panels. These panels generate a single curving surface that appears to emerge from the topography. It rises, undulates, and wraps inward at its base to completely envelop the building's various volumes.



Inlaid Real Brick



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PROJECTS

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ELLIE CONDO

North York, ON



Commercial Tower Cladding

LARGE SCALE GFRC EXTERIOR CLADDING

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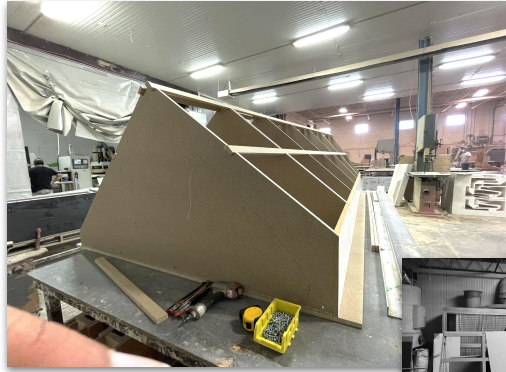


Image: Mold production for Ellie Tower podium by Petra Design

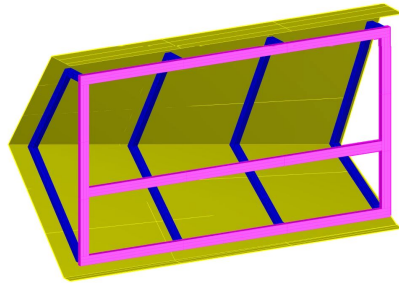
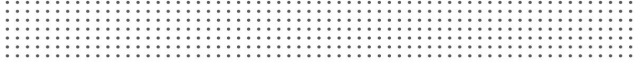


