

RFP for Suspended Sculpture - Square Skylight – Dayton Convention Center

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The Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority

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Responses Due By January 25, 2025

Suspended Sculpture Project

Location Dayton, Ohio

Installation April 2025

Background on Dayton

Dayton, Ohio is a thriving community with a diverse population. Dayton is the Birthplace of Flight and Funk. Known as the Gem City, Dayton has a long history of innovation, with notable innovators including the Wright Brothers. Dayton is located at the convergence of Five Rivers and part of the Great Miami Riverway.

Dayton is home to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, which houses the National Museum for the United States Air Force. Dayton was the center of the Bosnian Peace Agreement in 1995 (Dayton Accords) which ended the war in Bosnia.

Dayton has a rich cultural scene with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Dayton Ballet, Dayton Contemporary Arts Center, Dayton Opera, Dayton Live Performing Arts, and a world-class art collection at the Dayton Art Institute.

Building Particulars

The Dayton Convention Center is a public venue that hosts conventions, meetings, and competitions for local, regional, and national organizations.

Particulars for the suspended sculpture - Square Skylight

The sculpture will be located inside the

The sculpture should capture the essence of Dayton's rich history. It may capture a sense of flight with a nod to the Birthplace of Flight or water to showcase the convergence of the Five Rivers.

The presentation should include basic mounting requirements. These particulars will be further discussed with the winning commission.

The sculpture should be fabricated with durable, low-maintenance materials. Artists should provide an estimated weight and structural engineering instructions for the appropriate installation structure.

Also, the art should compliment the newly commissioned suspended sculpture and the exterior sculpture at the entry.

Visibility

The sculpture will be visible from all the convention center floors. Especially visible from the Third floor with an event space outside the theater. The sculpture should be engaging on all floors, in particular the third floor and ground floors.

Budget

The budget for this sculpture is \$15,000- \$25,000*

*The budget covers design, fabrication, structural engineering to determine installation requirements, and artist's fees.

The **client** will provide rigging for the sculpture

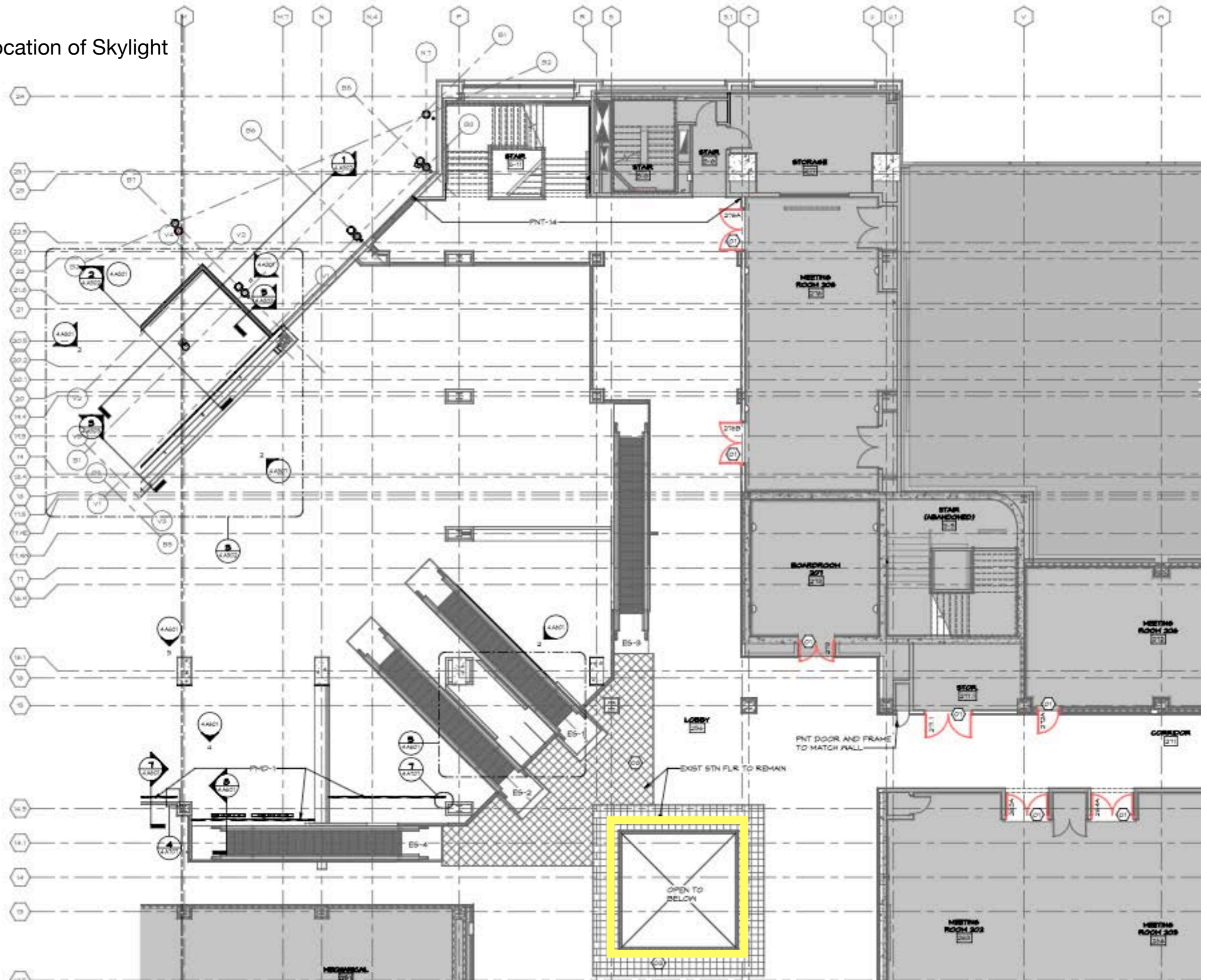
The **artist** will arrange the delivery of the sculpture to the site.

