

COLLECTION GALLERIES AND LEARNING CENTER FACT SHEET

Project Description

The Jewish Museum's reimagined collection galleries and learning center set forth a new narrative framework for experiencing the Museum's unparalleled holdings and a new model for learning in a gallery setting. The \$14.5-million project encompasses half of the public space within the Museum's historic Warburg Mansion, including a complete renovation and reconfiguration of the third and fourth floors, and marks the most significant transformation and upgrade of the Museum in over thirty years.

Location

1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street New York, NY 10126

Completion Date

October 24, 2025

Features and Amenities

Renewed and reimagined collection galleries on the Museum's third floor, including:

- The new collection installation *Identity, Culture, and Community:*Stories from the Collections of the Jewish Museum
- Four galleries hosting rotating and timely exhibitions, including new acquisitions and thematic presentations, designed to complement the main collection installation
- An expanded double-height gallery that serves as a visual connection between the collection galleries and the learning center

The new Pruzan Family Center for Learning on the fourth floor, including:

- Exhibition galleries featuring works drawn from the Museum's collection
- A monumental installation of over 130 Hanukkah lamps, encased within a 50-foot glass vitrine, connecting to the doubleheight collection gallery
- Two art-making studios
- A one-of-a-kind simulated archaeological dig for children, designed by Koko Architecture + Design
- A touch wall exploring materials transformed by artists to create works of art
- A multipurpose Salon for education, programming, and community engagement, featuring a newly commissioned sitespecific mural by Talia Levitt

Total Square Feet The project encompasses 20,000 square feet (gross) and 15,000 square

feet (net) across the Museum's third and fourth floors

Spaces Breakdown Collection Galleries: 7,500 square feet

Pruzan Family Center for Learning: 7,500 square feet, including

4,000 square feet of exhibition

space

Total Project Cost \$14.5 million, includes hard, soft, and operational costs

Building Materials - Decorative metal grid ceiling (fourth floor only)

Oak flooring with aluminum trim detailGlass vitrine and glass wall on fourth floor, overlooking the collection

galleries, with low-iron glass and aluminum metal detailing

Custom casework

- Walnut entrance portals

- New gallery lighting

Museum Leadership James S. Snyder, Helen Goldsmith Menschel Director

Darsie Alexander, Senior Deputy Director and Susan & Elihu Rose Chief

Curator

Nelly Silagy Benedek, Deputy Director, Education & Programs

Design Team UNS (United Network Studio), Amsterdam, *Design Architect*

New Affiliates, Design Architect and Exhibition Designer

Method Design, Architect of Record

Building Partners Altieri, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire System Engineer

TYLin, Structural Engineer

LSTN, Audio Visual Information Technology Engineer

David Clinard, Lighting Designer

Koko Architecture + Design, Designer of Interactive Multimedia Room -

Dig Room

DBI Projects, Owner's Representative

Consigli Construction, Construction Manager

About the Building Designed in the French Gothic chateau-style by architect Charles P.H.

Gilber, the original building was completed in 1908 and has been home to the Jewish Museum since 1947. A sculpture court was installed alongside the Museum in 1959, and the Albert A. List Building was added in 1963 to provide additional exhibition and program space. In 1993, the

Museum completed a major expansion and renovation project, which doubled its gallery space, created new space for educational programs,

and upgraded public amenities.

About the Jewish Museum

The Jewish Museum explores the vibrancy of Jewish world culture. Located on New York City's famed Museum Mile, in the landmarked Warburg Mansion, the Museum was the first institution of its kind in the United States and is among the oldest Jewish museums in the world. The Jewish Museum preserves a unique collection of more than 30,000 works of art, archaeology, and ceremonial objects, while presenting exhibitions that relate to the global Jewish experience over 3,500 years. Bridging past and present, the Jewish Museum explores cross-cultural influences and offers new insights into key narratives that shape the human experience.

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