



MIA Member Company:

Titan Stone, LLC
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Stone Contractor

Other Project Team Members:

Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects
Architect

Balmori Associates with EDAW
Exterior Plaza Designers

Curtain Wall Design & Consulting (MIA Member)
Exterior Wall Consultant

Performing Arts Center Builders
JV of Odebrecht

The Haskell Company
Ellis Don Construction
General Contractor

Savema, Spa (MIA Member)
GMT, Spa
Stone Fabricators

Judges Comments:

“Very impressive convincing owners to switch from stucco to granite and reap the long term benefits of a durable, yet beautiful material.”

“Wow! Layman or professional – one cannot ignore this striking form.”

“...from the “ordinary and expected”... to the “extraordinary” when the owners requested stone for exterior cladding. This results in a landmark project which will endure.”



Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts Miami, FL

Project Description:

Upon completion, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County was the nation's largest performing arts center constructed in the last thirty-five years.

Originally conceived as a relatively plain stucco facade, this mammoth project had the distinction of a dramatic upgrade to natural stone cladding.

Flamed Italian Sardo Beige granite was selected for its silver minerals which almost look like little 'mirrors' at certain angles. The other exterior granites are flamed Topaz Gold and honed Verde Maritaca.

Natural stone contractor/fabricator, Titan Stone, contracted MIA-member Curtain Wall Design & Consulting to provide the shop drawings and the engineered installation details. Titan then selected MIA-member Savema of Italy to perform the fabrication. The interior's natural stone counters were fabricated and installed by Titan Stone.

All together, Titan Stone's masons erected nearly 31,000 pieces and over 230,000 square feet of granite on the exterior skins of the Center's two enormous buildings.

