

## DCS Color Found in Projects Winning 23 Awards from PCI, APA, and CSI in 2021

At Dynamic Color Solutions, award-winning color isn't just talk. Our color is used in hundreds of award-winning projects recognized by industry trade groups such as the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), the Architectural Precast Association (APA), and the Cast Stone Institute (CSI).

In 2021 alone, our color was found in 21 projects that won 23 awards from PCI, APA, and CSI.

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## DCS Color in Six PCI Award Winners and Four Honorable Mentions

For more than 50 years, PCI has conducted a Design Awards competition for North America. Each year, more than 100 projects are submitted in several categories. DCS' color was used in six of the award-winners:

DC Blox | Birmingham, AL DCS CUSTOMER: Gate Precast Company, Monroeville, AL

Gray and charcoalpigmented precast walls blend with DC Blox's bold painted purple accent



walls. That's just a small part of what makes this precast concrete building special.

Nordstrom Flagship NYC | New York, NY DCS CUSTOMER: Gate Precast

Company, Ashland City, TN

The team at CallisonRTKL partnered with Gate Precast Company to



create a custom precast concrete panel that would elicit a modern take on the grand façade, while keeping the project on schedule and budget.

### Peabody Plaza |

Nashville, TN

DCS CUSTOMERS: **Gate Precast Company**, Ashland City, TN,

and Gate Precast

Company, Winchester, KY

Peabody Plaza, a 290,000-sf



office building, features a façade that uses an artistic combination of patterned precast concrete panels, brick, and glass, to create an ever-changing reflection of the surrounding city.

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## The Case for DCS Award-Winning Projects

### St. George Catholic Church

Baton Rouge, LA
DCS CUSTOMER: **Gate Precast Company**, Monroeville, AL

St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge features





The City's planning and development guidelines required an exterior natural



masonry material for the project, and several systems were considered, including brick, natural cut stone, ceramic panels, and precast concrete.

### University of Alabama Parking Deck

Tuscaloosa, AL
DCS CUSTOMER: **Gate Precast Company,** Monroeville, AL

The new seven-story parking structure at the



University of Alabama looks more like a state-of-the-art library than a place to park your car. The neoclassical architecture and brick-and-limestone design were specifically chosen to mimic the century-old buildings that cover the university's campus.

#### **Four Projects Take Honorable Mentions**

In addition, four of the Honorable Mention winners in the Buildings category featured DCS color:

Mead Witter School of Music-Hamel Music Center,
The University of Wisconsin | Madison, WI
DCS CUSTOMER: International Concrete, Germantown, WI

Moss Johns Residence Halls, Longwood University | Farmville, VA

DCS CUSTOMER: Gate Precast Company, Oxford, NC

Nathan Deal Judicial Center | Atlanta, GA

DCS CUSTOMER: Gate Precast Company, Monroeville, AL

**Stormwater Outfalls** | Biloxi, MS DCS CUSTOMER: **Gate Precast Company**, Monroeville, AL

## Seven APA 2021 Awards Go to Projects Containing DCS Color

DCS' pigments are part of six award-winning projects in APA's 2021 Awards for Excellence, with one project, The Crossing, receiving two separate awards—for seven in total. The APA Awards for Excellence program recognizes excellence in design, manufacturing and craftsmanship of structures and individual components.

# Constitution Square | Washington, DC DCS CUSTOMER: Arban & Carosi, Woodbridge, VA

This project, which won a Medical & Government Design



Award, demonstrates an integration of precast and metal panel assemblies. Jurors said that "Clean and consistent joinery between a diverse range of assemblies is achieved." They added that "The fabrications demonstrate high quality and consistency of precast finishes in exposed areas."

### The Crossing (Square 696)

Washington, DC DCS CUSTOMER: **Arban & Carosi**, Woodbridge, VA

This project received two awards—Craftsmanship



and Residential Design Award. Jurors said, "This project fully embraces the use of architectural precast as the focal point of the project. The restricted material palette and the intricate and delicate patterning of the façades reveal the complexities of the project."

