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Our History

HE HOLTKAMP ORGAN COMPANY, founded in 1855, is the oldest pipe organ building company in North America. Since its inception we have grown to be recognized as one of the most respected builders in the United States. We are known for excellence in visual design, detail in voicing, and reliability of mechanism. We are a shop of fifteen craftsmen experienced in every aspect of pipe organ building. The size of our shop is ideal, as it is large enough to allow for specialists in each area of pipe organ building, while also being small enough for direct oversight by Mr. Holtkamp.







ST. ALBANS'S PARISH EPISCOPAL Hickory, North Carolina (2000) Two manuals / 19 stops / 23 ranks

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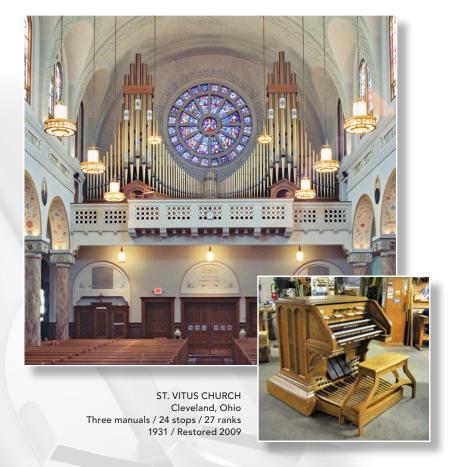
Hear, See, Feel the Difference.

Tonal & Visual Design

The TONAL DESIGN of The Holtkamp Organ has developed with the evolution of the contemporary American worship service. Our instruments are designed first and foremost to lead congregational song and accompany the choir. Each is a carefully crafted balance of low frequency sound to support congregational song and high frequency sound to lead congregation song. This is complimented by a wide array of stops of diverse timber and dynamic range for accompanying the choir and playing the literature for the organ.

THE VISUAL DESIGN of The Holtkamp Organ is distinguished by its' strongly contextualist approach. Our instruments are designed to the particular visual characteristics of the space in which it will be installed. Each is a distinct individual, designed to fit into the space it will occupy as if it were there from the time the building was constructed.

THE MECHANISMS AND MATERIALS in The Holtkamp Organ are of the highest quality and reliability. We build instruments with mechanical action, electric slider action, and electro-pneumatic action. All of our instruments have digital, state of the art electrical control systems.



Restoration

A LONG WITH BUILDING new pipe organs we are also strongly involved in the restoration and renovation of existing pipe organs, the repurposing of existing pipe organs, and pipe organ maintenance and tuning. We invite you to visit us on our website at www.holtkamporgan.com.



ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Zoar, Ohio (1873) Two manuals / 10 stops / 12 ranks



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CHAPEL Cambridge, Massachusetts (1955) Two manuals / 12 stops / 15 ranks



ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH New York, New York (1989) Three manuals / 40 stops / 53 ranks

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