

Case Study

RHINEGEIST BREWERY RENOVATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

Railing Design: KLEAR™ and Interna-Rail®

Architect: Wichman-Gunther Architects

Infill: Steel Wire Mesh, 2x2" Square and 3/8" Glass

Contractor: Furlong Construction

Finish: Railing clear anodized finish with 3/8" clear tempered monolithic glass and black frame with 2x2" welded steel wire mesh in matching black powdercoat.



Rhinegeist Brewery is one of the new "craft beer" breweries located in "Over-the-Rhine" a historic district of Cincinnati, an area rich in German heritage and home to 38 breweries in the late 19th century.

Rhinegeist came under new ownership in 2013. The new owners chose to renovate the former Christian Moerlein bottling plant built in 1895 to house their new brewing operation.

A rooftop patio was included in the renovations, making use of the excellent view of the Cincinnati skyline. Hollaender designed a custom version of the KLEAR™ aluminum railing system with few obstructions. KLEAR, by concept, uses the top of the glass infill as the top of the 42" high railing, and provides excellent transparency while meeting codes.

Hollaender Interna-Rail® with steel mesh infill panels, all coated in black, was selected for the elevated area around the interior brewing tanks.



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