Image: 3d Model Generation for Tooling and Precise size for part

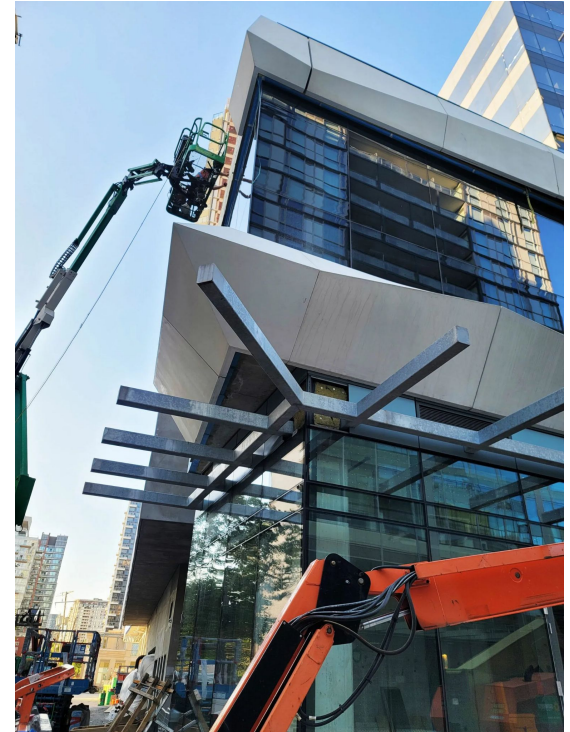


Image: HSS Frame Connections works as a armature for GFRC

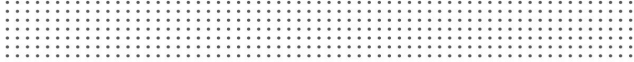


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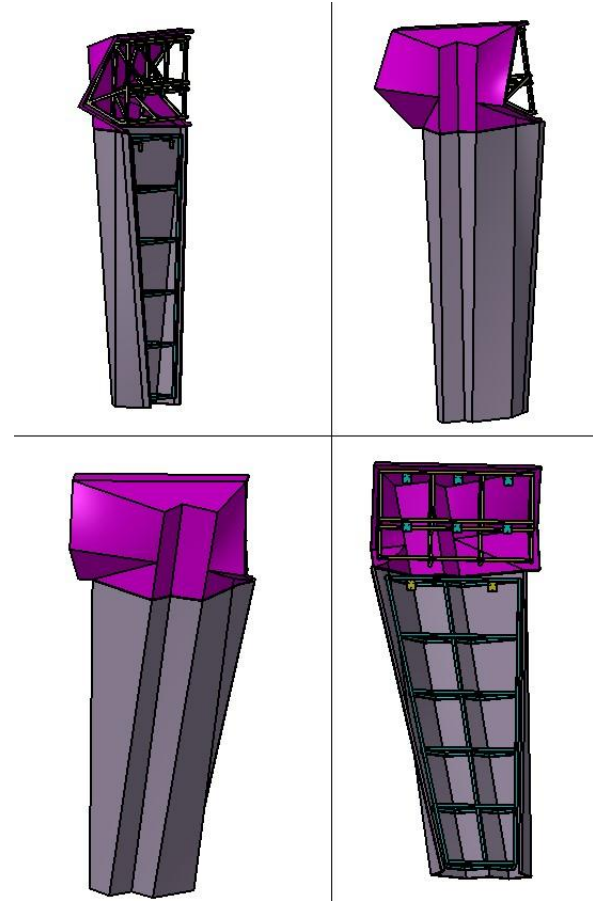
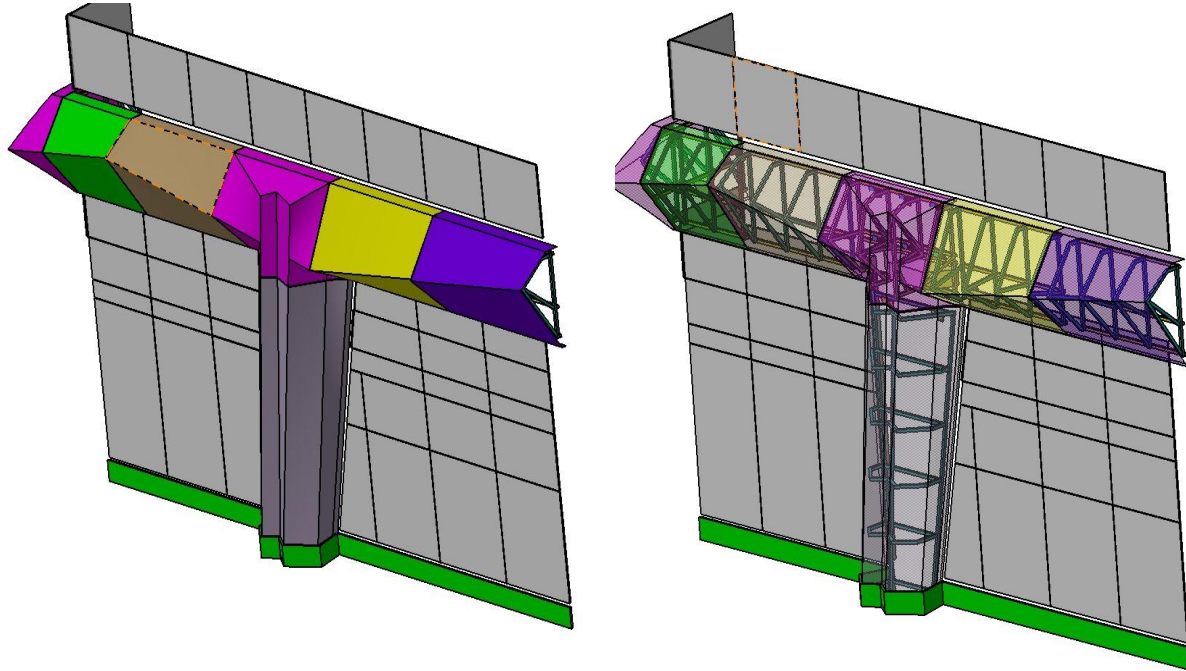


