

CAMH Facilities Rental Information

For Private Events



The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is located in an iconic steel building in the heart of the museum district. With four spaces on the premises, there are a variety of options available to best suit your event. The following descriptions are designed to help make a decision concerning space needed and basic policies on food and drinks for the various locations.

Private events are held in the museum galleries alongside the exhibitions on view. As a non-collecting museum, works of art are borrowed for inclusion in exhibitions from lenders, major museums, corporations, galleries and artists. Due to the fragile nature and / or security of the work or the lender's stipulations (lenders often place restrictions limiting food and drink around the works), some exhibitions simply may not be able to accommodate an event. Each event opportunity is considered on a case-by-case basis and event date availability is based on CAMH's exhibition schedule. All event set-up must take place during approved hours.

<p>Zilkha Gallery (4,000 sqft) Rental Fee: \$7,500* Maximum Capacity: 300 reception, 50 seated</p> <p>The Zilkha Perspectives Gallery is located downstairs in the museum and houses temporary exhibitions from a variety of artists.</p>	<p>Brown Foundation Gallery (8,000 sqft) Rental Fee: \$10,000* Maximum Capacity: 500 reception, 300 seated</p> <p>The Brown Foundation Gallery is our main exhibition space located upstairs. For seated events, this gallery provides the most space, however the available floor space often depends upon the current exhibit.</p>
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<p>Cullen Education Resource Center Rental Fee: \$1,000* Maximum Capacity: 50 (reception only)</p> <p>The Cullen Education Resource Center is a small intimate space. It is a good space for a small business presentation or small cocktail party. (Bistro style metal tables and chairs are available for a limited amount of seating). Food and drinks are permitted at all times in the Cullen Education Resource Center.</p>	<p>Harris and Eliza Kempner Terrace Rental Fee: \$5,000* Maximum Capacity: 200 reception, 80 seated</p> <p>The terrace is home to our own Champagne and Ribs event featuring a unique backdrop — our iconic steel building as well as the front lawn and fountain. Food and drinks are permitted on the Harris and Eliza Kempner Terrace at all times.</p>
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- In addition to supporting the museum as a donor at the \$5,000 level or higher and the space rental fee, renters are responsible for the cost of museum security for the evening at \$300/hour from the time you set-up until we secure the building for the evening.