

PROJECT PROFILE:

The Post Redevelopment

Products: Ensemble™ Suspended Ceiling System
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Location: Vancouver, BC

Architect: Musson Cattell Mackey Partnership

Interior Design: MCM Interiors

Developer: QuadReal Property Group

Distributor: BC Ceilings

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Products:

Ensemble™ Acoustical Drywall Ceiling

Celebration™ Snap-In Metal Ceiling System

A landmark transformation in downtown Vancouver, The Post reimagines a historic mid-century postal facility into a vibrant mixed-use destination while preserving its architectural legacy. Designed by Musson Cattell Mackey Partnership with interiors by MCM Interiors, the project required a ceiling solution that balanced modern performance with the building's heritage and history.

Over a three-year design and material selection process, CGC partnered closely with the project team to find the right solutions to achieve a refined aesthetic with the high acoustical performance required. The final scope included 2,000 square feet of Ensemble™ Acoustical Drywall Ceiling in key areas for a seamless, high-light reflective finish (LR-87) that both looks elegant and reduces fixture and energy use. An additional 14,000 square feet of the Celebration™ Snap-In Metal Ceiling System was also installed for an effective balance between design intent and functionality.

The 2'x8' Celebration™ panels featuring the circular A062 perforation design delivered a refined appearance and was paired with an Acoustibond Backer to achieve a 0.65 NRC rating. The snap-in system provided practical, easy access to the plenum space and simple installation, which was essential for a project requiring precise installation coordination, particularly in the mezzanine. In this area, Celebration™ was integrated between complex drywall troughs more than 30 feet high. Thanks to the product's ease of installation, the installers were able to place over 2,000 square feet in a single day despite the challenging conditions.

"Right from square one, the product was really easy to work with," said Jason Zwaagstra, foreman for Benchmark Building Systems. "When the system arrived, it was easy to distinguish the parts and begin installation."

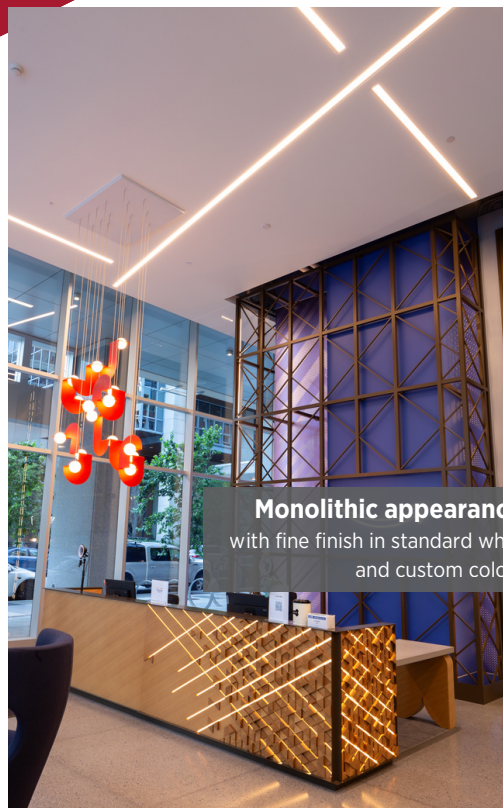
The result is a visually monolithic, durable ceiling system that looks simple yet refined, contributing to a striking interior that honours the building's past while supporting its modern use. "The finished product really impressed clients and guests alike," Zwaagstra said. "On opening day, people were staring up and gazing at the clean finish and beautiful consistent lines. The Celebration™ ceiling stole the spotlight."



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Monolithic appearance
with fine finish in standard white
and custom colors.

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Clean, unique look with the hidden
strength and corrosion
resistance of aluminum.

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