



Fact Sheet

Project Description: The Palm Springs Art Museum's new Architecture and Design Center, opening on November 9 in downtown Palm Springs, will be the hub of the museum's exploration of architecture and design. It will offer architecture and design-related exhibitions, educational and community programs, as well as provide a research space and a storage area for the museum's growing architecture and design collections and archives. The A+D Center is housed in a recently restored building that was originally designed in 1961 by E. Stewart Williams to be the Santa Fe Federal Savings & Loan. The building was designated a Class 1 historic site in 2009. Williams was one of the most important architects of the Desert Modern style, developed in and around Palm Springs in the middle of the 20th century, and the building is one of the prime examples of this movement.

Opening Date: November 9, 2014

Location: 300 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA (southeast corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Baristo Road)

Architect: E. Stewart Williams (1961 building); adaptive reuse rehabilitation by Los Angeles-based architectural firm Marmol Radziner

Square Footage: 13,000 square feet

Features: The A+D Center is a glass pavilion elevated above street level with floor to ceiling windows that perfectly frame the cityscape and surrounding San Jacinto Mountains.

Pavilion Level (7,500 square feet)

- The Trina Turk gallery
- The Bradford W. Bates Museum Design Store (housed in and around the original bank vault)
- Curatorial offices

Lower level:

- Study center, archive space, and meeting space
- Art vault

Event Plaza

- Provides the opportunity to host events for up to 800 attendees

Materials: Glass
Steel
Terrazzo flooring
Anodized aluminum screens

Sustainability: Rehabilitated building
Sustainable desert landscaping
Passive solar shielding
Upgraded HVAC system

Project Funding: The overall project has a budget of \$5.7 million (including purchase of the building) and was funded 100% by a combination of founding donors, grants, and support from The City of Palm Springs. Three founding donors provided the lead gifts for the purchase of the building: Trina Turk and Jonathan Skow, Elizabeth Edwards Harris, and John Boccardo. To date, more than 100 founding members have each committed \$25,000 to support the rehabilitation and initial operations.

Design Team: Architect: Marmol Radziner
Landscape: Marmol Radziner
Contractor: D.W. Johnston Construction
Civil engineer and surveyor: Sanborn A/E Inc.
MEP: MRC Engineering, Inc
Structural: John Labib and Associates
Lighting: eSquared Lighting
Fire protection: Shasta Fire Protection, Inc.
Security and fire alarm systems: Premier Security
Storage: McMurray Stern – The Storage Solutions Group
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