

SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Louisiana State University • Baton Rouge, Louisiana

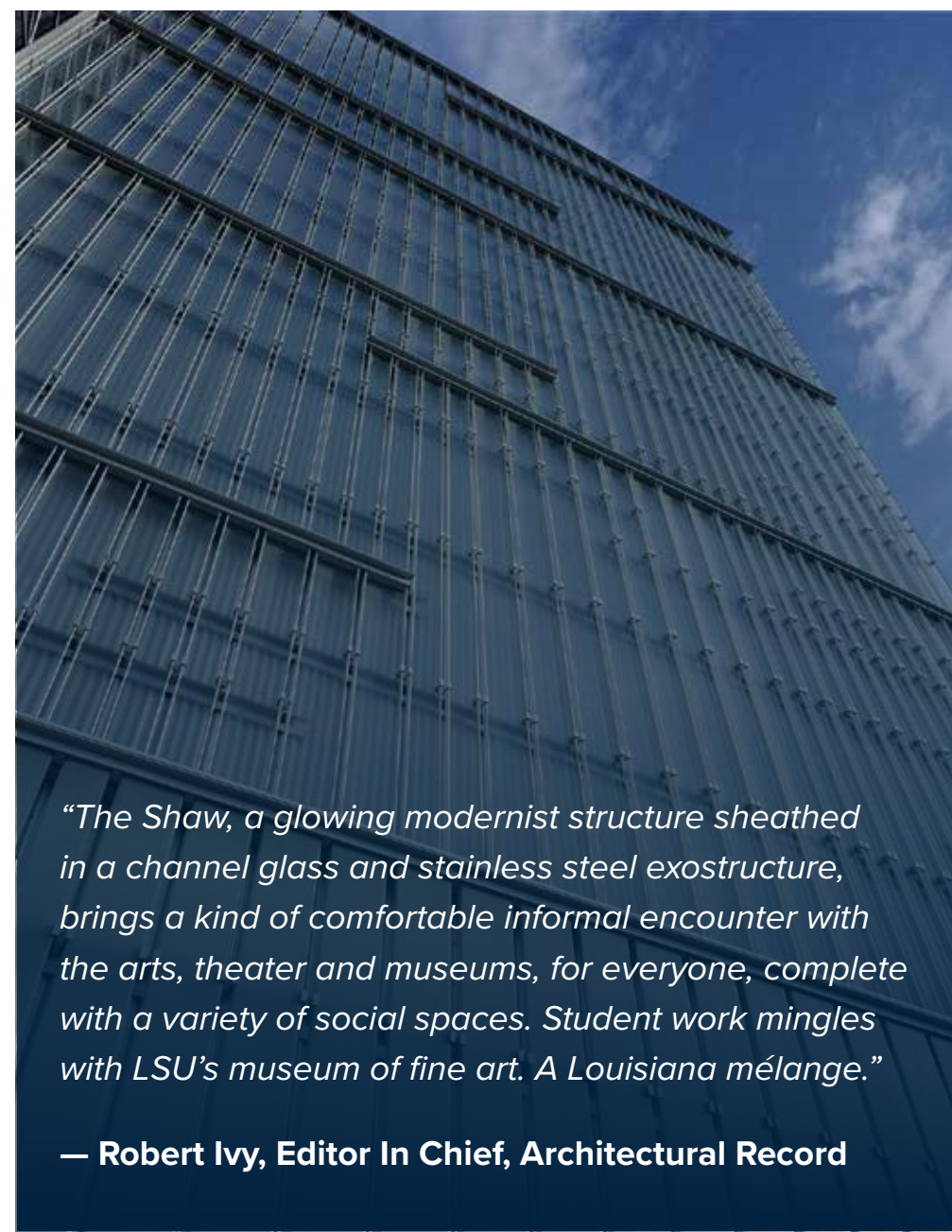
The Shaw Center for the Arts combines the Louisiana State University Museum of Art with spaces for LSU's studio arts programs and an important regional center for the performing arts. The project is located on one and a half city blocks in downtown Baton Rouge, and incorporates an historic older building, the "Auto Hotel." The primary public venues, the Museum of Art and the performing arts theaters, form a single structure that cantilevers over the Auto Hotel, which was rebuilt to house classrooms, art studios, curatorial spaces, and a Gallery for the LSU School of Art. The Shaw Center lobby, a 65-foot high space enclosed by glass, connects the three main elements of the project: the museum, the theater complex, and the studio and classroom spaces within the Auto Hotel. In 2018, the Shaw was named the best-designed museum in Louisiana by Architectural Digest.



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"The Shaw, a glowing modernist structure sheathed in a channel glass and stainless steel exostructure, brings a kind of comfortable informal encounter with the arts, theater and museums, for everyone, complete with a variety of social spaces. Student work mingles with LSU's museum of fine art. A Louisiana mélange."

— Robert Ivy, Editor In Chief, Architectural Record

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Associate Architect: Eskew + Dumez + Ripple • Landscape Architect: Hargreaves Associates • Structural Engineer: McKee & Deville • Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Engineer: M&E Consulting • Civil Engineer: Ferris Engineering • Code: Rolf Jensen & Associates, Inc. • Theatre Programming: Robert Long & Associates
Theatre Consultants: Theatre Projects Consultants • A/V and Acoustical Design: Acentech Inc. • Programming Consultants: M. Goodwin & Associates • Conservation Environment Consultants: Garrison / Lull • Security Consultants: Steven R. Keller & Associates • Lighting Designer: H.M. Brandston & Partners • Elevator Consultant: Lerch Bates & Associates • Construction Cost Estimator: Oppenheim Lewis • General Contractor: The Lemoine Company • Photographer: © Timothy Hursley

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A photograph of the Shaw Center for the Arts building, a modern structure with a blue, textured facade. A large banner on the right side of the building reads "Shaw Center for the Arts" and "Louisiana Museum of Art". The building is set against a clear blue sky.

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Join us for the grand opening celebration of the award-winning Shaw Center for the Arts.

Saturday, April 25th | 6–9 PM
100 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge