

WSU Elson S Floyd Cultural Center

Prominently situated at the main entry to the WSU Pullman Campus, the Elson S Floyd Cultural Center features a design that was unique in concept and execution to bring together differing cultures.



Project:	Elson S Floyd Cultural Center, Washington State University, WA
Use:	Education / Culture
Architect:	GGLO Architects, WA
Product:	Morin W-12 Wall Panels & SLR Roof Panels
Certification:	LEED® Gold

A Presidential Vision

The Center is named after Elson Floyd, the 12th President of the University. *"It was in honor of the land and the people of the land, not just now but in its history, that he advanced a "Cultural Center," not a "multicultural center," though the University also has the Office of Multicultural Student Services."*

The design includes strong use of large exposed wood structural components with metal highlights in 24GA Morin W-12 wall (chevron look) accent panels in Bright Silver and Dark Bronze.

By far, the signature component of this building is the roof. The installation of this project was quite unique as it curved in two directions and featured a series of curved 'eyebrows' that incorporated skylights with curbs.

An on-site roll forming machine and operator were brought on to curve panels on site and crane lift in bundles to installers. In addition the panels had a unique paint finish which changes color throughout the day.



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