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The Importance of Facades in Revitalizing Historic Performing Arts Centers

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Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater

Client – Arena Stage

Design Architect – Bing Thom Architects

Facade Consultant – Heintges

Structural Engineer – Fast + Epp

General Contractor – Clark Construction

Curtain Wall Contractor – Icon Exterior Building Solutions, LP

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"It's a sweet, brilliantly outgoing design that ought to get built because it'll do wonders for both the theater and its rather isolated urban neighborhood." –Benjamin Forgey, Washington Post Critic



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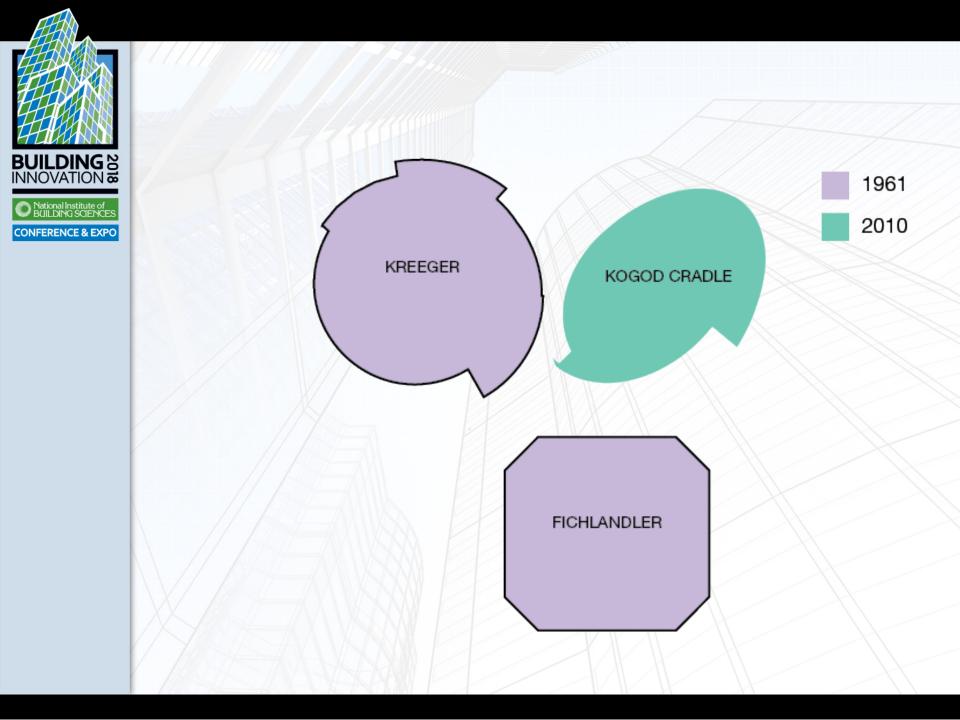


"It was important that we develop a transparent wall so you could see the old theaters." –Michael Heeney, Bing Thom Architects



