



MASTERS IN THE *Artistry* OF ROOF TILE

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Parrott Jungle Goes Green

Unique architectural solutions is why RJ Heisenbottle Architects was chosen for the historic Parrott Jungle restoration project. This project entailed removal of the burned out interior, restoration of the buildings damaged structure and retrofit with new electrical and mechanical systems. The architect first considered using one of the local concrete tile manufacturers in Florida, but quickly reconsidered when he found that Vande Hey Raleigh could accurately match the historic concrete roof tile. While the custom tile cost was higher, the architect recognized the need to maintain the buildings historic integrity and opted for quality and design authenticity rather than lowest cost.

Firm Focuses on Unique Projects

RJ Heisenbottle Architects specializes in **Historic Preservation and Cultural Arts Projects**. The firm was founded in 1987 by Richard J. Heisenbottle, FAIA and is now a leading architecture, planning and interior design firm located in Coral Gables, Florida. Through the years the firm has built its reputation on superior service, client satisfaction and design excellence. Today, the firm is a leader in high quality, high profile projects that range from large scale historic preservation to museums, theaters, hotels, educational facilities and commercial interiors. Their architectural solutions are often unique and innovative. RJ Heisenbottle Architects strives for a timeless architecture of well crafted buildings of durable materials that are sensitive to their context.

R.J. Heisenbottles' most notable projects include: The Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, Miami Edison Middle School, Colony Theatre and the Vizcaya

This Month's Featured Architect

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Parrott Jungle



Museum and Garden Master Plan. RJ Heisenbottle Architects has received numerous awards for its work from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, AIA Florida and AIA Miami. In 2005 Mr. Heisenbottle was elevated to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. Fellowship is one of the highest honors that the organization can bestow upon a member.



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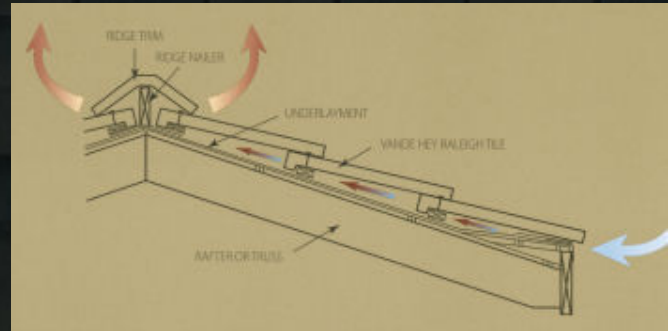
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