

Arts Building

Project Scope:

The new Arts Center is a 68,000 gsf facility which provided: 1) Lobby/Exhibition gallery, concessions, café, and restrooms; 2) Shared spaces for multi-use performance/classrooms; 3) Specialized areas supporting rehearsal/production studios; 4) Building services and mechanical systems.

Program:

The Arts Center is a campus-wide destination for the study and production of the arts at Duke. The building provides space/studios for: painting, ceramics, 3D studio/multipurpose studio, video production, dance technology/rehearsal, multipurpose dance studios, general production/rehearsal space, darkroom, printmaking/photo, screen printing room, radio station, as well as flexible classrooms. The lobby features exhibition space for visual art and media along with a 250-seat flexible theater. Faculty and administrative offices, plus support/storage spaces are included. University departments can now develop and present innovative arts projects that cannot be executed in other campus spaces. Students, regardless of their majors, have access to the center.



<i>Gross Square Feet</i>	68,000
<i>Construction Start</i>	August 2015
<i>Occupancy Date</i>	April 2017
<i>LEED Goal</i>	Silver
<i>Architect</i>	WRA

Architecture & Engineering:

The architectural firm of William Rawn Associates (WRA) was approved as the architect May 2014.

Site/Location:

The site is located at the northeast corner of Anderson Street and Campus Drive.

Sustainability:

This project will incorporate design and construction recommendations of the US Green Building Council and is targeted for LEED Silver certification.

