



DESIGNTEX FABRICS

Architects: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.

Client: Designtex

Completion: 1990

This series of fabrics for upholstery, designed under the guidance of Designtex, involve varying color combinations within each pattern type, varying symbolic sources for each of the pattern types themselves – including Japanese patterns from kimonos – and varying juxtapositions of stripes and dots, geometric and naturalistic patterns and contrasting textures within some of the patterns. The designs are meant to be perceptually intriguing but also recessive – as background elements within their intended contexts, so they are not intrusive or tiring over time.

