

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTER

Located at a juncture between downtown Colorado Springs and Colorado College, the site for the new Cornerstone Arts Center is a threshold dividing the more urban and residential areas of the city from the historic campus. The design for the building takes into account the essence of the site, expressed by paths converging on and crossing the site, views toward Pike's Peak and an aspiration toward the sky.



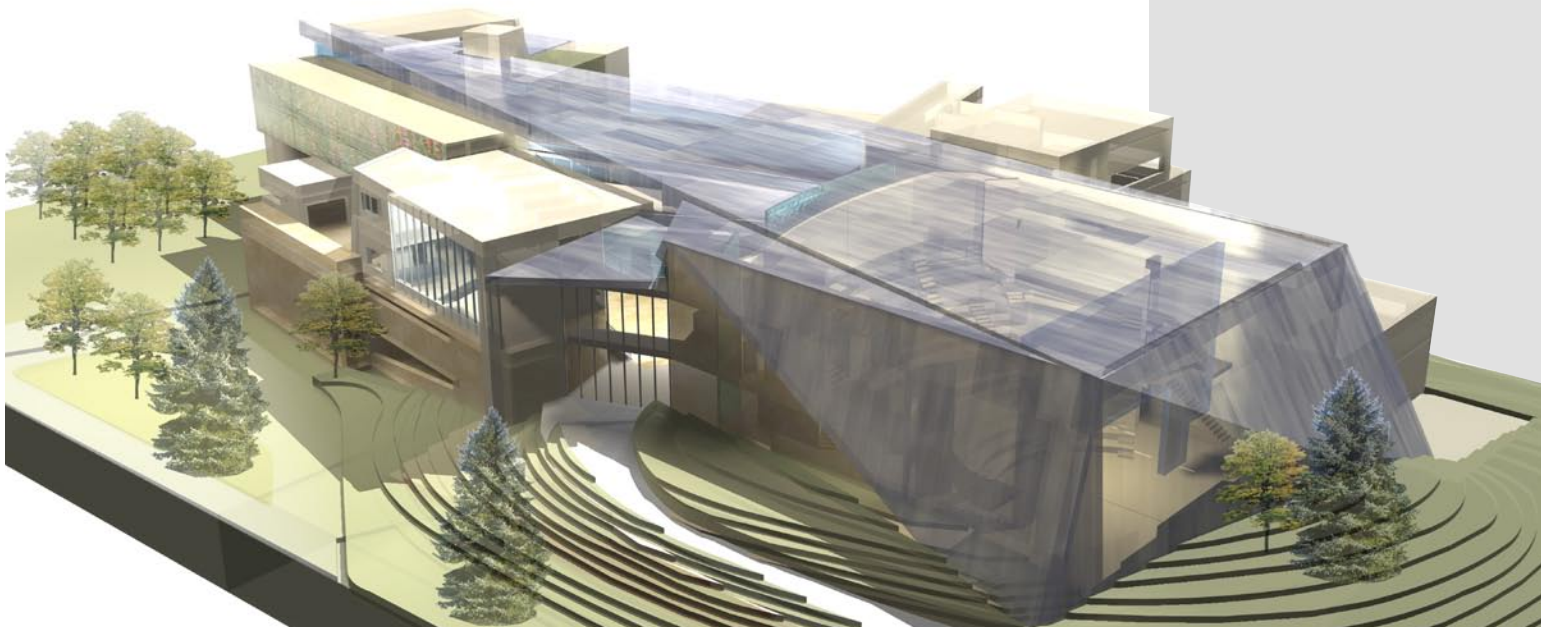
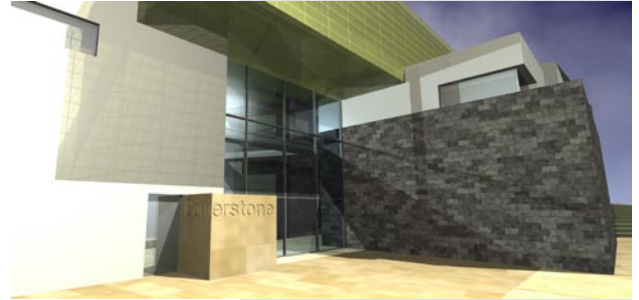
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Every architectural opportunity should be taken to remind us that this facility is for and about the fine and performing arts. It is a facility that should encourage, inspire and invite us, as individuals and a campus as a whole, to become involved with and support the arts.
Cornerstone Arts Center Building Committee

The new facility houses a Main Auditorium, a film Screening Room, two black box performance studios, Inter-Disciplinary Experimental Arts (IDEA) Gallery, music and dance rehearsal rooms, Digital Media Labs, textile and set shops, classrooms and offices. These spaces were planned and programmed to promote and facilitate the interaction of artists and performers with each other, with casual observers and with audiences from the College and local community.

The facility will serve as the physical backbone of the arts culture on campus, defining passages and nodal points within and beyond the building, setting the stage for catalytic possibilities of encounter, creating a weblike network between art and other academic disciplines and the Colorado College community.

Size:	76,172 sq ft
Scheduled Construction Start:	May 2006
Scheduled Completion:	March 2008
Building Height:	59'-4" Top of North Tower
Public Spaces:	Main Auditorium / Two Black Box Performance Studios / Screening Room / IDEA Gallery



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