

The VA Design Portfolio section is intended to be a resource of exemplary design sites and projects. All VA staff members participating in the development of interior design projects are encouraged to submit completed design work to be included in this section. A submittal form is available at the end of this section. The form includes a place for images, design description and project information. Submissions can be forwarded throughout the year to the VA Principal Interior Designer.

Projects are shown by the following categories:

- Hospitals – New Construction, Additions and Renovations
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VAMC Food Court, West Palm Beach, Florida. Photo Courtesy of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**HOSPITALS – NEW
CONSTRUCTION,
ADDITIONS, AND
RENOVATIONS:
Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation Service**

Design Inspiration:

Two ArcCom borders...Aspen and Harlequin... were the inspiration for this renovation. Their crisp lines, patterns and cheerful colors are repeated throughout the project. The color palette was developed to coordinate with the colors of the borders, but not to be strictly limited by them. The leaf pattern of Aspen was loosely interpreted in the water-cut tiles on the walls of the elevator lobby and in a metal sculpture designed for the waiting area. Four pieces of the border itself were framed to further emphasize the leaf design, and designers gathered to assemble leaf and tree themed collages which were framed and hung in the exam rooms.

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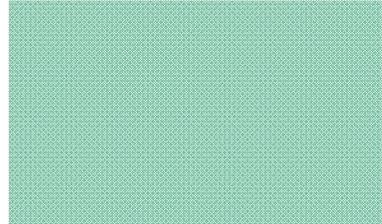
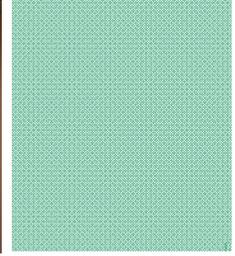




The Harlequin border led to the design of two metal sculptures used to solve way-finding problems: turn right at the clown and turn left at the pointing finger.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service (PM&R) had been housed in the windowless basement in one of the oldest buildings on campus. The space was overcrowded and had become dysfunctional through the years as spaces were added with no particular thought to efficiency as a whole. The staff were divided spiritually and mentally and needed to work together to better serve the veterans.

When one visits PM&R now, there is no sense that the space remained in one of the oldest hospital buildings. The move to the second floor added natural light to the space, and the color palette borrowed from the borders is bright and modern. Slight variations in the finishes add variety to the space, but the limited color palette gives a visual cue that PM&R is no longer composed of separate groups...this is one cohesive unit.



Project Name:

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service

Project Service Description:

Renovate second floor of Building 2 for PM&R

Location:

Second Floor, Building 2, Dallas, TX

Project Size:

48,000 SF

Date Completed:

December 2005

Major Products:

ArcCom Borders; Marham Wallcovering; National Wallcovering; Milliken Carpet; Johnsonite Rubber Flooring; Metroflor Solid Vinyl Tile; Daltile Mosaic Tile; American Olean Water-cut Porcelain Tile; Wilsonart Laminates

Major Furniture Vendors:

Nemschoff; Wieland; Herman Miller; Haworth; Spec; Peter Pepper; Baker Tables

Designer:

Mary Alice Ayers



**HOSPITALS – NEW
CONSTRUCTION,
ADDITIONS, AND
RENOVATIONS: Day
Surgery Renovation**

Design Inspiration:

The existing Day Surgery unit at the Dallas campus was in desperate need of a renovation. The service had long ago outgrown their small space on the third floor of Building 2. The overcrowded existing area forced many patients and family members to use the corridor as their waiting area. Several rooms were used for both anesthesiology evaluation and prep/recovery of surgical patients. As we planned the new space, I envisioned a warm, invigorating area focused on both efficient patient care and consideration for family members

The renovation, completed in 2005, involved completely gutting the existing 19,000 square foot “B-Wing” (old OR suite). In this wing we introduced a new Day Surgery unit with modern finishes, fixtures and equipment. The new unit includes a large space with 28 prep/recovery beds, most of which can be visualized from the centralized nurses station. We

have a set of existing elevators dedicated for patients arriving for surgery. Patients who are being evaluated by anesthesiology prior to surgery access the same unit from a separate set of elevators and entrance. The separation, complimented by visual communication, keeps gridlock and confusion to a minimum.



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Finishes were carefully selected for aesthetic value and durability.

The selections include the use of neutrals in most areas with splashes of bright hues on columns, floors and fabrics. An example of the attention to selections is the wainscot on the corridor walls. It is covered with resilient wall protection and a type 2 vinyl above to match. This innovative wall protection provides excellent durability while maintaining visual continuity along the corridor. This look cannot be achieved using traditional crash rails.

With this Day Surgery renovation, patients are cared for and family members wait within a beautiful, smooth flowing, and organized space.



Project Name:
Day Surgery Renovation

Project Service Description:
Surgical Service, same day surgery, preoperative evaluation, prep and recovery

Location:
Fourth Floor (old B Wing) Building 2, Dallas, TX

Project Size:
19,000 SF

Date Completed:
March 2005

Major Products:
Rigid wallcovering from Koroguard product called: "Traffic Patterns."
"Thin Brick" in waiting area on walls from Ambrico; VTC – Armstrong;
Welded Vinyl Flooring in prep/recovery bays - Gelflor

Major Furniture Vendors:
Nemschoff; Midmark; Herman Miller

Designer:
Katie Willis, VANTHCS



CLINICS – OUTPATIENT AND COMMUNITY- BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC: Lorain Clinic

Design Inspiration:

The Lorain clinic is a good example of the saying: “When given a lemon, make lemonade!”

The clinic was designed within the existing shell of a community hospital. The designated space was heavily taxed with structural support beams that made space planning extremely challenging. In the final plan, many of the structural columns were designed to become decorative pillars of the reception counter or ornamental elements of colonnaded hallways.

Project Name:

Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Location:

Lorain, OH

Project Size:

22,000 SF

Date Completed:

March 2006

Major Products:

Workstations in exam rooms; freestanding desks and file cabinets in offices; lobby seats and task chairs; art works; privacy curtains

Major Furniture Vendors:

Herman Miller, Wieland, Source, Spec ADM, Sitmatic

Designer:

Judith P. Fai



**CLINICS – OUTPATIENT
AND COMMUNITY-
BASED OUTPATIENT
CLINIC: Calcutta CBOC**

Design Inspiration:

The choice of interior finishes and the selection of art works were inspired by the famous ceramic industry of the region (Fiesta ware). The ambiance of the clinic reflects the flair and reputation of the region with its pottery studios, antique shops and rolling hills.

Project Name:

Community Based Outpatient
Clinic

Location:

Calcutta, Ohio

Project Size:

10,000 SF

Date Completed:

February 2007

Major Products:

Wall hung workstations in exam rooms; freestanding desks, file cabinets in offices; lobby seats, task and guest chairs; privacy curtains; art works

Major Furniture Vendors:

Herman Miller; Wieland; Source; Spec; ADM; Sitmatic; SitmaticSiot

Designer:

Judith P. Fai



NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE

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