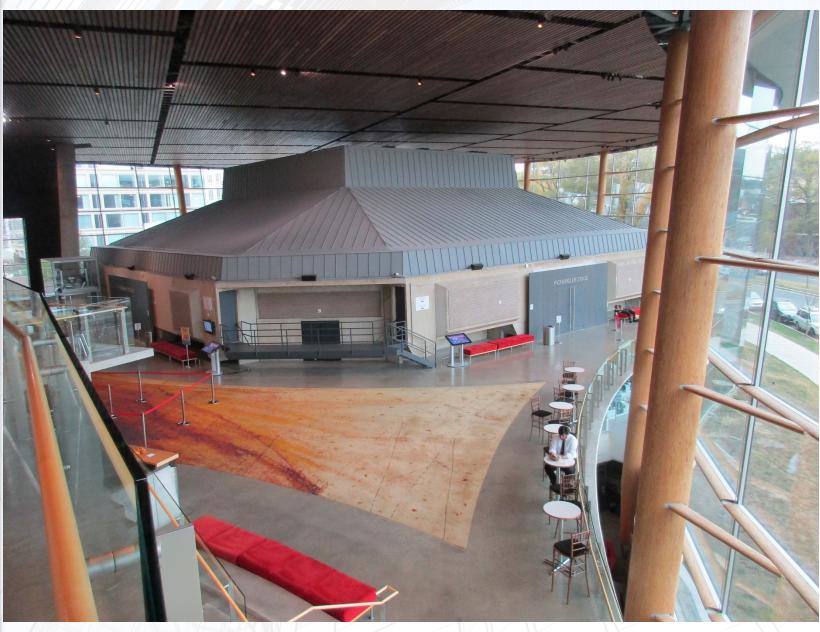
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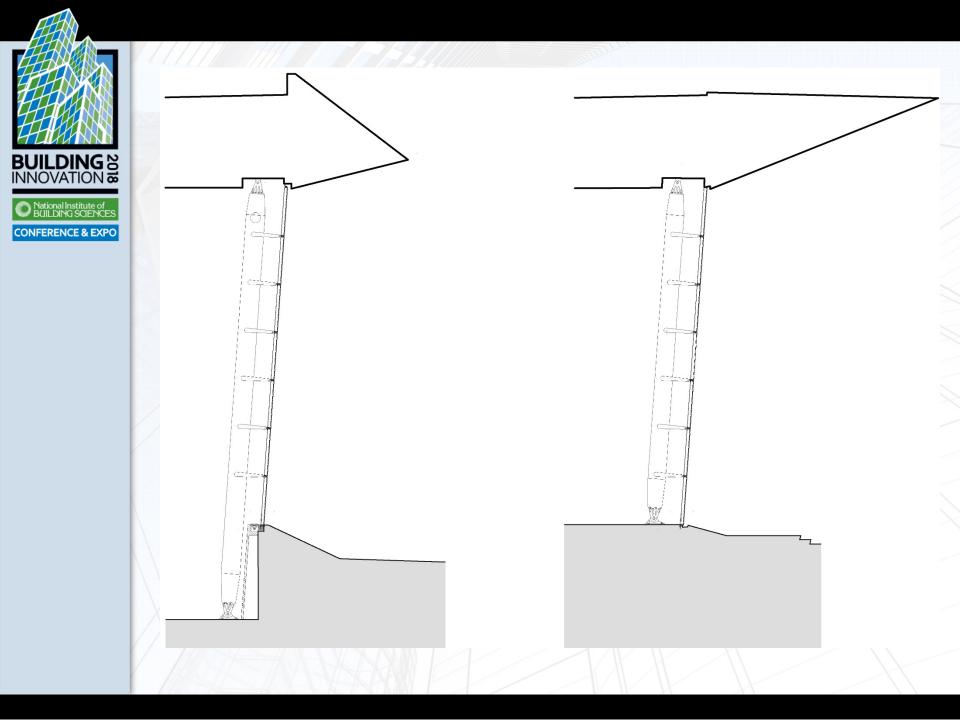


