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Knoll Design Center

Fulton Market showroom rod screen

A floor-to-ceiling rod screen for Knoll's Chicago showroom, built from steel tubes and dark-coated segments that resolve into a graphic threshold as viewers move through the space.

Beyond the marquee sculpture and bronze table, the Knoll Chicago Design Center included a larger family of showroom fabrication.

This rod screen uses repetition, spacing, and dark-coated interruptions to create a graphic field that changes as the viewer moves. It works as a threshold, a spatial divider, and a brand-scaled material detail.

The fabrication had to hold a crisp line across many individual members, keeping the screen visually light while preserving the accuracy of the pattern.

DETAILS

Year

2019

Location

Chicago, IL

Category

Architectural

Materials

Steel rods, plated metal, dark-coated metal

CREDITS

Client: KNOLL

Architecture and interiors: Gensler

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