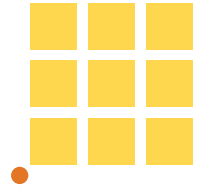


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CASE STUDY:

The Chapel at Mission Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina

INITIAL BRIEF:

In looking at the modest, upper-floor space used as a chapel at Mission Hospital, administrators wondered if the room could be up-lifted, brought in tune with the region's natural beauty and with the shared sacredness of all religions.

DESIGN STRATEGY:

Simply stated, to create a kind of transcendent space, infused with the quiet energy of our mountains.

APPLIED IDEAS:

Locally-commissioned stained glass, capturing the seasons and phases of the moon; a softly-lit, softly-splashing fountain; a "circling within the square;" a display of icons of many faith traditions, bound together by the Golden Rule.

AFTERWARD NOTES:

"Jaan helped and inspired us to create a sanctuary in the midst of a major medical center," says David Blackmon, director of pastoral care. "It's now a beautiful, non-denominational space open to anyone--to center, to breathe, to find quiet and and to reconnect."



*Clockwise from left top:
Windows that catch the light of the four seasons; a collection of icons of differing faiths; a handcrafted fountain by Rob Mangum, the circular pattern of grace in a quiet room.*