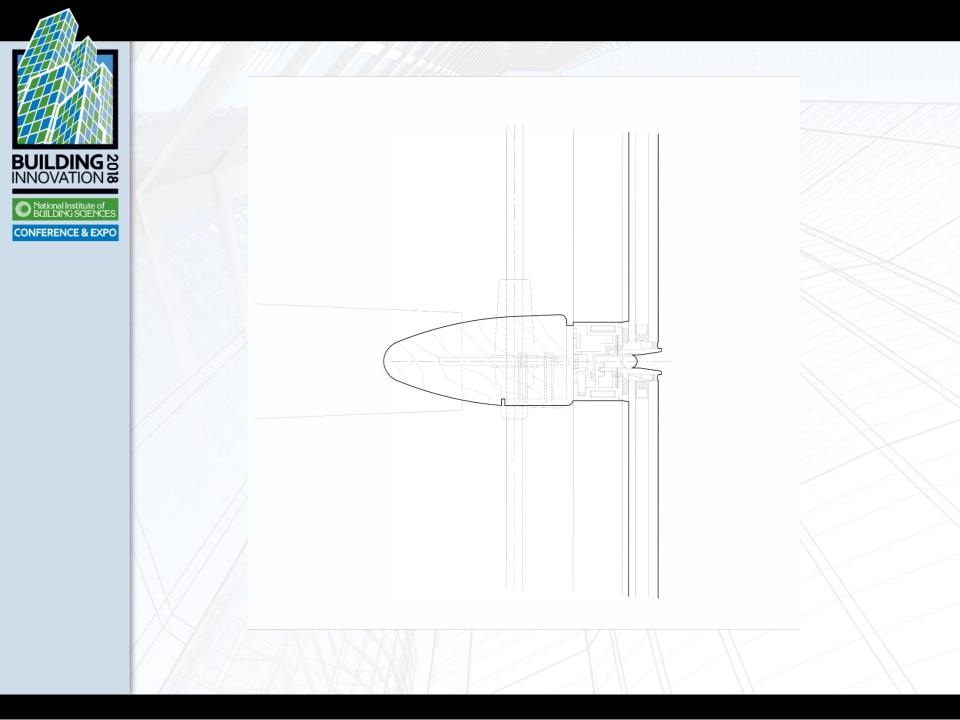














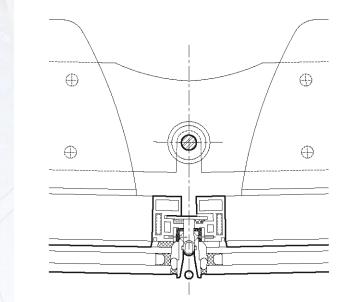


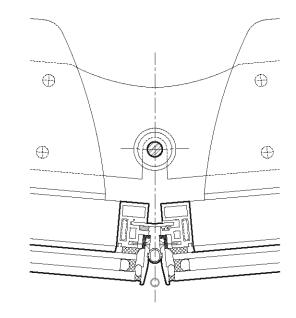


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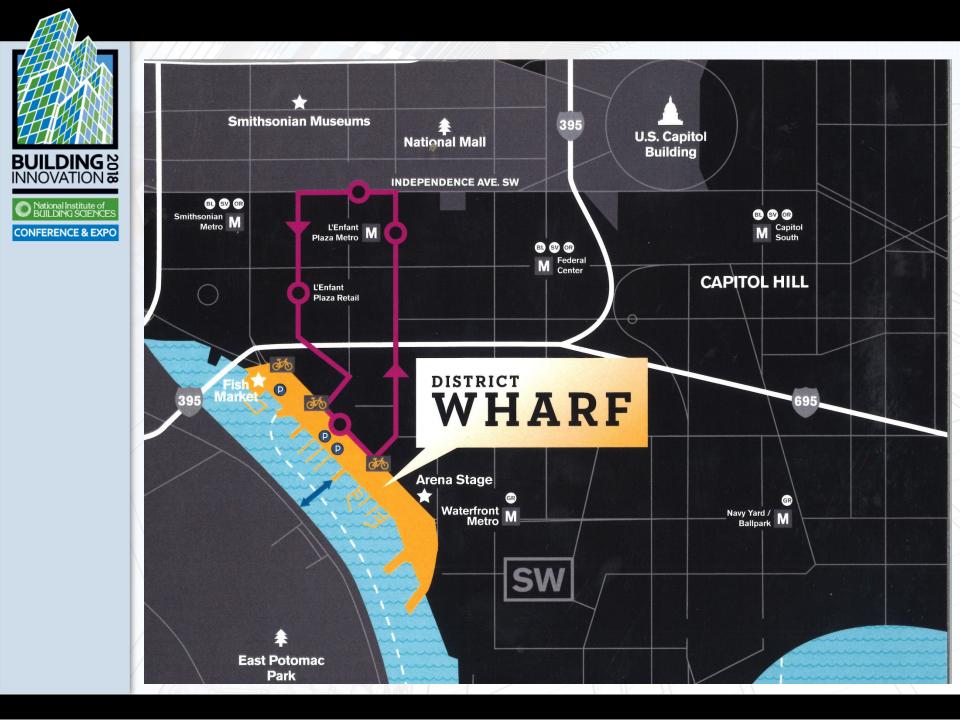
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The Wharf



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"In many ways, architecture is in service of the arts. So Arena, for example, is designed to allow [artistic director] Molly Smith to do her best work and inspire her." -Bing Thom



