

Temple Sinai - Washington, DC



The Temple Sinai addition in Washington, DC, reflects a seamless blend of historic preservation and contemporary design. As part of the expansion of this landmark synagogue, the design team emphasized durability, aesthetics, and performance to complement the existing architecture while delivering a modern identity.

BFM Architects of Maryland specified Swisspearl high-density fiber cement (HDFC) panels for the facade, chosen for their refined finish, longevity, and sustainable characteristics. The panels were installed over ECO Cladding's Hci.10 attachment system, providing a thermally efficient and structurally robust subframe. This combination allowed for a clean, modern rainscreen design that integrates harmoniously with the synagogue's historic context.

The addition not only enhances the visual presence of Temple Sinai but also supports the congregation's long-term mission by ensuring a low-maintenance, high-performance building envelope. The project demonstrates the successful collaboration of innovative materials, thoughtful design, and precise installation in a sensitive architectural setting.

Panel Type: Swisspearl®
System: Hci.10 System
Architect: BFM Architecture

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