# Communicating the Qualitative and Quantitative in Museum Daylighting

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# Project Scope

Skylight and laylight replacement Daylight control *Electric lighting to remain* 





### Existing Skylight System

Northern Sloped Skylights Eastern Sloped Skylights Southern Sloped Skylights Western Sloped Skylights Pitched Skylight (Doghouse)







# Existing Laylight System









### Various Assemblies



























# Existing Conditions Survey





### Design Priorities

### Curatorial

- Diurnal and Seasonal Variability Perception of Movement/Animation
- High Uniformity
- Perception of spatial depth above laylights Mitigate direct solar exposure onto laylight surface

### Conservation

• Meet target conservation criteria Annual Cumulative Exposure on the vertical surface Instantaneous Exposure on the vertical surface

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### System Development



trans material for diffuse glass Diffusing PVB interlayer







### Analysis Strategy

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### Workflow



### ARCHITECTURAL REVIT MODEL



### RHINO MODEL

-BASE ARCHITECTURAL MODEL (no glazing)

-SKYLIGHTS

-LAYLIGHTS

-LOUVERS

-MECHANICAL



### RADIANCE SCENES



## Analysis Conditions



Selected weather data used for design conditions (above)



### Daylight Access Studies







11:00 June 21 Solar Exposure









9:00 March 21 Solar Exposure



9:00 December 21 Solar Exposure



11:00 March 21 Solar Exposure



11:00 December 21 Solar Exposure







13:00 December 21 Solar Exposure





15:00 June 21 Solar Exposure



15:00 March 21 Solar Exposure



15:00 December 21 Solar Exposure



17:00 June 21 Solar Exposure





16:25 December 21 Solar Exposure



### Daylight Access Studies

**Summer Solstice** 

### CRITICAL AZIMUTH ANGLE CRITICAL AZIMUTH ANGLE 108° 100° MAX DEGREE OPEN MAX DEGREE OPEN **35° 30**° CRITICAL CUT-OFF GEOMETRY 28 South SOUTH 1 SUNPATH SHADING DIAGRAM 11

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### 90°







# Interior Gallery Analysis





SINGLE MODEL - ALL ZONES AND GALLERIES



### INDIVIDUAL MODEL FOR EACH ZONE



### Calculated Luminance

Louvers at 30 degrees OPEN











OVERCAST



### Calculated Illuminance

Louvers at 30 degrees OPEN









## Digression: Data Merge

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### Control Strategy Analysis



Target Annual Exposure: 650,000 lux-hr

Cumulative Annual Hourly Illuminance by Season based on described seasonal louver positions:

Total:	794,855 lux-hr
Fall:	221,890 lux-hr
Summer:	217,945 lux-hr
Spring:	155,785 lux-hr
Winter:	169,235 lux-hr



Anticipated Hourly Annual Illuminance Profile within Gallery 608 based on seasonal louver settings

### INTERIOR LIGHT LEVELS HIGHER THAN TARGETS



### Control Strategy Analysis

### **Summer Solstice**

Louver position over Gallery 608: 30° open

Louver position over Gallery 607: 30° open



Seasonal Illuminance Distribution Chart





Louver position over Gallery 608: 30° open

Louver position over Gallery 607: 75° open (45° calculated)

Winter Solstice

Louver position over Gallery 608: 90° open

Louver position over Gallery 607: 90° open











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### Meanwhile in Secaucus, NJ...







# Quarter-scale Daylight Model







### Measured Luminance



12 PM

9 AM









3 PM

### Measured Illuminance







