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BOSTON NEW MEDIA LIBRARY //

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THE BOSTON NEW MEDIA LIBRARY MIXES NEW MEDIA ELEMENTS WITH THOSE OF A TRADITIONAL LIBRARY.

These new media spaces are strategically dispersed throughout the building in order to create discovered moments for visitors as they move about the library. An exterior rain screen that wraps the entire collection regulates light according to the function of the different spaces behind it, effectively opening them up or closing them off from the outside. The library’s overall form is meant to draw pedestrians off of the street and funnel them upwards, from lively street level public entertainment facilities, through intimate stacks and collection areas, and into reflective gallery and lounge spaces.