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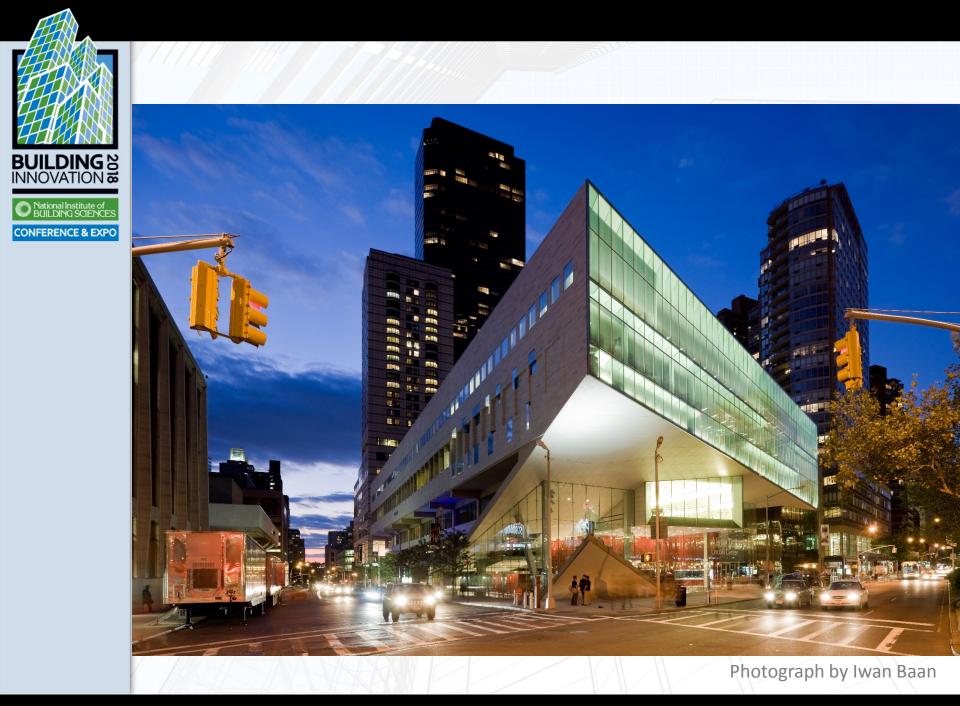
Juilliard / Alice Tully Hall Lincoln Center

Client – Lincoln Center Design Architect – Diller Scofidio + Renfro Architect of Record – FXFOWLE Structural Engineer – Arup Facade Consultant – Heintges **Construction Manager – Turner Construction Company** Lobby Glazing Contractor – W&W Glass, LLC with Pilkington's Glaswal Systems Limited BUILDING SCIENCES

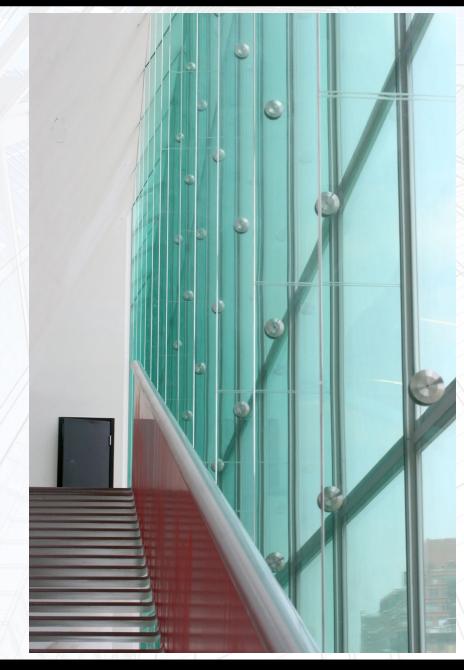
"Like a travertine fortress, the building sat back from the street, with a remote, secondstory main entrance accessible by way of a monumental stair on Broadway to the east or from the Lincoln Center plaza on the south via a wide bridge that overshadowed West 65th Street." -Linda C. Lentz, Architectural Record



