



The Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the largest and most important art institutions in the United States, was built in 1916 by local architects Hubbell and Benes as a Greek revival pavilion, situated at the head of a pastoral park and lagoon landscape designed by the Olmsted Brothers. However, subsequent additions, including a noteworthy education wing by Marcel Breuer, obscured the rational

plan of the original structure and resulted in a disjointed, confusing warren of spaces. Rafael Viñoly resolved these conditions with an expansion and renovation scheme, creating a coherent organization of galleries that accommodates projected growth and unifies disparate architectural vocabularies into a singular composition.

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## FACTS + FIGURES

### Completion

2012

### Size

Phase I: 740,000 gsm  
Phase II: 214,000 gsm  
Total: 954,000 gsm

### Awards

Outstanding Achievement  
Award, Engineering  
Excellence Awards, 2014  
National Award, Society  
of American Registered  
Architects, 2013  
Honor Award for Newly  
Completed Addition,  
AIA Ohio, 2012  
International Architecture Award,  
The Chicago Athenaeum, 2012

### Media Coverage

*The Architect's Newspaper*,  
"Rafael Viñoly's Overhaul of  
the Cleveland Art Museum  
Opens," April 2014  
*Architectural Record*, "Earning  
Its Stripes: A Museum  
Builds on Its Many

Legacies," October 2012  
*USA Today*, "Master Works  
Get Room to Breathe with  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Expansion," June 2009  
*The Wall Street Journal*,  
"A New Wing, a New  
Direction," August 2009

### Client

The Cleveland Museum of Art

### Consultants

#### MEP Engineer

Phase I: Ove Arup &  
Partners Consulting  
Phase II: Karpinski Engineering

#### Structural Engineer

Nabih Youssef & Associates

#### Civil Engineer

Moody-Nolan, Inc.

#### Landscape Architect

Phase I: Behnke Associates  
Phase II: Gustafson  
Guthrie Nichol, Ltd.

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