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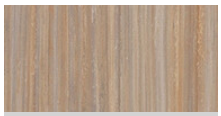
Mortuary & Post-Mortem Building, University Hospital Waterford

When approaching the delivery of the new Mortuary & Post-Mortem Building, at University Hospital Waterford, C.J. Falconer & Associates Architects (CJFA) sought to present a building-design of elegant character, that simultaneously supports a mixture of clinical, legal, administrative, and ceremonial operations, which were uniquely required to be delivered in parallel within a single building in this instance. CJFA specified a variety of Forbo products throughout the new landmark building - including Marmoleum, for its proven durability and performance, sustainable characteristics including being manufactured from natural raw materials - and, importantly, in the context of the project, it is naturally bacteriostatic throughout the products life and easy to clean. An engaging public 'face' of the building, includes an elegant, curved, multi-faith/non-denominational prayer room, which embraces those who have come to remember their loved ones. This prayer-room includes a thematic, bespoke floor – enabled through the use of aquajet water cutting technology, the centre of which is adorned by a detail of the non-denominational Celtic 'end-of-life' symbol. The project has gone on to be nominated for a number of awards, including two Irish Building & Design Awards, an Irish Concrete Society Award, and an Irish Construction Industry Award - and has also featured in Architecture Ireland, the Journal of the Royal Institute of Architects (RIAI) and selected for exhibition in the 2022 RIAI Architecture Awards.

Project Name	Mortuary & Post-Mortem Building
Location	University Hospital Waterford, Ardkeen, Co. Waterford, Ireland
Comissioned By	Health Service Executive (HSE) Ireland
Architect	C.J. Falconer & Associates
Building Contractor	Mythen Construction
Flooring Contractor	Advance Flooring
Photographer	Andrew Campion

Used Products

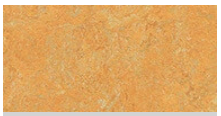


Marmoleum
Striato
compressed time

Marmoleum
Vivace
donkey island

Marmoleum
Splash
limoncello

Marmoleum
Fresco
natural corn



Marmoleum Real
golden saffron

Marmoleum
Concrete
mica