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Quarra Selected to Work on World-Class Chazen Addition
John Rodell, Executive Vice President-Quarra Stone

Quarra Stone is proud to have been selected to work on the world-class \$43 million Chazen Museum of Art Addition in the heart of the UW-Madison campus. Designed by Machado and Silvetti Associates in association with Continuum Architects + Planners, the elegant and highly functional expansion is slated for completion in fall of 2011 and will add approximately 81,000 square feet to the museum, nearly doubling the current gallery space and providing specialized object-study rooms, secure art storage, a studio classroom for children, and a 160-seat auditorium for lectures and films.

The Chazen Museum of Art Addition will incorporate many different types of stone from both domestic and international stone quarries. The exterior façade of the new addition will utilize Shoshone stone that is quarried in Kansas. Quarra Stone will fabricate over sixty truckloads of Shoshone stone block weighing 40,000 pounds per truckload for the building façade. The University Ave. elevation will utilize a cupped / honed finish stone at the existing/new building transition that will then blend with a local stone from Lannon, Wisconsin that will be rock faced for the balance of the façade.

Sitework improvements will incorporate custom fabricated granite benches from a quarry in New York State. Stone piers at Park Street are fabricated from Ordovician Limestone from Minnesota.

Exterior site paving and interior lobby walls and stairs will utilize Auburn Rose that is quarried in Northeast Spain.

Interior restroom wall and floor stone on the first level addition will utilize Vals Quartzite which is quarried in the small village of Vals, Switzerland. Quarra has a long-term partnership with Switzerland's Truffer AG as exclusive provider for Valser Quartzite in North America

Quarra Stone provided expert due diligence and stone selection assistance to the design team of Continuum Architects – Machado C Silveti. Our scope of services includes assisting with stone selection alternatives, design Mock-up and technical specifications.

For more information about the Chazen Museum of Art, please visit www.chazen.wisc.edu.com