



Bridge Specifications

Name:	Ringling College
Location:	Sarasota, FL
Length:	648'
Width:	8' - 20'
Height:	Varies
Capacity:	85 PSF
Use:	Pedestrian
Construction:	Ground Up
Span Type:	Multiple Span
Material:	CCA Treated Southern Yellow Pine, Composite, & IPE Hardwood
Foundation:	Timber Piles & Abutments (Acrylic/Polymer Coated where exposed)
Stringers:	SYP S4S & Glulam Stringers (Acrylic/Polymer Coated where exposed)
Deck System:	Composite 1.5" Deck
Hand Rail System:	Decero™ Wire Rope Design Series
Crossing:	Inlet

Bridge Details

Completed:	October 2018
Client:	Willis Smith Construction

Project Description

Ringling College of Art + Design has a growing campus hosting a community of creatives that boasts it is 'a place to fit in, a place to find your people, a place to find yourself, a place to grow, a place to belong.' When adding a dormitory to campus, planners developed a network of boardwalks, gathering spaces, and a bridge to integrate with the landscape and architecture. The Decero™ Design features stylish low lying paths intertwine with communal spaces and artistically rise to meet social plazas at various entries. A thin ribbon of handrail floats above a composite deck saturated in modern greys and silver dances with a fluid motion along the path to the bridge. A perfect complement to the modernly clad structure bending around a courtyard overlooking the bayou. The finished project mirrors the craft of creativity taught throughout the institution's campus.

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