BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS BUILDING

a showcase for the arts
THE FINE ARTS BUILDING will create an environment where art lives—a place for students of all ages, community members, faculty members, artists and scholars to engage in the making, exploration and study of art. Our aspiration, evident in the building’s purpose, design and location, is to create a nationally and internationally recognized center for arts education at Boise State.
NAMING OPPORTUNITIES for supporters of the arts.

Connection, joining, linking, commitment, bonding, legacy. We’re inviting our most valued partners to name our cherished spaces in Boise State University’s Fine Arts Building, where students, faculty and visitors will be reminded of the partnerships that shape the future of the arts.
THE BUILDING $15 million

The 90,000 square-foot, five-story building will be constructed specifically for optimum visibility along one of the state’s most important thoroughfares—Boise’s 9th Street and Capitol Boulevard corridor.
VISUAL ARTS CENTER $3 million

The Visual Arts Center is the main gallery for the building, serving as the primary showcase for the university’s permanent collection and special, temporary exhibits and events. It is an essential space where students, faculty and the community come together to learn about, enjoy and share a love for art.
The five-story North Wing houses studios, instructional spaces and faculty offices. It will be the hub of creative activity and learning.

"We're separated on campus right now. When we become all in one building I can see that potential just explode...it will re-energize the program in a way that I think we really need."

– Chad Erpelding, assistant professor, painting

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SOUTH WING $4 million

Including the Visual Arts Center (the main gallery), Student Gallery, collections, a large classroom and a department chair office, the South Wing comprises the critical public elements and offers innovative design as well as essential instructional space.
EAST COURTYARD (RESERVED) $1–1.5 million

The East Courtyard draws people into the building from the campus, and connects the building to the premier performing arts facility, the Morrison Center. The courtyard will be a favorite outdoor gathering space.
WEST COURTYARD $250,000

The West Courtyard is the public entrance on Capitol Boulevard. It is the building's exterior welcoming face to the community.
GLASS LOBBY $2 million
The striking glass lobby links the North and South Wings drawing people through an exciting entrance into an impressive gathering place.
THE WORLD MUSEUM $1.5 million

Tour the World Museum with the touch of a finger and transport virtually to museums and exhibits across the globe.
Perched atop the awe-inspiring structure that is the Fine Arts Building, the rooftop garden offers panoramic views of the Boise State campus, the city, the river and the foothills—the landscapes that make our community uniquely desirable. The garden provides a space for people to gather as well as an opportunity to learn about sustainable green architecture.
This Fine Arts Building is not only an iconic work of art, but a statement of sustainability, closely tied to the Treasure Valley and Southwest Idaho environment. Green roofs model sustainable architecture by absorbing rainwater, providing insulation, creating a habitat for wildlife, providing a more aesthetically pleasing landscape and helping lower urban air temperatures. A green roof extends the life of a roof and produces financial benefits.
INSTRUCTIONAL SUITES

Suites for each of the visual arts disciplines are designed to inspire and accommodate creativity and learning.

“The ideal art metals studio for the students would enable them to do all these processes in a safe and healthy place.”
- Anika Smulovitz, professor, art metals
“I’m really excited for all the faculty, students and departments to be together.” The potential for working across all the levels and the disciplines, I can’t really support it enough.

– Caroline Early, assistant professor, ceramics

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DRAWING & PAINTING STUDIO (RESERVED) = $150,000
SCULPTURE SUITE = $150,000
METAL SUITE = $150,000
GRAPHIC DESIGN SUITE = $150,000

CERAMICS SUITE = $250,000
PRINT SUITE = $150,000
PHOTOGRAPHY SUITE = $150,000
The Student Gallery provides the opportunity for students to study all forms of visual art and display their work. Open to the public, visitors including students of all ages will view and learn from others’ work. The Student Gallery is a consolidation of instructional and community space in the Fine Arts Building.
LIBRARY $25,000

The Library, located on the fourth floor, provides access to treasured visual arts resources as well as quiet study space.