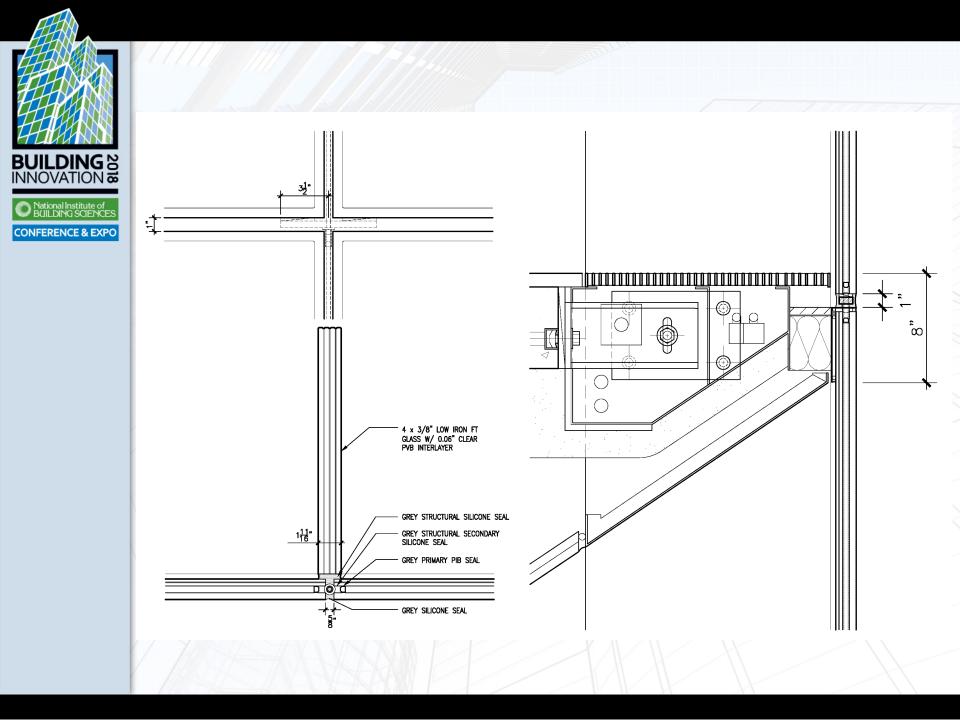
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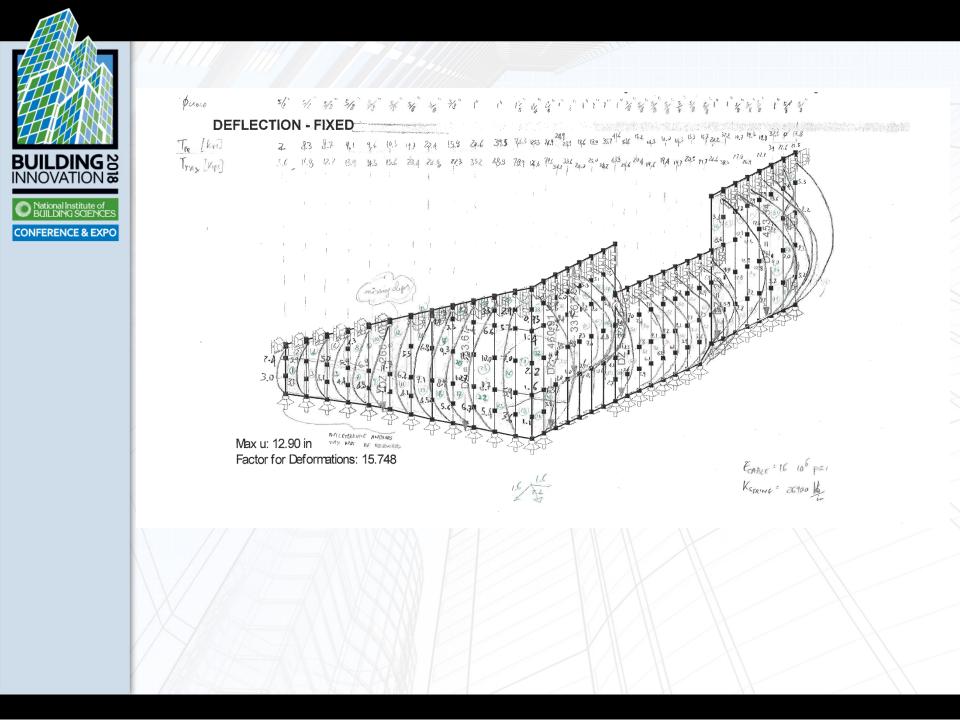




