



HENAN ART CENTRE

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Henan, CHINA

CLIENT: Zhengdong NEW Distric Gov., Henan, China
AREA: 63 000 sqm.
DATE: FIRST PRIZE INFERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2003
STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ARCHITECTS: Carlos OTT Design Architect / Carlos Ott/ PPA Architects

CONSULTANT: Consultants: Petroff Partnership Architects, Carruthers & Wallace LTD (structure), The Walter Feddy Partnership (MEP), Kunkel Consulting (stage technology), Muller-BBM (Acoustical), Ricardo Hofstadter (Lighting), Beijing Design Institute (Architects of Record)

- Opera House 1800 seats
- Concert Hall 800 seats
- Multipurpose Hall 300 seats
- Folk Art Museum
- Fine Art Gallery

The proposed image for the Henan Art Centre is that of a curvilinear and dynamic structure, that conveys to the outside the cultural, artistic, musical and theatrical activities of the inside halls. The Art Centre has been designed with an asymmetric configuration on a symmetrical scheme with its axis perpendicular to the Central Lake shore. This landmark guarantees that Zhengzhou will have a special personality as an Art and Music Hall Centre. The curved sculptural volumes will be immediately recognized in the urban design composition of the Central Business District.

Unlike other buildings in a city, an Art Centre must express the spiritual character of its activity.