Please let us know your interest by January 10, 2025

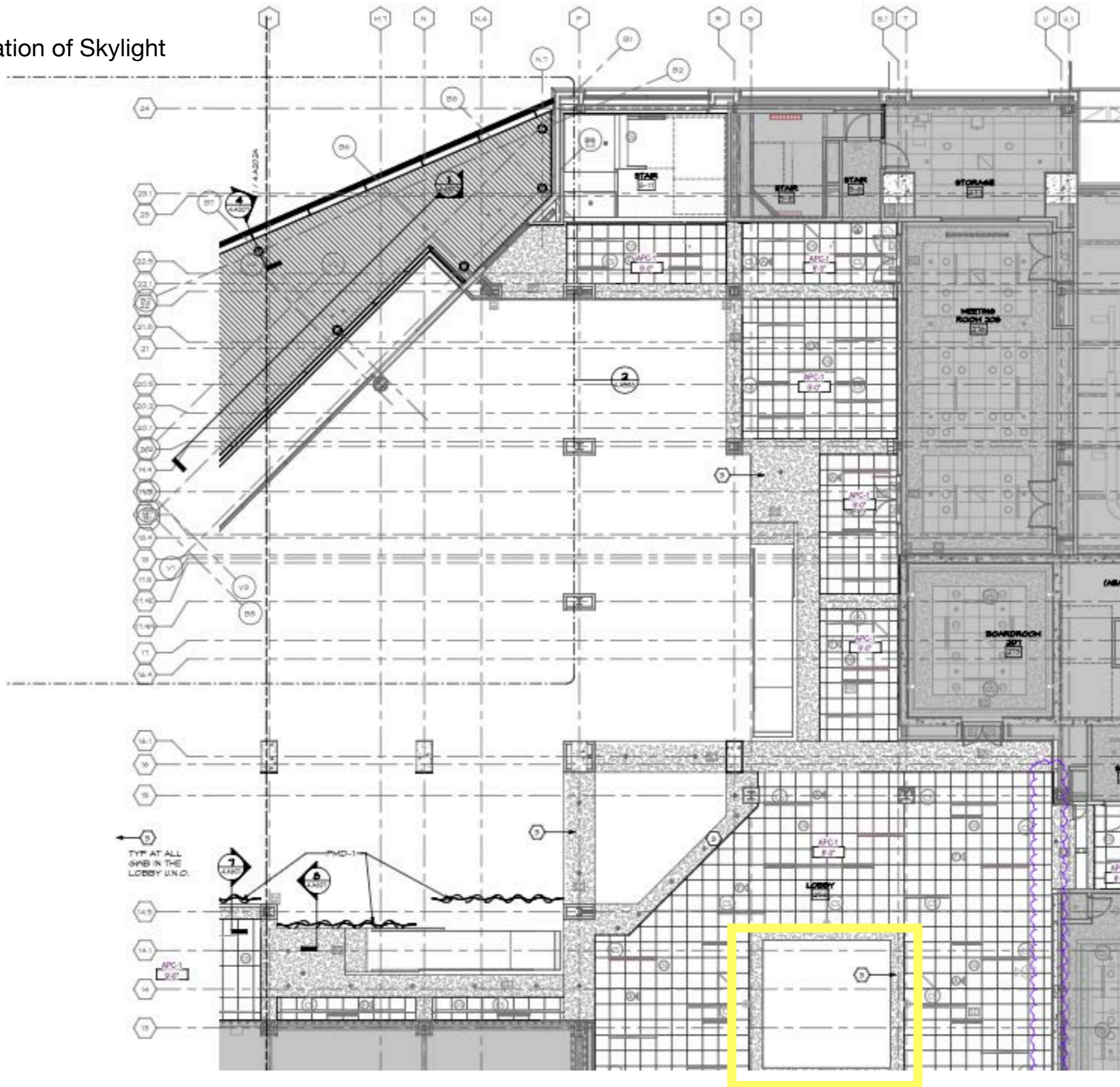
We want to move this project quickly, we would like to receive your design concept by January 25, 2025