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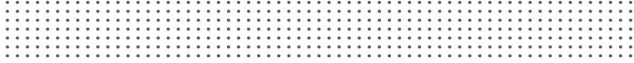


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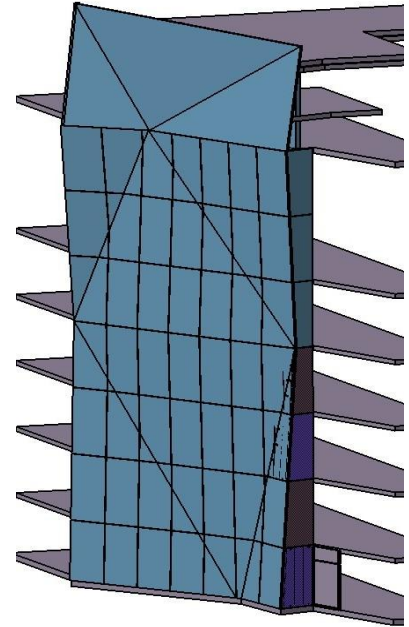
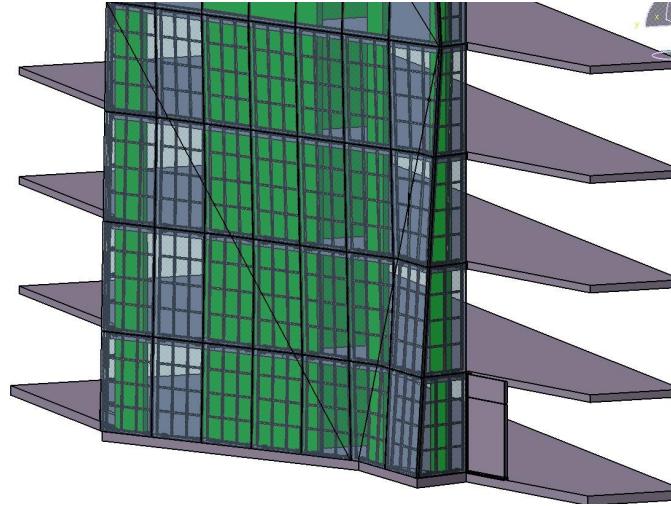
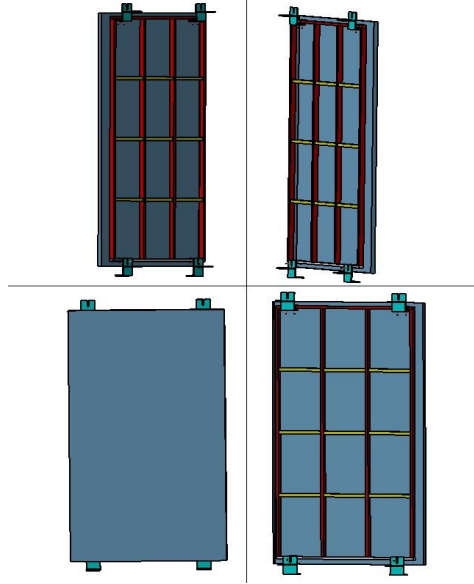


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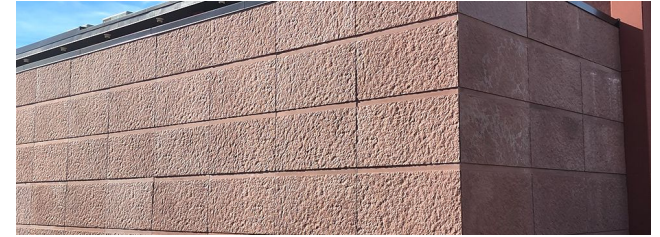
Is it stone?

Petra Design works with clients to:

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1. Design
2. Engineer
3. & produce

Unique solutions to challenging problems!



