

## RETAIL INTERIOR • GOLDEN GATE DRYWALL BARNEYS NEW YORK – SAN FRANCISCO



**LOCATION:** BURLINGAME

**SUPPLIER:** FOUNDATION BUILDING MATERIALS

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** SHAWMUT DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

**ARCHITECT:** GENSLER

**MANUFACTURER:** CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS

Golden Gate Drywall worked on a two-floor extension of the existing Barneys New York extending from O'Farrell Street down to Market Street. The work began around July 2015 and ended in March 2016. This project was completed under \$1 million. Special applications that Golden Gate Drywall performed are the following: a free-standing spiral staircase, elliptical glass and free-formed GFRG (glass fiber reinforced gypsum) ceilings and coves, level 5 walls and ceilings (ranging from 9 feet to 40 feet), shafts bathrooms and dressing rooms, Unistrut carriers/catwalks, fire-treated wood backing, studs and paneling — everything the trade could be asked for. Applications included

standard metal stud framing and multiple board types, including 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch and 5/8-inch white board, purple board, aqua tough, dense-glass, dense shield and shaft liner. Whether it was height limitations or dimensions that didn't quite fit, the entire project in effect resembled a high-end level 5 store.

The foremen were called to be on top of their game for this project. Framing mechanics had to be identified for all the different offsets and tie-ins ahead of time. There was no room for mistakes as the fast-paced retail project was both high-end and high-quality. It was a remarkable achievement to connect new construction to the existing store on three floors while still meeting the schedule. Through all the construction, the contractor ensured that the new and existing elevations met properly. This CEA-winning project involved every aspect of the drywall trade: from plastering, drywall and taping to fireproofing. Anyone visiting the store can see the architecture, finishes and extraordinary quality of the work.