



MOODY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

HOUSTON, TEXAS 2017



Owner: Rice University

Construction Cost: \$30 Million

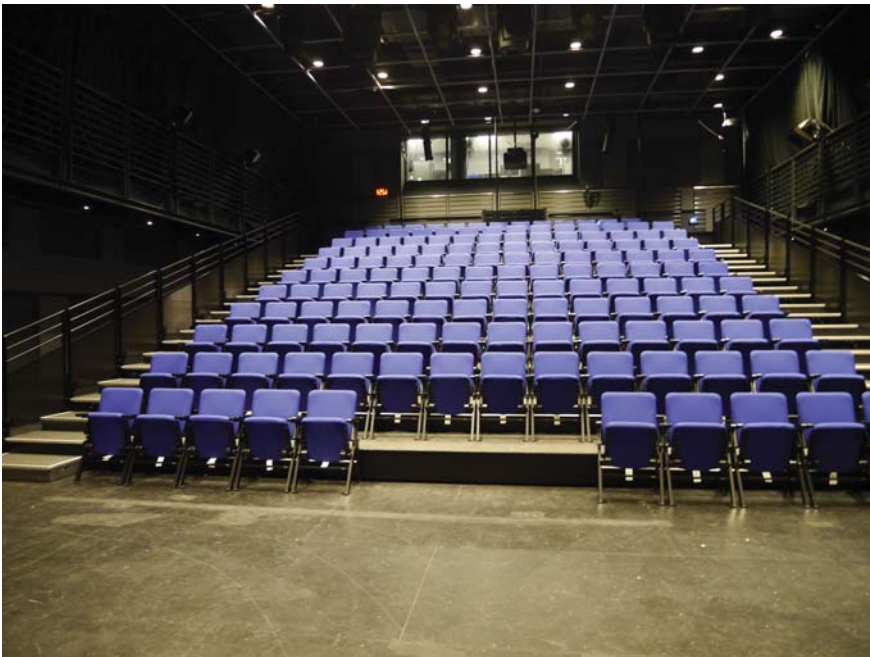
Architect: Michael Maltzan Architecture

Building Size: 50,000 ft²

Seating Capacity: 150 (Black Box)

The Moody Center for the Arts is a multi-disciplinary arts education facility on the south-western corner of the 300-acre campus. The Center holds a large secure gallery space, an open gallery space, open student work areas, various work shops, multiple classroom spaces, and offices. Multiple arts disciplines find space in the building: painting, film, sculpture, digital interactive media, theater, and music.

The main performance space in the Center is the 150-seat black box theater. The theater is highly flexible, with a retractable seating system, which can be set in multiple configurations, even increasing the capacity to 199 persons. Flexible curtains for the adjustment of the reverberation time, to accommodate various types of amplified and unamplified performances. The room has the largest possible volume on the site, measuring 26 feet tall, 46 feet wide and 62 feet long.



Acoustical consulting was provided for the entire facility, including classrooms, workshops and public lobby/event areas.

