



# CASE STUDY

Muzeiko, America for Bulgaria Children's Museum  
Sofia, Bulgaria

Lead Architect and Exhibit Designer: (LHSA+DP)  
Lee H. Skolnick Architecture + Design Partnership,  
New York, NY

Exhibit Fabrication/Project Manager: Maltbie, a Kubik  
Company, Mount Laurel, NJ

Muzeiko is the first Children's Museum to be established in Bulgaria. Funded by the America for Bulgaria Foundation, the 35,000 square foot facility contains three levels and more than 130 hands-on, educational exhibits to enhance young minds with science, engineering, ecology, communications and the arts

Lead architect and exhibit designers at Lee H. Skolnick Architecture + Design Partnership (LHSA+DP) created the building concept, site planning, architectural design, interpretive planning/exhibition and interior design. The prime exhibit fabricator/exhibition project manager, Maltbie, chose iZone Imaging's Custom High Pressure Laminate (CHPL) as the material of choice for several of the interactive exhibit displays.

Grace Hutton, Director of Graphic Services at Maltbie, said "We chose iZone because these elements were going to be handled and touched frequently and the CHPL product was a durable and economical choice."

The CHPL material was used for things like; interactive kiosk backgrounds, spinning interpretive cards, slide and learn stations, puzzle interactions, as well as, cut-to-shape interpretive plus decorative elements of the interactive exhibit environment.

Bistra Kirova, Executive Director and CFA at the Muzeiko Museum said, "We are pleased with the quality of the exhibits and the material used. It looks great, it is sturdy, and is very easy to clean and maintain."

Photos from the Marching Stars marching band tour [video](#), courtesy of Muzeiko, America for Bulgaria Children's Museum and Bistra Kirova.

