

# URBAN D.C. Inc.

*Building Restoration ~ Contractors & Engineers*

## Project

Gotham Hospitality Group  
The Roger Williams Hotel  
Madison Avenue  
New York, NY

## Scope of Work

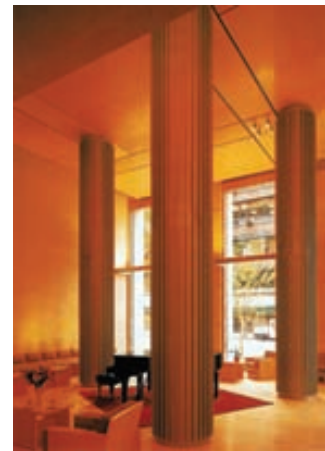
Fabrication & installation  
of limestone exterior  
& interior grand lobby

Fiberglass replication of  
architectural ornament

Repair of terra cotta &  
structural steel

## Professionals

Rafael Vinoly,  
Architects PC



*Clockwise from top: Completed exterior restoration of the Roger Williams Hotel. The finely honed, limestone interior walls of the grand lobby. Urban D.C.'s in-house crew, installing the structural steel that supports the window openings.*



The glass walled double-height Grand Lobby of the Roger Williams Hotel, is a shrine to Modernism. The finely honed limestone interior echoes the limestone exterior both engineered and built by Urban D.C. This exquisite hotel designed by Rafael Vinoly, "...appears to have been transplanted from the Armani end of the Avenue," said New York Magazine.

Specialty contractor, Urban D.C., cleaned and pointed the exterior of this mid-20th century building and restored and replicated the terra cotta architectural elements. Urban D.C.'s team engineered the massive openings, then fabricated and installed structural steel to expose the interior of the hotel lobby to Madison Avenue.

Urban D.C. has successfully completed full exterior restoration on other boutique hotels including The Hotel Wales, The Shorham and The Mansfield, all formerly of The Gotham Hotel Group.