Once submitted, the committee will make the decision and the commission will be awarded to the sculptor who meets the criteria and budget.

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View looking up to skylight from third floor



View looking up to skylight from ground floor



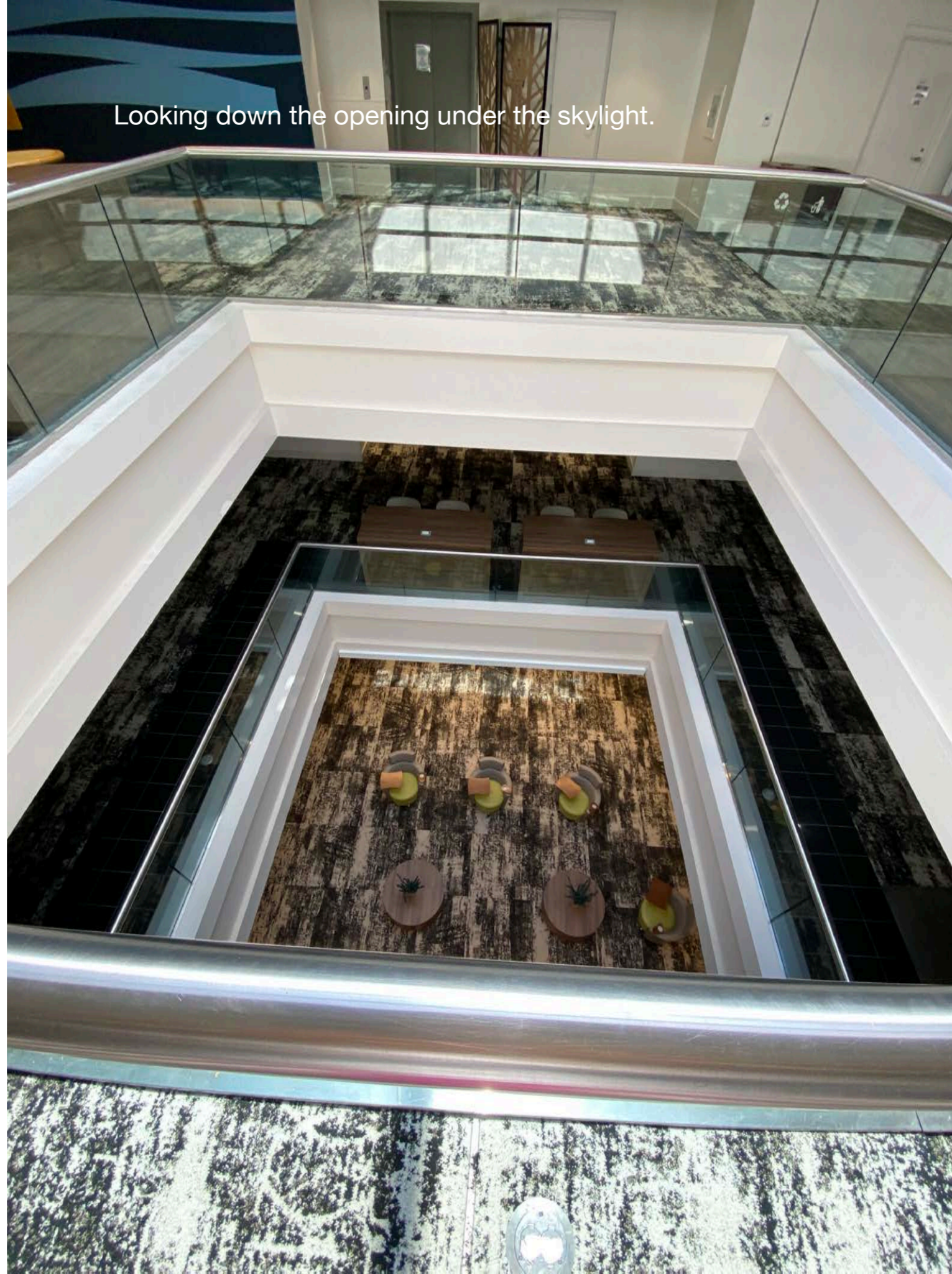
View looking up to skylight from ground floor



