

# Annette Strauss Artist Square

Annette Strauss is the first project to combine zinc composite material (ZCM) with traditional ACM. VMZINC® CM – manufactured by Umicore and extruded by Alpolic – is pre-weathered to approximate the look of longer term exposure outdoors.

Named for the late former mayor of Dallas – a passionate supporter of the arts and the Dallas Arts District – Annette Strauss Artist Square will host a variety of outdoor events, ranging from concerts to theatrical and dance performances to multi-day festivals. It will accommodate a 5,000 member audiences in a serene open-air setting. The feature wall shown here is a bold arrangement of Silver Metallic and natural ZCM in an apparently random placement of two contrasting finishes in diamond shaped panels. Panel reveals are open to the inner leaf, and the four-way intersection is a wide-open cavity that dimensions approximately 4” x 5” Diagonal joints are designed not to meet, but to instead remain offset from each other by 1/8-inch, creating dramatic visual appeal.

NOW Specialties is proud to be a part of this unique project, and is just as proud to offer Umicore’s full VMZINC® line, including profiled goods, flat sheet, and composite material. In design terms, zinc is much different from painted steel and painted aluminum as natural metals weather differently from one panel to the next, and from one orientation to the next (example: vertical walls to soffits). Umicore takes the guesswork out of in-house color matching by reading their coil inventory with two cameras and assigning absolute numerical values to each reading. Even more, their “Quartz” finish is pre-treated to complement the look of weathered zinc.

Contact NOW Specialties regarding your next zinc project.

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### VM Zinc Composite Material

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