SCHMIDT FOUNDATION CENTER FOR ART & DESIGN

The Schmidt Foundation Center for Art & Design is serving students well on the campus of Fort Hays State University, and you can be a part of it.



Fort Hays State University has opened doors to a new \$14.2 million Center for Art and Design, which is located on the former site of Davis Hall. Extending east toward Rarick Hall, the facility is home to all Department of Art and Design programs, with exception to its sculpture program, which is housed in the new Center for Applied Technology, located west of the Art and Design building.

The two-story, 43,000 square foot facility provides lab spaces for Graphic Design, Interior Design, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics, Art Education, Art History and Photography. Named in honor of the late Bob and Patricia Schmidt, the Schmidt Foundation Center for Art and Design includes departmental office space, a multi-purpose lab, a traditional classroom, woodshop, graduate studios, commons area and a ceramics kiln yard.

The facility connects to the old 5,000 square foot power plant building, which has been completely renovated to provide gallery space and gallery support space. The Art and Design building's façade — consisting of traditional, coursed limestone veneer and large punched opening windows — is reflective of its neighbors throughout the quad. The steep sloped roof, also reflective of neighboring buildings, provides significant vaulted ceilings in the second story lab spaces. The two-story commons area, connecting north and south building bars, is more contemporary, featuring entire walls of glass, which connects interior spaces to the campus landscape.

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A wide variety of naming options are available, but don't wait! Spaces are first come, first served.

Gifts may be designated to Art & Design scholarships or excellence,
including specific areas within the department.

