

Dear all,

Today's issue of SITElines will examine the fifth key design element of our Shigeru Ban museum—the walkable skylights.

Much of Shigeru's design is intended to facilitate natural light into various spaces throughout the museum. One reason is to punctuate art-viewing experiences with those embracing the natural beauty of Aspen. The walkable skylights utilize and modulate the abundance of natural light to illuminate the main gallery on the second floor of the museum. Paired with the roof design, light that penetrates the roof to the third floor will continue down into the main gallery.

Shigeru's five key design elements—the grand stair, the moving room, the wooden screen, the roof design, and the walkable skylights—work in concert to make the design of the new Aspen Art Museum truly spectacular.

We are hard at work raising funds as well as planning to use our new location to exhibit art, show films, educate kids, and celebrate our future this summer. Look for information and images in two weeks when I am back from Europe, where I am leading our Director's Circle trip to Scandinavia. Please plan on receiving our next SITElines upon my return!

Best wishes,  
Heidi