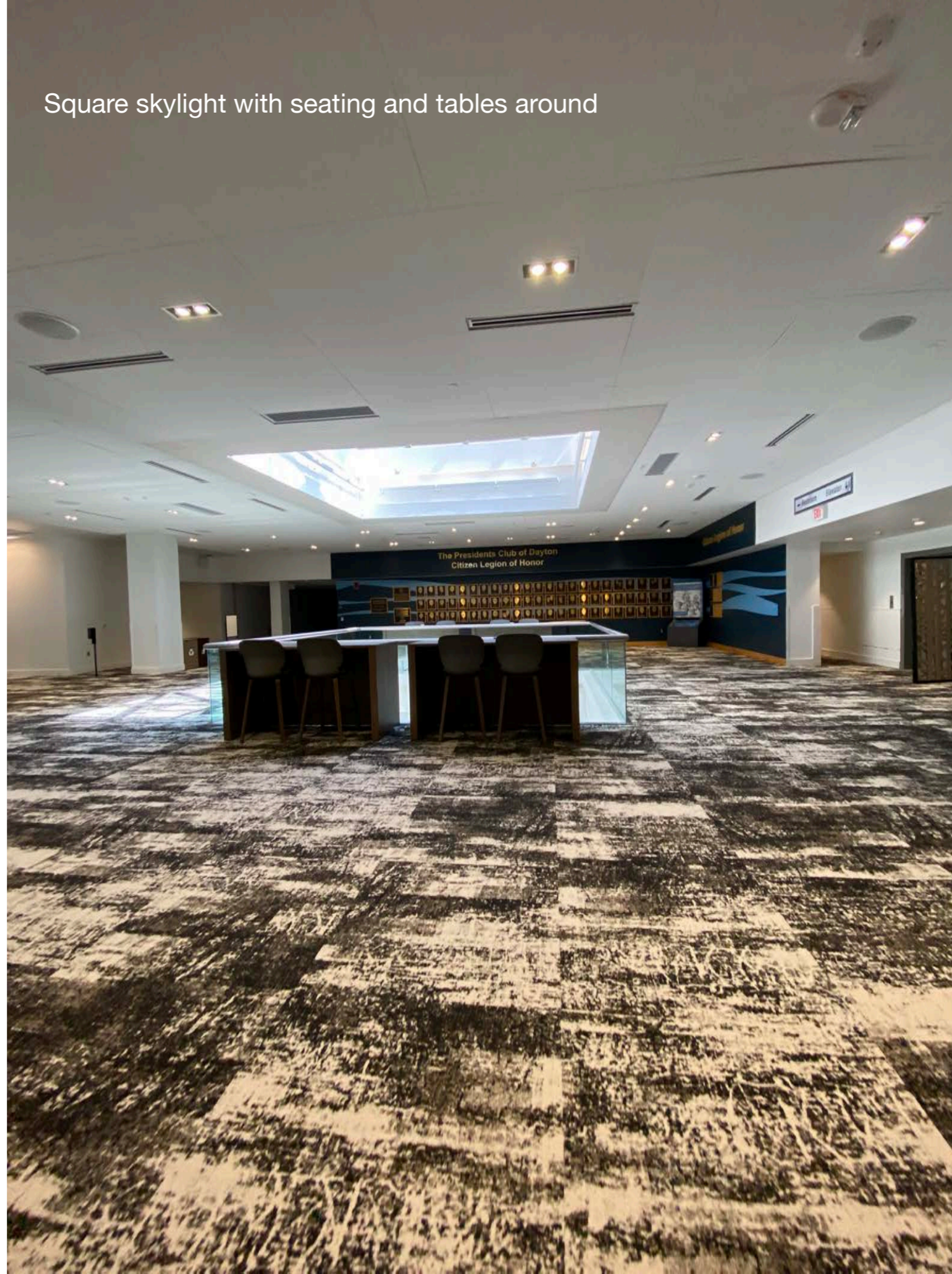
View looking up to skylight from ground floor



Looking down the opening under the skylight.



