

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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SIXTH STREET AT CONSTITUTION AVENUE NW WASHINGTON DC 20565 • 737-4215 extension 224

EAST BUILDING PROJECT STATISTICS

Area of Site: 8.88 acres

- Area of Total Project: 604,000 square feet
 - o East Building: 450,000 square feet
 - o Connecting Link: 154,000 square feet
 - o Plaza (above Connecting Link, including paving and landscaping): 76,000 square feet

EAST BUILDING DATA

Gross square footage of East Building: 450,000 s.f.

- Height of East Building: 107 feet above grade
- Length, along Pennsylvania Avenue: 405 feet
- Length, along Fourth Street: 270 feet
- Length, along Third Street: 135 feet
- Length, along Madison Drive (Mall): 382 feet

- Area of main skylight over central courtyard: 16,000 s.f.
- Area of skylight areas over tower galleries: 8,600 s.f.

- Exhibition areas and other public spaces: 110,000 s.f.
 - o Exhibition area, Connecting Link level...20,000 s.f.
 - o Exhibition areas and other public spaces on other levels.....75,000 s.f.
 - o Auditoriums (2, Connecting Link level)...10,000 s.f.
 - o Terrace Café..... 5,000 s.f.

- Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts and Gallery offices: 112,000 s.f.
 - o Photo Archives, Rare Books, etc.....19,000 s.f.
 - o Library Stacks, Office, Reading area.....37,500 s.f.
 - o Lobby Gallery, ground floor..... 4,500 s.f.
 - o Curatorial, Administrative and Gallery Service offices.....42,500 s.f.
 - o Education and Extension Service offices.. 8,500 s.f.

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CONNECTING LINK DATA

- Gross square footage of Connecting Link: 154,000 s.f.
- o Café/Bufferet.....32,000 s.f.
- o Print/book sales; Extension Service.....14,500 s.f.
- o Art storage; general storage.....19,000 s.f.
- o Parking (110 cars); truck service dock....43,000 s.f.
- o Gallery offices, workshops and services...20,500 s.f.

PLAZA DATA

- Granite-paved Plaza, including Fourth Street area: 48,000 s.f.
- Plaza fountain, line of 24 water jets: 52 feet long
(Height of jets determinable by automated wind sensor)
- Waterfall at base of fountain: 37 1/2 feet long; 13 feet, 2 inches, top to bottom
- Glass tetrahedrons: 7, ranging in height from 11 feet, 3 inches to 6 feet, 3 inches

LANDSCAPING DATA

- New landscaping (areas north and south of paved Plaza, north, east and south of the East Building): 92,000 s.f.
- Number of new trees north of the East Building: 36
- Number of new trees east and south of the East Building: 61
(Planting to be completed during spring 1978)
- Number of new trees north and south of the Plaza: 154
- Varieties of trees and shrubs north and south of the Plaza:
 - Honey Locust (Gleditsia triacanthos inermis)
 - Red Oak (Quercus borealis)
 - American Holly (Ilex opaca)
 - Saucer Magnolia (Magnolia soulangeana)
 - Pink Azalea (Rhododendron "Hinodegiri")
 - Red Azalea (Rhododendron "apple blossom")
 - English Boxwood (Buxus sempervirens "Kingsville Dwarf")
- Varieties of trees north, east and south of the East Building:
 - Willow Oak (Quercus phellos)
 - Flowering Cherry (Prunus yedoensis)
 - Pin Oak (Quercus palustris)