Contemporary Design with Thin Veneer

TABS Wall Systems takes a look at more contemporary design ideas with thin veneers in this quarter’s newsletter issue. Long time partners, Endicott Clay Products have always provided versatility in their offerings of thin veneer products. TABS’ project for the University of Virginia, 1000 West Main Street in Charlottesville, features 3-5/8” thin bricks installed in a vertical coursing pattern with a blend of ½” and 1” units. The architect, Erdy McHenry achieved a unique appearance. Erdy McHenry UNCOMMON UVA. This unique installation was provided by Thin Brick Applicators (VA).

Working again with Erdy McHenry, the TABS Wall System was used as the installation method for another vertical coursing project at Rowan University in New Jersey. This application featured TABS’ promotional partner, Kingston Block. The Kingston Block material is a LEED material incorporating recycled crushed glass. These products are available from TABS Wall Systems.

Kingston Block
Speaking of Romans, there’s the latest release from Sioux City Brick of their Roman Maximus Brick line. The Sioux City Roman Maximus package includes 15-20% random lengths to create the Sicilian Bond pattern, where no head joints align. There is also some asymmetric design yielding a unique appearance.

Our most recent accommodation for more contemporary design options are thin veneer materials from Europe where thin lines of brick have a long history. With newly tooled die capabilities, TABS now provides some metric spacings for thin veneer materials that are similar to Roman bricks creating long stretchers. Available from TABS’ partners BTSBM in New York.