

**Art Gallery of Ontario  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Maxxmar Window Fashions were involved in the Frank Gehry designed Transformation AGO Project as the primary designer, fabricator and installer of our custom motorized wood louvre system.

The required system was a "Design Build" product whereby Maxxmar took the design intent documents and created a fully computerized, operable louvre system used to regulate both light and solar gain on the south façade of the building containing our Banquet facility and two levels of Contemporary Art Spaces.

The Design Team and Ownership Group were very impressed with the imaginative solutions, flexibility and installation of the operating system. In our opinion, the product is very well designed and achieves both the Architect and Owner's requirements.

We would certainly look forward to working with Norbert and his team again and would recommend his services to anyone who requires highly creative solutions for complex window treatments.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Mahoney', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Mahoney  
Sr. Project Manager

## **INNOVATION:** What differentiates us from others:

### **Design Build: the AGO Project**

The Maxxmar Art Gallery of Ontario Project, recently completed in Toronto, Canada, was such a project. It required a fully automated operable louver system that incorporated oversized custom louvers and panels for sections 10 feet in width and 24 feet height on three separate floors.

Maxxmar took on the challenge with its AeroMaxx™ System (Patent Pending), which allowed them to create 8" wood louvers with 2" thick centers and 60" in length. This new and innovative system easily accommodates spans of up to 12 feet in width and 24 feet in height. Maxxmar was also responsible for the installation of this unique window treatment and upon completion the AeroMaxx™ System was hailed a huge success.



