Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art

Seoul, Korea

The Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, which is located at the foot of Namsan Mountain, where nature can be found downtown, is like a sanctuary for domestic art lovers. Three top architects, Rem Koolhaas, Mario Botta, and Jean Nouvel, created a unique cultural space using their respective styles. For this reason, the museum boasts a beautiful appearance as the best art museum in South Korea. The corroded stainless steel-finish exterior also creates a unique atmosphere. The building has contemporary yet delicate, non-aggressive beauty to ease the minds of those who visit. The panel area of the building was constructed using 5-mm thick oxidation corroded stainless steel, and the curtain wall area was constructed using 25-mm thick oxidation corroded stainless steel.

Environment: Urban
Material: STS304
Surface: Oxidation corrosion
No.4/HL/Polishing
Date of completion: 2004
Architects: Ateliers Jean Nouvel
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