

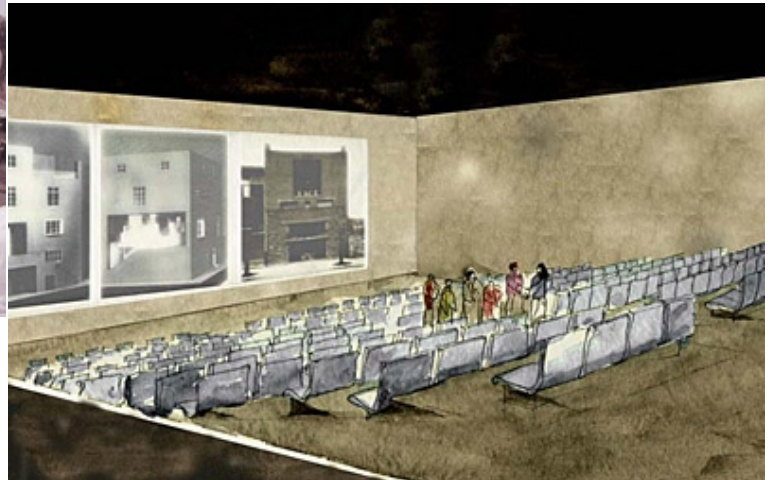
Assorted Photos of this Wonderful new building!! Am giving you the option of printing or not by putting them in this file instead of main newsletter...Please let me know if this is better for you all!



RENOWNED ARCHITECT STEVEN HOLL, WHO DESIGNED THE 70,000-SQUARE FOOT ART BUILDING, WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY.
HOLL WAS NAMED BEST ARCHITECT IN TIME MAGAZINE IN 2001.



PREVIEW OF TOUR:



It seems there is only one mishap with the new Art Building West. The pond leaks -- maybe. That's what University of Iowa officials are trying to find out...What they know for sure is both times the Hutchinson Quarry Pond has been filled -- in May and July -- it slowly began to lose water. "We are working on the problem," said Larry Weber, UI professor of hydro-science and engineering and director of the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research. "It is not clear at this point what the problem is. It is too soon to say," he said. City water has been used to fill the pond, costing about \$1,500 each time, said Don Guckert, associate vice president and director of UI's facilities management. There are no plans to immediately refill it, despite the fact that the **dedication of the \$21.5 million building will be Sept. 8**, he said. Weber said the water loss could be from settling, a ground water source that is no longer available or it might be something else. He and others are monitoring the pond's water levels looking for answers. Given the fact that a major building was built next to the pond, the problem really isn't shocking, Guckert said. "In some aspects this is no surprise, but it is a challenge and we will figure it out and get it repaired," he said. Faculty began moving into the building last spring.