

# the Museum of Modern Art

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## FACTS AND FIGURES - MUSEUM EXPANSION

### Garden

Formerly: 105 x 200 feet

Now: 105 x 330 feet

Percent of increase in space for Garden: 38 percent

### New East Wing

44 x 110 feet (approximately 4,800 square feet on each floor)

14,440 square feet of exhibition space on three gallery floors

9,600 square feet on two office floors

Penthouse: 44 x 110 feet

Founders Room

Trustee Room

Meeting Room

Staff Lounge

### New Garden Wing: 90 x 115 feet

Exhibition Hall: 58 x 74 feet

Classrooms and school: 130 x 115 feet

(School former area in "21" building: 7,875 square feet

" present area : 14,950 square feet

Percent of increase in space for school: 53 percent

	<u>Past</u>	<u>Square Feet Present</u>	<u>*Future</u>
Painting & Sculpture Collection	11,000	19,000	27,600
Photography Collection	0	1,900	3,400
Drawings & Prints Collection	0	2,500	4,000
Architecture & Design Collection	0	2,300	5,000
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TOTAL SQUARE FEET:	11,000	25,700	40,000

\*All these future figures, depending on plans for the second phase of building, are estimates only.

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Temporary  
Exhibition Space

Former Space

First floor - approximately 4,500 square feet of exhibition area.

Third floor - approximately 6,100 square feet of exhibition area.

TOTAL: 10,600 square feet

Present Space

Garden Wing,  
first floor - 4,500 square feet

East Wing,  
first floor - 4,800 square feet

Remodeled  
Galleries - 1,542 square feet

TOTAL: 10,842 Square Feet

Library and Associated Services

Photographic Services will move to the third floor of the "21" Building (4,000 square feet), as well as the Photographic Archives and the slides.

The space vacated by the above services will be turned into the Library reading room.

The present Library reading room will be converted into more book stack space.

\*Second Phase of Construction Planned for the Late '60s After the Whitney Museum Moves.

Six story West Wing (60 x 85 square feet) plus the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Additional gallery space for temporary exhibitions and for exhibitions of Museum Collections - first floor, West Wing: 60 x 85 feet (5,100 square feet)

Collections - second and third floors: 100 x 90 feet (18,000 square feet)

Study areas for painting and sculpture, architecture and design and drawings and prints.

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