

## My most significant corporate installation to date: Pablo Picasso's tapestry at 1251 Avenue of the Americas

Mitsui Fudosan America contracted my art advisory services during its lobby renovation at 1251

Avenue of the Americas. As a project manager, I oversaw the conservation and re-installation of the Pablo Picasso tapestry, which has a permanent home in the lobby.

The historically significant and artistically valuable wool tapestry measures 14' x 17' and weighs 400 lbs. The expert textile conservation team at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine's Textile Conservation Lab completed the preservation treatment, including vacuuming, relining, and a new mounting system. This treatment, which has brightened and sharpened the tapestry's imagery, will also significantly reduce progressive loss of color over the next several decades.

The tapestry was reinstalled in a newly designed niche in 2022 with the professional art rigging team from Marshall Fine Art.

The public is welcome to visit the tapestry during business hours Mon-Friday in the lobby at 1251 Avenue of the Americas.