

# The Pit Room

Daylighting



## PROJECT TYPE

Commercial / Restaurant

## MANUFACTURER

Kalwall

## PRODUCT

Translucent Sandwich Panel  
Structural Skylight System

## ARCHITECT

Philip Ewald Architecture

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Texana Builders

## OWNER

Sambrooks Management

## LOCATION

Houston, Texas

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Griesenbeck

## COMPLETION

2024

## OBJECTIVE

Provide The Pit Room - a Houston BBQ institution and a MICHELIN Guide Bib Gourmand Awardee - a stunning feature for its Memorial City-based second restaurant.

## BACKGROUND

The original location in Montrose exploded in popularity shortly after opening in 2016. The owners needed a large second space and wanted to enclose some of the outdoor area using glass. Choosing glass would have limited the overall span of the skylight and would have required additional support structures to support the weight of the material.

## SOLUTION

Kalwall skylights are lighter in weight, provide thermal performance to hold the Houston heat at bay, and has the advantage of better light distribution and aesthetics. To beautify and to keep "The Patio" space comfortable, Griesenbeck installed almost 700 SF of Kalwall skylights.

## RESULT

The Patio has museum-quality daylighting and the thermal protection as a result - the Kalwall skylights ensure the ambiance outside is as enjoyable as the food coming from the inside.

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