

# PROJECT CASE STUDY

## HISTORICAL RESTORATION



### LOCATION: AUDRAIN BUILDING — NEWPORT, RI

Constructed in 1903, the Audrain building is part of a grouping of architecturally significant, early twentieth century buildings on Bellevue Avenue. Designed by Bruce Price, during the Gilded Age, this two-story landmark commercial structure with renaissance revival features was magnificently and intricately designed. The vast arch top windows, surrounded by jewel toned terra cotta tile work and red brick facing, were topped with a unique terra cotta balustrade adorned with lion sculptures. A truly unique Architectural work of art.

More than 100 years after its construction, under new ownership, the exterior of the building was restored and the interior renovated for corporate offices on the second floor and the Audrain Automobile Museum on the ground floor. As a part of the restoration process, Fontrick was tasked with replicating custom hardwood doors and windows to match the building's original design.

Constructing weight and chain double hung windows with impact resistant glass, as well as, stile and rail doors with impact resistant glass, Fontrick was able to aid in recreating the buildings original look and feel.

### PROJECT DETAILS

**Architect:** Northeast Collaborative Architects

**Contractor:** Parker Construction

**Fontrick Products:**

- Exterior Stile & Rail Doors
- Exterior Full Lite Transoms
- Exterior Bi-Folding Door Unit
- Weight & Chain Double Hung Windows
- Double Hung Round Top Window

*All products constructed in stain grade applications with impact resistant glass.*

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