Square skylight with seating and tables around

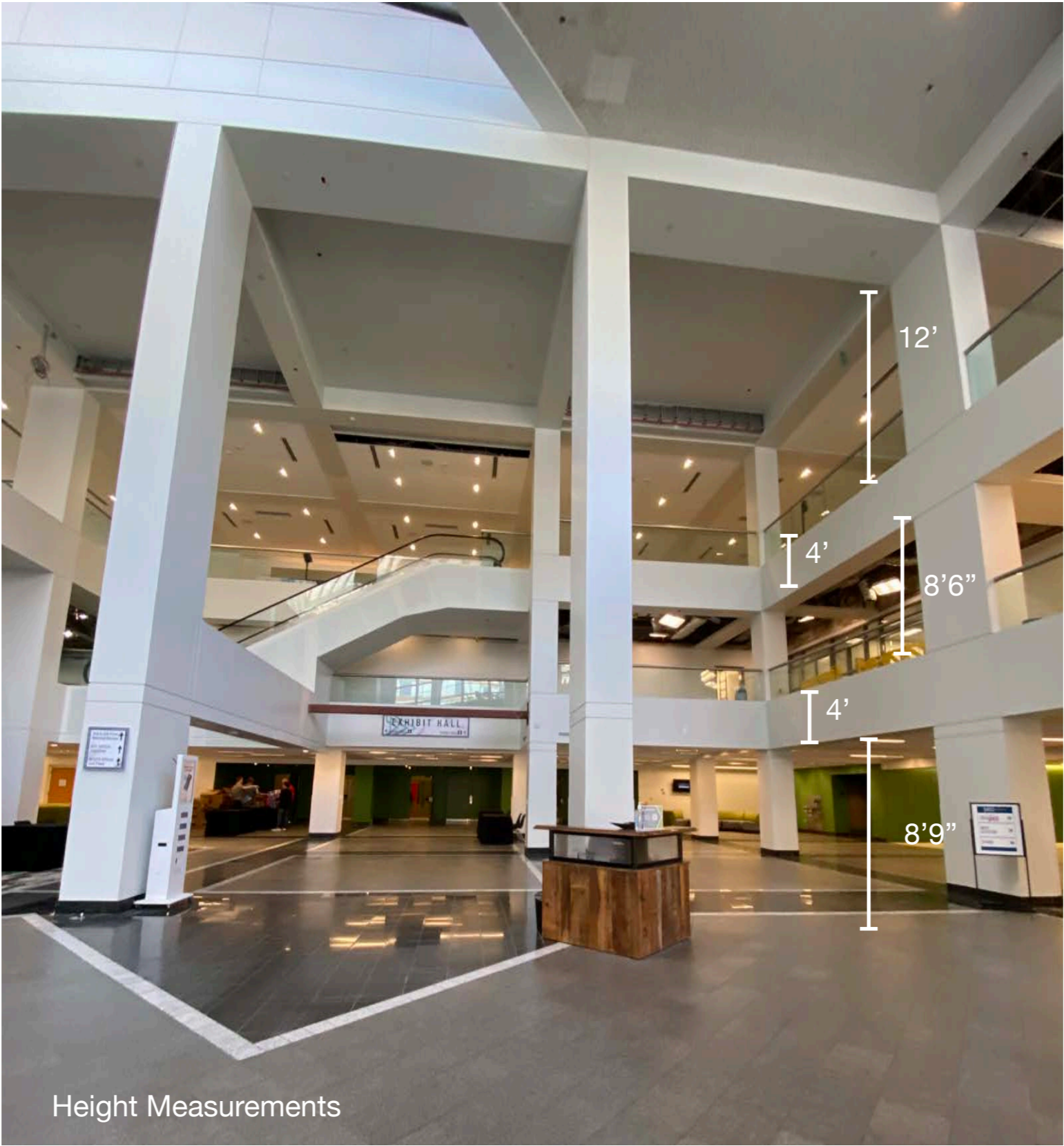


Event Space on 3rd floor adjacent to the square Skylight



Permanent installation adjacent to the skylight