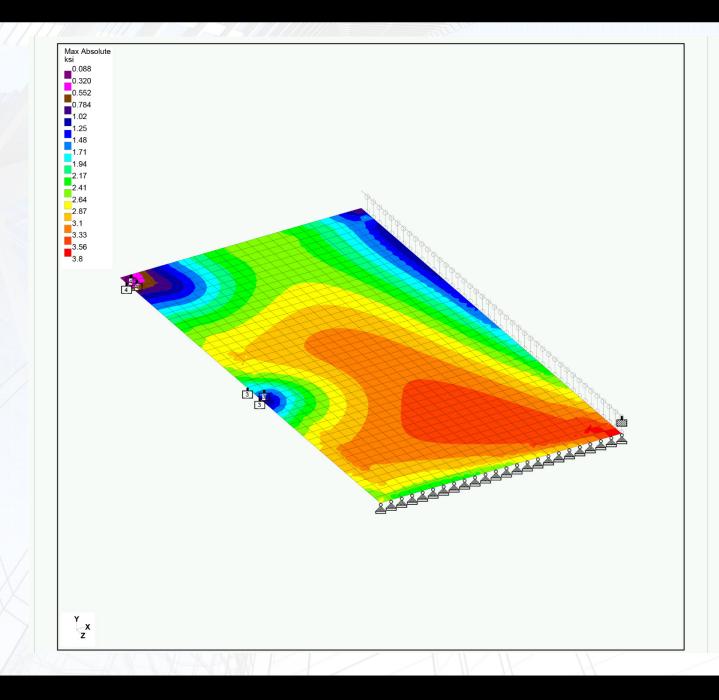
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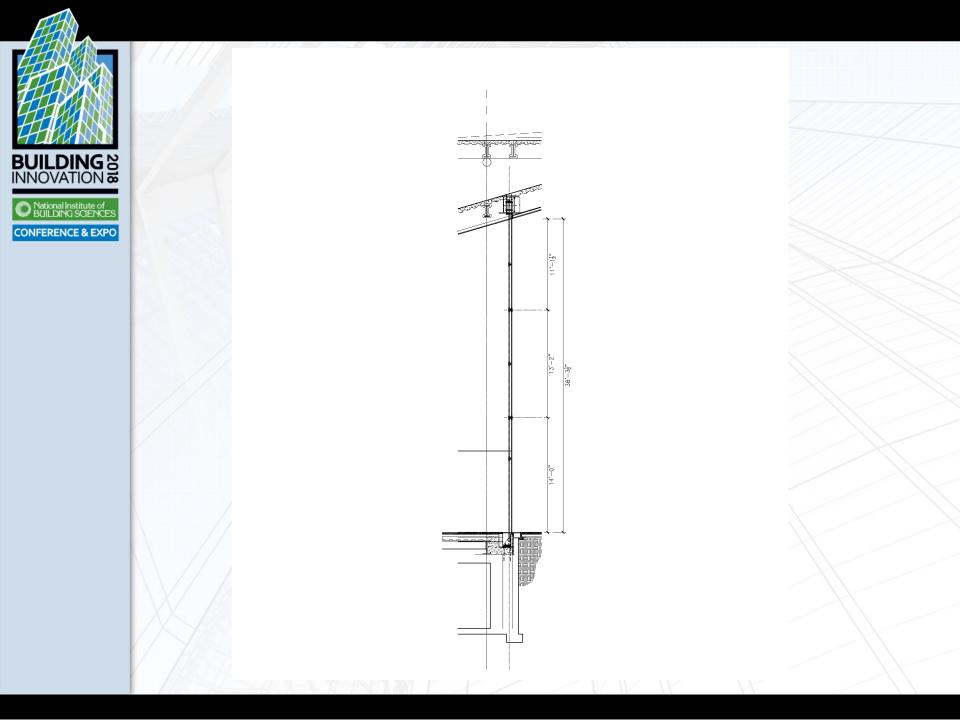


