



BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

709 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2011 - 2012

Client: Bridgette Mayer

Gross Floor Area: 3,000 sf

Structural: Ann Rothman Structural
Engineer

Lighting: Andrew Slavinkas

General Contractor: Hanson Fine Building
& Preservation

Photography: Halkin Mason Photography

Located at 709 Walnut Street on Washington Square, Bridgette Mayer wished to enlarge her eponymous gallery and position it as the premier venue for contemporary art in Philadelphia.

A rear first floor apartment and full basement were incorporated into the new 3,000 square foot gallery space. The intervention maximized unencumbered display walls while reconfiguring the openings to an existing vault to render it as a special chamber within the gallery.

The basement floor was converted into administrative offices and a sales center with adjacent service and storage spaces.

Through sensitive planning, thoughtful material choices, and quiet detailing, a series of interlocking, fluid spaces have become a contemporary, complementary backdrop, allowing the artwork to shine.