

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE, KRAVIS CENTER

Claremont, California, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



With the Kravis Center, Rafael Viñoly Architects designed a complex for Claremont McKenna College that creates a prominent western gateway and expands the campus mall along its main axis. This LEED Gold-certified facility houses not only much needed classrooms, space for five of the college's research institutes, and offices for

faculty, admissions, and financial aid, but also creates a new destination on campus in the form of a "Living Room" along the mall's central axis. This entirely glass-supported pavilion preserves views of the mall and creates a new social destination on campus.

April 2016

DETAILS + FIGURES

Completion

2011

Size

9,290 gsm

Sustainability Rating

LEED Gold

Awards

Best Regional Project,
ENR California, 2011

Best Higher Education/Research,
Best Projects of 2011,
McGraw-Hill/Engineering
News Record California, 2011

Media Coverage

E-Architect, "Kravis Center Los Angeles," March 2010
Archiseek, "Rafael Viñoly Architects Tops-Out LEED Gold Kravis Center," April 2010
Engineering News-Record, "Higher Education/Research," February 2012

Client

Claremont McKenna College

Consultants

MEP Engineer
I.B.E. Consulting Engineers

Structural Engineer
Nabih Youssef Associates

Landscape Architect
EDAW

Construction Manager
Anthony Mason Associates, Inc.

Cost Estimator
Cumming Corporation

Life Safety Consultant
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