

The Albuquerque Museum

The Albuquerque Museum Expansion and Renovation, Phase 1, started construction on May 7, 2003. The project involves 39,000^{SF} of new construction and 3,000^{SF} of renovation. It will include new public areas, such as a grand lobby and entrance, a special events facility, a traveling exhibit gallery, a gift shop, cafe, and a kitchen. Additional new public areas include an outdoor performance space and a classroom wing to accommodate the museum's important educational mission. A new viewing deck will overlook the sculpture garden and proposed new sculptural landscaping elements.

The original museum was designed by nationally renowned architect Antoine Predock and built by Bradbury Stamm in 1978.

Construction complications included maintaining the museum's operations while renovating the main public entrance and access to all exhibits. The coordination between the owner, architect and Bradbury Stamm made the project a success. The team so enjoyed the challenges of the project that we held a joint firm Christmas Party at the beautiful new facility.



Location..... Albuquerque, NM
 Owner City of Albuquerque
 Architect Rhode May Keller McNamara
 Cost..... \$7.4M (\$9.4M*)
 Size 42,000 sf
 Completion..... December 2004

**Adjusted to Turner Cost Index Q4 2007.*

Awards

Best Public Building over \$5 Million, SW Contractor Magazine, 2005

Best Interior, Associated General Contractors of America New Mexico Branch, "Best Buildings," 2005

