

Rowan University Art Gallery Glassboro, NJ

Envisioned as a gateway between the main campus and the surrounding downtown neighborhood, the new Rowan University Art Gallery integrates both public and private spaces into a renovated three-story, 17,000-square-foot mixed-use development. The building, now home to the University's art gallery and the Department of Public Relations and Advertising, was originally constructed as a residential building with retail at the ground level.

The completely refurbished building was repurposed as a center to be used by University students and staff, as well as the community. The extensive renovation project included a complete façade restoration and conversion of the first floor into modern gallery space. The design team also made optimal use of the second and third floor space for smart classrooms, computer labs, administrative offices and student lounge spaces.

Sitting at the cusp of the University grounds and the burgeoning Glassboro Arts District, the Rowan University Art Gallery has become an anchor for the area's continued revitalization, bringing arts, culture, education and community together.

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

Multi-use/joint-use building/space

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary
 Capacity: 254
 Size of Site: 0.4 acres
 Building Area: 17,000 sq. ft.
 Space per Student: 67 sq. ft.
 Cost per Student: \$23,622
 Square Foot Cost: \$353
 Project Cost: \$6,000,000
 Completion Date: September 2015

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