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#### Dickies Arena |

Fort Worth, TX

DCS CUSTOMER: Advanced Architectural Stone.

Everman, TX

In recognizing the project with an award in the



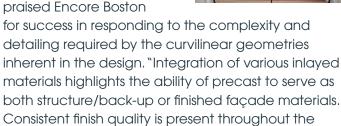


Everett, MA

DCS CUSTOMER: Northern

Design, Loudon, NH

Recognized for Craftsmanship, jurors



components," the jurors said.

#### The Kiley |

Washington, DC
DCS CUSTOMER: **Arban & Carosi**, Woodbridge, VA

Recognized for Craftsmanship, this project features clean



and consistent joinery between a diverse range of assemblies. Jurors said, "The fabrications demonstrate high quality and consistency of precast finishes in exposed areas." They also said, "Overall, the precast components compliment the large expanses of curtain wall and portray a certain lightness to the overall project."

### New Carrollton (Kaiser Permanente)

New Carrollton, MD
DCS CUSTOMER: **Arban & Carosi**, Woodbridge, VA

Taking a Commercial
Design Award, the facility



features a bas-relief that is really quite beautiful and celebrates the true potential of precast concrete. Jurors explained, "This project demonstrates an expansive use of precast applications that achieve a rich, diverse series of rhythms and textures across the project."

## Five Cast Stone Institute Winning Projects Feature DCS Color

The Cast Stone Institute Excellence Awards program recognizes projects for both their design and execution. DCS color was part of five of CSI's 2021 award-winning projects which won six awards in total.

### Charlotte Latin School-Inlustrate Orbem

**Building** | Charlotte, NC DCS CUSTOMER: **Cast Stone Systems, Inc.**, Warrenton, NC

The challenge of this project, which won an



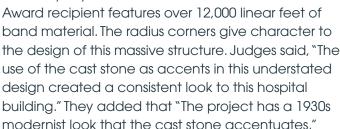
Everyday Excellence Award, began with matching a difficult color in the wet cast parapet and column bases and the dry tamp veneer, banding, and copings. A changing grade elevation provided an additional challenge. Judges said, "The design of cast stone elements enhance the composition of the school building and showcase the structure, and the cast stone, produced by wet and dry methods, was consistent throughout in color and texture."

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### CHRISTUS Spohn-Shoreline Hospital

Corpus Christi, TX
DCS CUSTOMER: **Advanced Architectural Stone**,
Everman, TX

This Everyday Excellence



Texas Christian University
Neeley School of
Business | Fort Worth, TX

DCS CUSTOMER: Advanced
Architectural Stone,

Everman, TX

In this impressive project,

a winner in the Hardscape category, cast stone was used in a variety of ways including the fountain, which was executed with DCS color. Judges praised the way hardscape was used to transition between the old and the new. They said, "The overall composition has a nice consistency making the project successful."



Denton, TX

DCS CUSTOMER: Advanced Architectural Stone,

Everman, TX



This university residence hall, which was awarded both a Commercial Design and a Craftsmanship award, showcases brick and cast stone to highlight the architecture of the building. Cast stone accents all the major building entrances, as well as the banding and cornice. The Texas seal and University logo were special elements used at the main entrance. The judges said, "The strong base is appropriately

proportional to the building and the color of the brick and cast stone compliment each other, and the cast stone and the masonry work were well executed and consistent." They also said, "Limited space on the college campus with critical sequencing makes the install process even more impressive."

### Vincennes University French Village Student Living-Caps

Vincennes, IN DCS CUSTOMER: **Custom Cast** 

Stone, Westfield, IN

The architect who



designed this winner in the Unique Architectural Feature category felt cast stone provided the best product and process to successfully reproduce the detail on the historic caps, offering a traditional Indiana limestone look. On-site digital scans of the existing cap were used to create a 3D model, and a rubber mold was created for casting. Judges praised the "very detailed and well executed column caps" and said, "The difficulty of replicating from natural stone to cast stone was impressive."