Project: Butterfly Wonderland

Scottsdale, AZ

Architect: Robert M. Brown

Durham, NC

Products: C/S Marguis Modular Grilles

2" deep with 4" x 4" cells

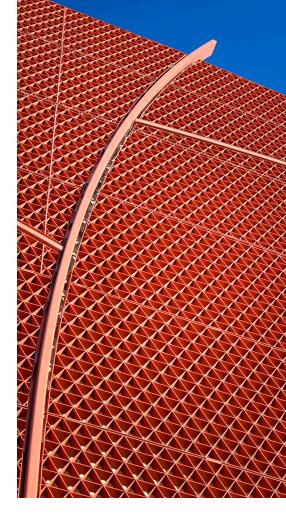
Butterfly Wonderland is the largest butterfly atrium in America. The interior houses a lush rainforest environment and thousands of colorful butterflies flying freely. This and the fact that Butterfly Wonderland is within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community were both considerations when designing the exterior. It needed to reflect the beauty of the exhibit and the culture of the area.

The original plan included a 4,000 square foot mesh screen on two elevations of the main façade. Mock-ups were developed and promptly rejected by the owner and the Indian Architectural Committee for its lack of grandeur. The façade wall was to provide a balance of depth, shadows and pattern as well as match the rust color chosen for the project. Familiar with C/S custom work, the general contractor and owner requested assistance. They decided to use C/S Marquis Grille. C/S fabricated a mock-up to ensure all were pleased with their selection. It was quickly approved and C/S secured the order. The C/S Grille was custom fabricated to in-fill the curved perimeter steel framing. C/S



was chosen for this project because of the large library of products that are customizable specific to a job and our ability to handle unique fabrication requirements.

Now Butterfly Wonderland is a treasure in the desert filled with jewel colored butterflies and an exterior that complements the spirit and culture of the community.



At a Glance

- C/S Grilles are functional and decorative
- Geometric Grilles can be used as decorative facings, sun control, ventilation and vision screening
- Vision Barriers are ideal for parking garages, concealing equipment and security
- All C/S Grilles are custom manufactured to specific building requirements
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