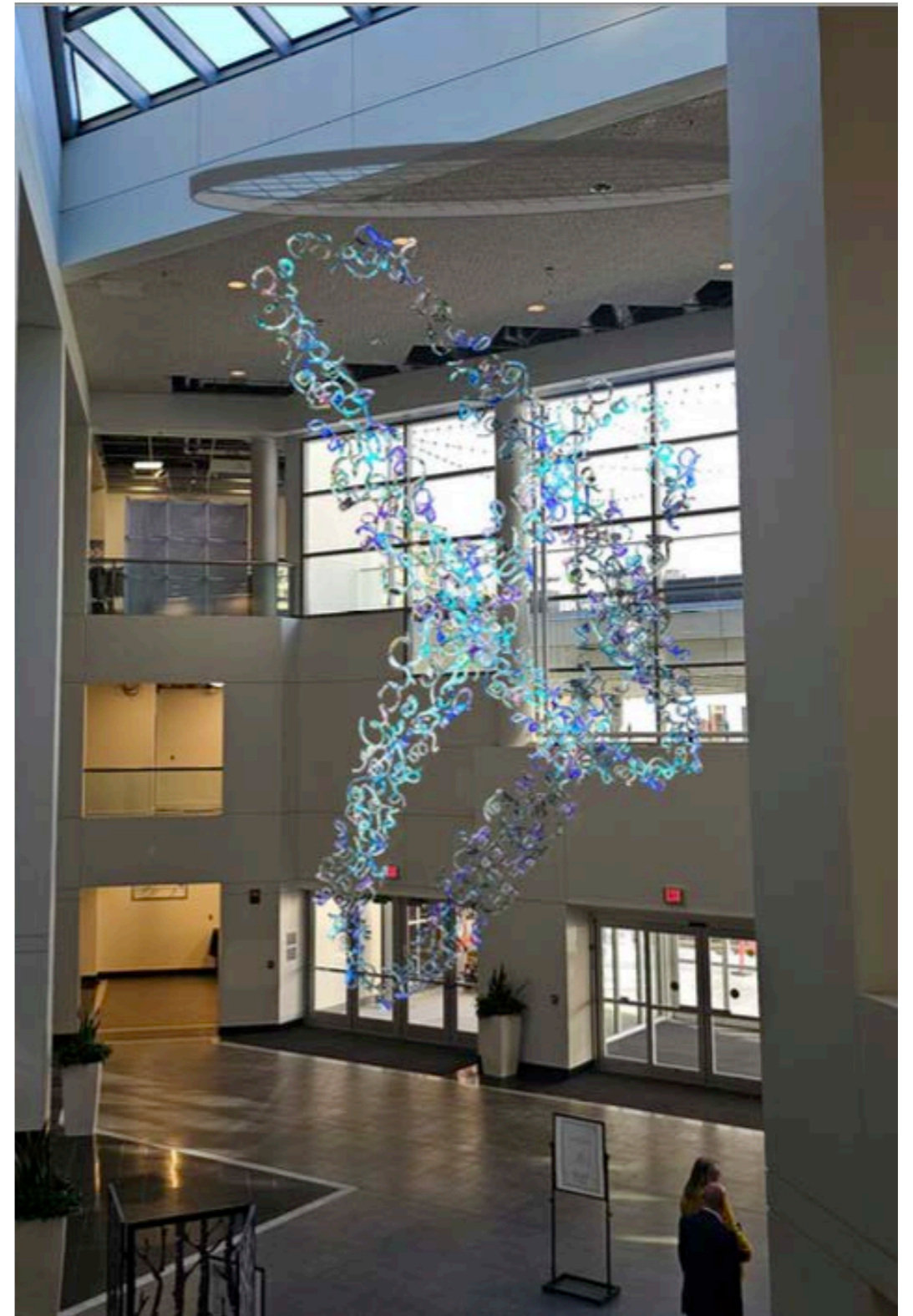




Height Measurements



Stainless Steel Exterior Sculpture



Blown Glass Suspended Sculpture

Polycarbonate mesh curtain from third to second floors

