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VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY CoSTAR CENTER FOR ARTS AND INNOVATION

ARCHITECT

William Rawn Associates

LOCATION

Richmond, Virginia

SIZE

213,000 SF

COMPLETION EXPECTED

2027



The Center for Arts and Innovations will consolidate VCU's art programs into one location and more firmly establish the strength of these programs. The \$253 million building will be constructed across the street from VCU's Institute of Contemporary Arts. It will include flexible classroom spaces, performance venues, and interdisciplinary makerspaces for the fast-growing relationships across arts, business, medicine, and engineering. The Center will also be a space for digital and economic initiatives for both the campus and city while allowing students to collaborate with businesses and organizations on a variety of projects.

"It's a game changer. It brings our nationally prominent art and innovation programs to the busiest intersection in Richmond and connects us to the city." Meredith Weiss, university vice president