



Selection Guide -

Types of Kinetic Architectural Systems









How to Use This Guide

Designing a WOW Factor Into Hotel / Restaurant Rooftops and Patios

Step 1 - Vision	This process begins with a vision and a business plan. If you haven't already, please review "Designing a WOW Factor Into Hotel / Restaurant Rooftops and Patios." The WOW Factor guide will help you with the vision. We'll follow that up with an ROI Guide directly to your inbox. Access your copy here.
Step 2 - Size	Once you have a clear vision, the next step is to determine which types of kinetic architectural solutions will accommodate the size of your space. This will help narrow down the options available.
Step 3 - View	Each type of kinetic architectural system has it's own unique design features. Consider which skyline or horizon view best aligns with your vision and goals for the space.
Step 4 - Performance	Each application calls for a different level of protection from the elements. Truly kinetic architectural solutions are capable of year-round use with efficient heating and cooling. When the application allows there are also more seasonal solutions.
Step 5 - Live Loads	Consider your site-specific live loads for wind, snow and seismic conditions.
Step 6 - Budget	Always a factor, budget guidelines are provided in order to complete the viability assessment of your project.
Step 7 - Construction	Every kinetic architectural solution must work with the rest of the building systems. These construction preparation requirements ensure proper selection.

		Structures		Skylights / Roofs			Windows & Doors		Screens and Shades		
		Freestanding	Lean-To	ClearSky	SolaGlide	SunRoof	Panora - View	Panora - Kinetic	Clear Vinyl	PanoramaLite	Panorama
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Your Vision	Which is like your project?	nii i	SAT A								
	, , ,	J. Parker at Hotel Lincoln, Chicago IL	The Godfrey Hotel, Chicago, IL	Federales Tequila & Tacos, Chicago, IL	Legal Haborside, Boston, MA	New Product	Carolina Ale House, Raleigh, NC	Balcony Railing, Indiana	Porch Application, Archbold, OH	PanoramaLite Product Page	Patio/Lanai, Orlando, FL
	Maximum Width / Span	70'	29'	66'	36'	19'	Multiples up to 18'	Multiples up to 63"	Multiples up to 20'	Multiples up to 14'	Multiples up to 24'
Size	Maximum Length	200′	200′	200′	Adjoining Unlimited	200′	Adjoining Unlimited	Adjoining Unlimited	Adjoining Unlimited	Adjoining Unlimited	Adjoining Unlimited
	Maximum Height	25′	25′	25′	Min 2/12 Pitch	n/a	18'	8'	11'	9'	13'
Desired View	Unobstructed Window View Unobstructed Sky View	Yes - 4 sides Yes	Yes - 3 sides Yes	n/a Yes	n/a 66 or 75%	n/a 50 or 75%	Yes n/a	Yes n/a	Yes n/a	Yes n/a	Yes n/a
Envelope Performance	Level of Weatherproofing (High, Med, Low)	Med	Med	Med	High	Med	High	n/a	Med	Insects and Solar	Insects and Solar
	Energy Efficiency (High, Med, Low)	Med	Med	Med	High	Med	High	n/a	Low	Passive Cooling and Shade	Passive Cooling and Shade
Climate	Suitable Locations	All	All	All	All	No Snow Load	All	All	All	All	All
Budget Pricing (Install Not Included)	\$ Per Square Foot Unless Otherwise Stated Min. 1,000 sf	\$250 - \$350	\$250 - \$350	\$250 - \$350	\$200 - \$300	TBD	\$1,500 - \$2,500 Per Lineal Foot	\$900 - \$1,200 Per Lineal Foot	\$160 - \$400 Per Lineal Foot	\$90 - \$200 Per Lineal Foot	\$145 - \$325 Per Lineal Foot
Construction Preparation	Foundation, Adjacent Structure and/or Framing Requirements	Rigid Floor On Load Bearing Wall or Frost Protected Foundation		Load Bearing Walls + Rail Platforms	Load Bearing Walls and Steel Roof Structure		Requires Rough-In Framing	Rigid Foundation or Floor	Interior, Exterior or Inside Jamb	Interior, Exterior or Inside Jamb	Interior, Exterior or Inside Jamb



Product / Model Map

