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Signature Legorreta Elements Within The New Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Building

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – The new Fort Worth Museum of Science and History building is an innovative work of architecture designed by the highly acclaimed architectural firm, Legorreta + Legorreta of Mexico City. This 166,000 square-foot facility is the result of an ongoing \$80 million capital campaign. The architect describes the building as a very happy environment – a building for kids, young people and adults.

Among the many architectural elements of the structure that are signature Legorreta elements are the following.

- Bright colors of Latin America including deep red, yellow, blue, bright pink, and purple
- Entire design pattern based on the square shape
- Courtyards and water element reflective of Mexico's arid climate
- Extensive use of glass and openness
- Barrel vaulting
- Space layout is from compression to expansion
- Labor intensive stone and plaster masonry
- Vertical planes instead of columns to define space
- Extensive indirect lighting
- Minimalist architecture
- Urban Lantern