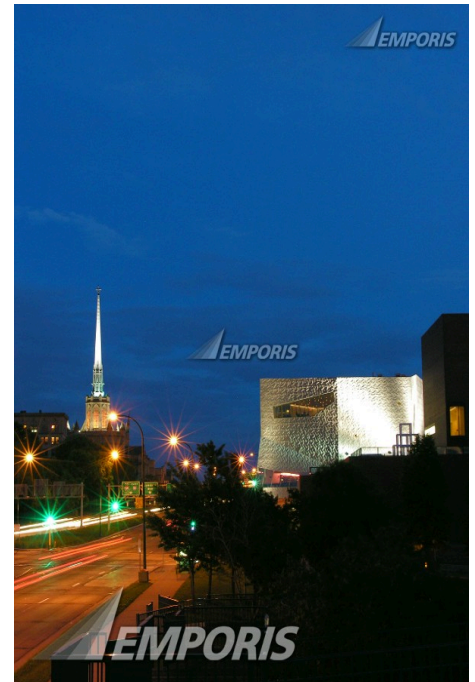


# Walker Art Center Theater Tower



## Identification




<b>EBN</b>	209230
<b>Name</b>	Walker Art Center Theater Tower
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Walker Art Center Expansion
<b>Construction Type</b>	low-rise building
<b>Complex Type</b>	museum complex
<b>Complex Name</b>	Walker Art Center
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>District (2nd level)</b>	Lowry Hill
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>Postcode</b>	55403
<b>State Name</b>	Minnesota	<b>Address (as text)</b>	1750 Hennepin Avenue

<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud Combined Statistical Area	<b>Main Address</b>	1750 Hennepin Avenue
<b>City Name</b>	Minneapolis	<b>Virtual Address</b>	2 Groveland Terrace 1750 Lyndale Avenue South
<b>District (1st level)</b>	Calhoun-Isles		

## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	steel	<b>Architectural style</b>	modernism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Main Usage</b>	gallery museum (fine arts)  theater/opera
<b>Facade Material</b>	aluminum stucco	<b>Side Usage</b>	shop(s)  restaurant  parking
<b>Facade Color</b>	white light gray		

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (estimated)</b>	61.98 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	5
<b>Floors (underground)</b>	3	<b>Escalators</b>	0

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	2002	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2005
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## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Floodlighting at night

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## Facts

- This dramatic addition to the south was constructed from 2002-2005, designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architects Herzog & de Meuron.
- The new addition is multi-faceted, covered with an unusual aluminum facade, and is cantilevered over the Hennepin Avenue sidewalk.
- The Walker reopened on April 17, 2005.
- The new expansion includes the 385-seat McGuire Theater, which will serve as a hub for the Walker's world-renowned performing arts programming.
- Rooftop terraces on the original and new buildings provide spectacular views of downtown Minneapolis, across Loring Park.
- This is the first in approximately \$500 million in arts and cultural institution expansions completed in Minneapolis from 2005 to 2007. Others included the new Guthrie Theater, the new Minneapolis Central Library, an expansion of Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and an expansion of the Children's Theater Company.
- The original Walker Art Center Gallery Tower building, located just to the north, was designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes.
- The addition extends onto grounds formerly occupied by the Allianz Building. A new Allianz Life, East Building was constructed in suburban Golden Valley in 2000-2001.

## Involved companies

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