



INSPIRING ENTRANCE FOR VIBRANT LEARNING CENTRE

TITLE	Imagine School
DESCRIPTION	Entrance canopy for school
LOCATION	St. Louis, Missouri, USA
COMPLETED IN	2008
FABRIC AREA	5,500ft ²
FABRIC TYPE	PVC – Ferrari 1002 T2
ARCHITECT/CLIENT	Space Architects / Imagine Spring School

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The challenge – transform a utilitarian factory entrance into an imaginative entry to learning

This building once housed a food processing business, so a key challenge was to create a new entrance that felt like it belonged to a contemporary place of learning. The architect wanted to trigger the children's imagination and remove the rawness of the concrete structure. Practical design development challenges included interfacing a new structural system into an existing building.

The solution – a soaring canopy that's reaching for the stars

Structurflex was brought into the project to bring the architect's vision to life. With the incorporation of innovative elements – such as stainless steel cables and rigging, integrated gutter system and dynamic lighting features - we successfully collaborated with the design and building team to develop a system that satisfied structural and architectural requirements.

The final product implies creativity and playfulness that transitions students from the urban streetscape to the stimulation of a vibrant learning centre.

