

ERIC OWEN MOSS ARCHITECTS



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LOCATION: CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

FIRM OPENED: 1973

EMPLOYEES: 25

FIRM PHILOSOPHY

'Making it New' –the aspiration to uncover new ways to think, to feel, to see, and to understand architecture – is the departure point for Eric Owen Moss Architects.

HISTORY

Located in Culver City, California, Mr. Moss first began Eric Owen Moss Architects (EOMA) in 1973. Throughout the past 38 years, EOMA has completed a wide variety of projects including brand new buildings and unique renovations to existing structures, like the Gary Group Office Building. Instead of concentrating on specific types of projects, EOMA has been more concerned with the relationship between client-oriented problem solving, and development of large visions. So far, this office has been recognized with over 80 awards ranging from the local to international scenes, like the AIA/LA, Design Honor Award, 1991; AIA/National, Interior Design Award of Excellence, 1992 both being awarded to the Gary Group Office Building. Along with award-winning projects, Eric Owen Moss was recently awarded the 2011 Jencks by the royal Institute of British Architects for his major contribution to both the theory and practice of architecture.

PROJECT TYPE

As mentioned above, EOMA has a very large scale of project types including university facilities, office buildings, corporate headquarters, cultural institutions, theaters, galleries and exhibition spaces, restaurants, large scale urban projects and public space, housing, and private residences.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Triplex Apartments, Playa Del Rey, California
The Box, Culver City, California
Samitaur Tower, Culver City, California

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GARY GROUP

LOCATION: CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA
COMPLETION : 1990
BUILDING TYPE: OFFICE



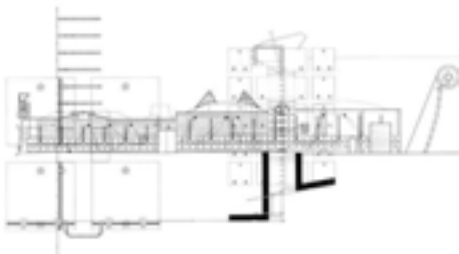
BUILDING TYPE + PROGRAM

This office building is actually a third portion of a four building office complex made for the Gary Group which is an advertising and promotion agency focused on entertainment and leisure. Made from a conjunction of two remodeled warehouses, the Gary Group Office Building now provides offices and space for entertainment and marketing firms.

BUILDING DESIGN INTENTIONS

The main goal for this building was to create a picaresque novel with a series of discontinuous adventures where one could open the book at any point and go backwards or forwards. To achieve this, EOMA made each space, or chapter, into differently assigned adventures for office personnel as their work assignments changed. EOMA created this atmosphere by making five main workspaces that are grouped with five black bamboo landscaped courtyards and a pool in the center towards an open sky. A corridor then connects these spaces and pool to a private conference room. Along with the eccentric designs scattered across the building, EOMA was able to create their venturous goal.

BUILDING PLANS, SECTIONS, ADDITIONAL IMAGES



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