

Altieri

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Stir

Architect: Gehry Partners

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Completed: 2018

Size: 12,500 sf

Services: MEP/FP, Lighting Design

Philadelphia's preeminent art museum houses a world-renowned art collection in a landmark building originally opened in 1928. It is one of the country's foremost destinations in which to see world-class art boasting, among many highlights, an exceptional collection of American painting, sculpture, furniture, silver and ceramics. Gehry Partners is currently transforming much of the Museum's interior, scheduled to be completed in 2020.

Stir, part of the Museum's facilities master plan, is the only Gehry-designed restaurant offering fine dining to the public anywhere on the East Coast. It is located in what was previously an education and administrative space and seats 76 in a tight footprint. All utilities had to be designed and repurposed to support a restaurant environment, including one full-service kitchen supporting Stir, and two satellite kitchens supporting more casual dining. A centerpiece of Stir's intimate dining space is a sculptural piece made of Douglas fir that extends from the ceiling over the main dining room. The systems are seamlessly integrated into the interior design.



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