Case in Point:
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
GFRC EXTERIOR CLADDING

Challenge

- EXTRA LARGE panels exceed capacity of available solutions

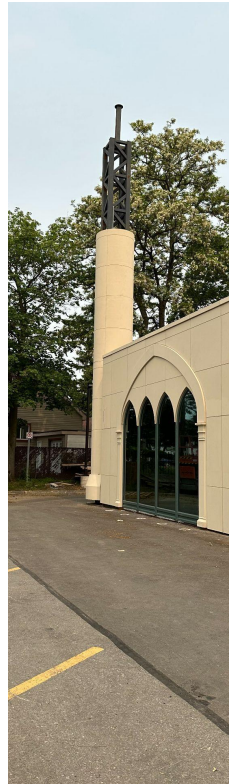
Solution

- Petra Design designs, engineers, and produces a custom embedded attachment system



OLD KINGSTON MOSQUE

Scarborough, ON



Religious Building

GFRC Cladding + FRP Dome

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BROWNS BAY REVITALIZATION

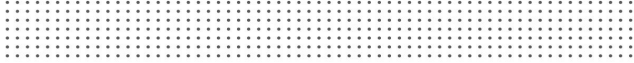
*St. Lawrence Park,
Kingston*



Recreational

GFRC Cladding

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URBAN BENCH

Toronto, ON



Exterior landscaping

GFRC BENCH AND PLANTER

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INTERIOR PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



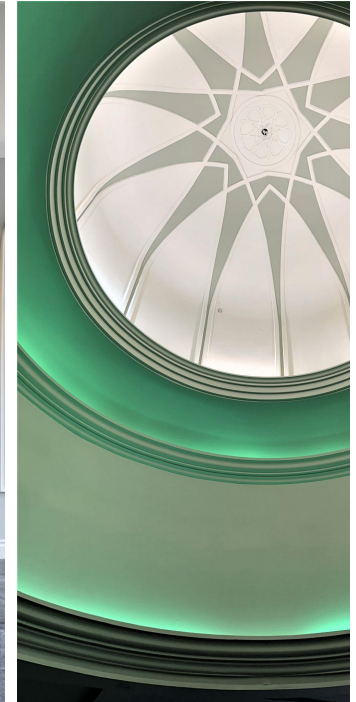
Banquet Hall Dome



Pilaster decoratives



Fireplace Design



Mosque Dome

Interior Works

Material: GRG

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Cast Stone Project
Highlights



Entrance Porch Design



Dormer Window Design



Window surrounds & Soffit Banding

Exterior Cast Stone Projects

Material: Cast Stone/ Precast Concrete
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GRAPHIC CONCRETE

Toronto, ON

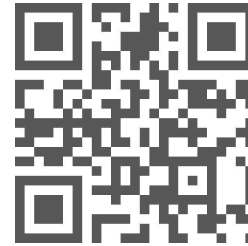


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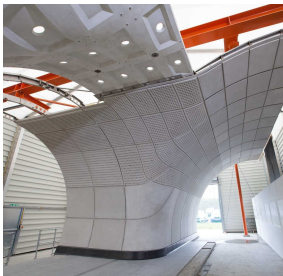
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Comparison

To GFRC vs Conventional Precast



GFRC

Strength & Flexibility: High due to the mixture of concrete reinforced with glass fibre.

Weight: It's lighter than precast concrete due to the lower density of glass fibre.

Flexibility: Offers great flexibility and ductility. Less prone to cracking and useful for producing complex shapes.

Cost: More expensive than precast concrete for simple flat panels, but wildly successful for creative designs.



**Conventional
Precast**

Strength & Flexibility: Less strength because it lacks reinforcing fibres found in GFRC

Weight: Heavier and denser than GFRC.

Flexibility: More susceptible to cracking under tension.

Cost: Generally more cost effective in simpler, flat panels, much more expensive for shaped systems.