

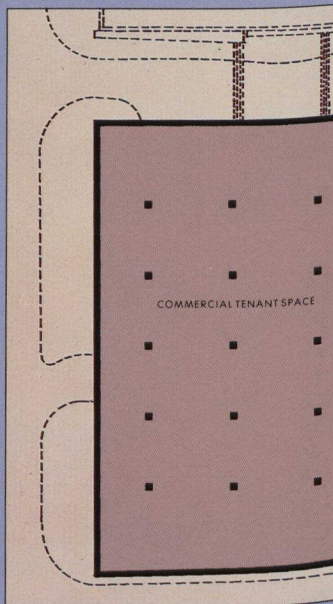
Reached by escalator or elevator from the ground floor entrance at the south end of the site, or by elevator from the main entry lobby on the fourth level, the B-2 level houses the theatre, the gallery, the theatre lobby and the research library and enquiry centre.

Theatre

The 233-seat theatre is acoustically tuned to voice but is equally suitable for recitals, films and similar performance. As well as offering facilities for simultaneous interpretation into three languages, it is equipped with a projection booth and two small dressing rooms. Use of the theatre is open to Canadian performers as well as businesses and other organizations for such events as seminars and press conferences in cooperation with the Embassy.

Gallery

As well as fulfilling its primary function of providing a showcase for temporary exhibitions of Canadian visual arts, the gallery is available for product display and small-scale trade shows by Canadian enterprises. Its area is 180m² (approx. 2000ft²).



Theatre Lobby

Adjoining the theatre and gallery is a 200m² (2200ft²) lobby which can accommodate up to 240 guests for receptions held independently or in conjunction with events in the theatre or gallery. Full bar and kitchen facilities are available.

Research Library and Enquiry Centre

The research library and enquiry centre is open to the general public, who are eligible to view on the premises or borrow from the comprehensive collection of Canadian books, videos, compact discs, films and slides. Up-to-date information on Canada is available via newspapers, magazines and on-line electronic data bases. Researchers can also make use of the extensive microform holdings of newspapers, periodicals and official documents.