

ABOUT

The Zhou B Art Center is a pioneering cultural institution dedicated to fostering artistic excellence, innovation, and inclusivity. The center provides a dynamic platform for artists, patrons, and the community to engage with the arts. Its facilities include 45 studio spaces, 3 private event spaces, a sculpture garden and exhibition space.



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HISTORY

The Zhou B Art Center KC finds its home in the former Crispus Attucks School. The school was built in 1905 and due to its success in educating over 500+ students by 1911, the school expanded in 1922 with a new auditorium and more classrooms educating over 1000 students before desegregation occurred in the 50s. The school was placed on the historic registry in 1991 and sat vacant for 25 years.

Upon a visit to Kansas City, the Zhou Brothers purchased the building in 2008 from the city to begin the connecting for their second location in Kansas City. Through public and private funding, the renovation was completed and the Zhou B Art Center KC was opened June 1st 2024.

Visit our Second Floor Elevator Landing for the Full Timeline of the School



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WHO ARE THE ZHOU BROTHERS?

"Zhōu", which is pronounced with a "j" sound similar to the English word "Joe"

Shanzuo Zhoushi and Dahuang Zhoushi, born in Guangxi, China and currently based in Chicago, US, are world renowned Chinese painters. Since coming to the US in 1986, they have become celebrity artists in US and Europe with their endeavor and talent. Time and time again they created legends of the world's abstract art history; their paintings are chased after by collectors, celebrities, museums and foundations; they hold exhibitions all over the globe and have received numerous awards.

As one of the most important contemporary artists duo, they create unique, profound, and powerful works through the collaboration of the two. Their contribution to late 20th century's contemporary art is unneglectable, and their works have made the top rankings of global living artists. Together, the Zhou Brothers have led an artistic career for over 40s, creating a legend of art history and American dream

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LEVEL ONE

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FOLLOW THE WHITE ARROWS FOR OUR STAIRWAYS UP

MAIN ENTRANCE

COURTYARD

LOWER TIMEGATE (EVENT SPACE)

UPPER TIME GATE (EVENT SPACE)

ARTIST LOUNGE

Elevator Landing

Elevator

RR - W

RR - M

Stair 4

Viewing Gallery

Exit / Artist Entrance

Stair 2

**#102 - A
320 SqFt**

**#102 - B
550 SqFt**

RR - UNI

Stair 1

#100 Management Office

RR - Family

Stair 3

THIS WAY TO FLOOR 2

Auditorium Entrance

Loading Dock Door



EXHIBITION ON VIEW

CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST ART EXHIBITION IN THE SPIRIT ROOM!

2A LEVEL 2A

- MODERN CAVE (EVENT SPACE)
- ELEVATOR LANDING

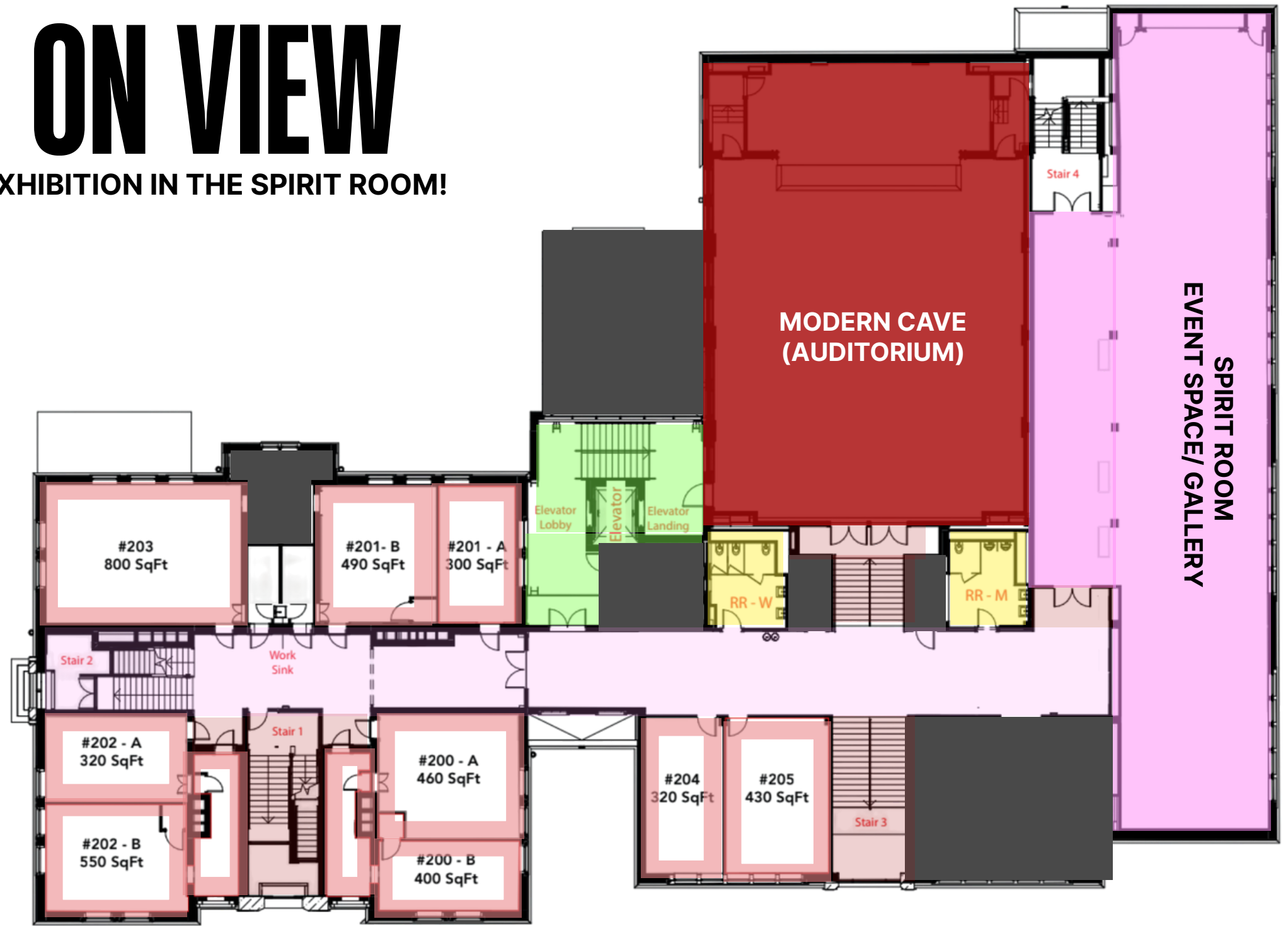
2 LEVEL TWO

- SPIRIT ROOM (EVENT SPACE)
- ROTATING EXHIBITION
- STUDIOS
- RESTROOMS
- ELEVATOR



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CREATIVE STUDIOS

2A LEVEL THREE

-  ELEVATOR LANDING
-  STUDIOS
-  RESTROOMS



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