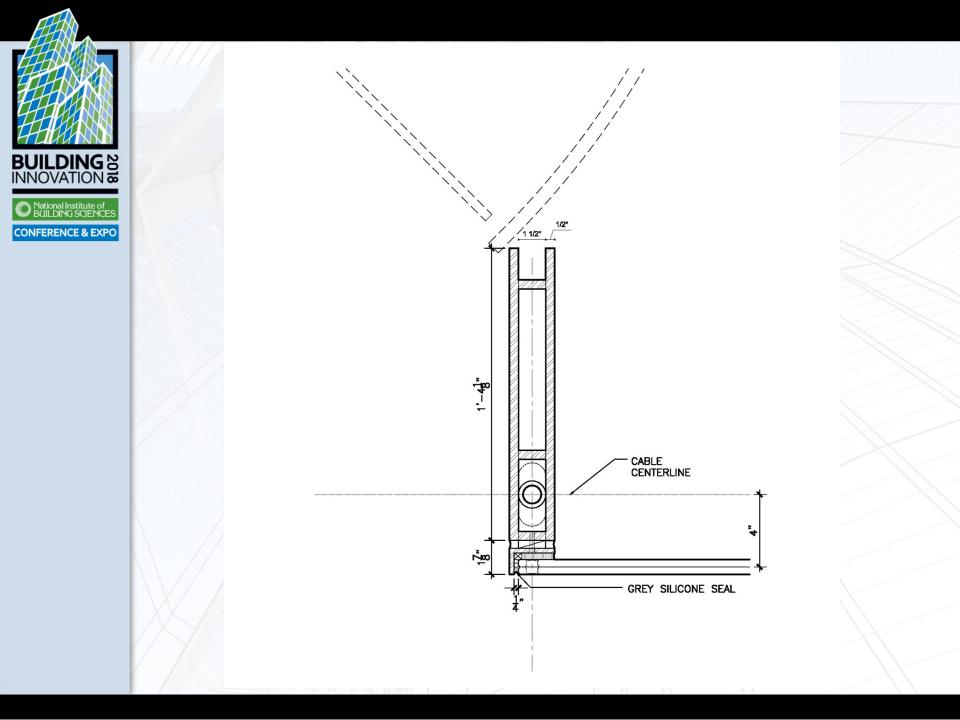


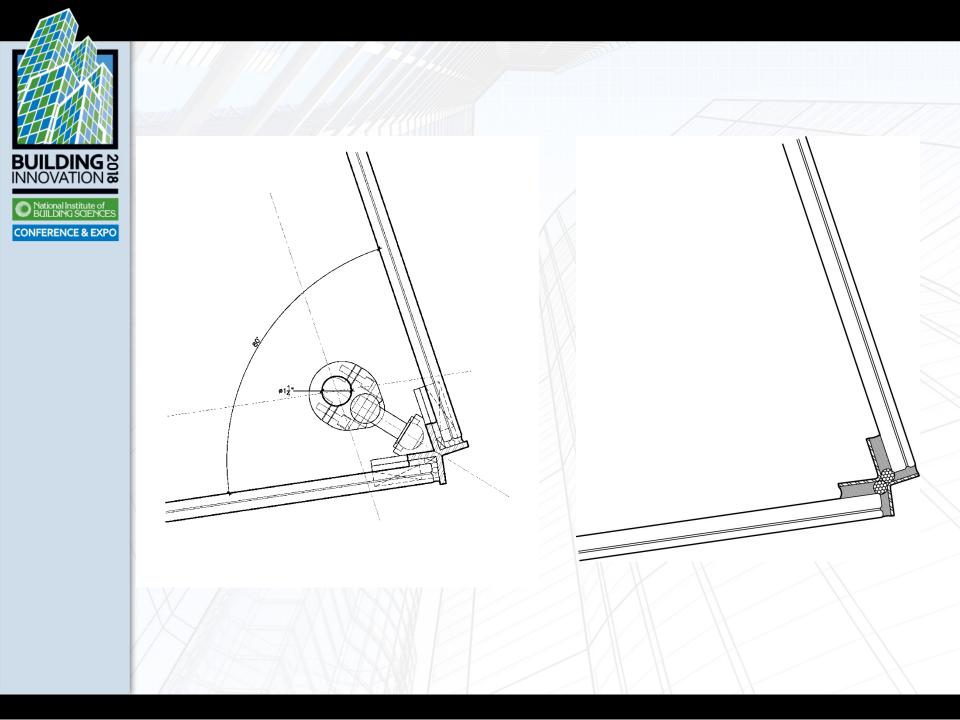
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"Perhaps I have an affection for ugly things, but Lincoln Center is a real part of New York City iconography. It is the kind of place that architects love to hate, but we wanted to give it a second chance." -Elizabeth Diller

