

# TCU School of Music + Creative Commons

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

YEAR 2016–2020

SIZE 5.8 acres

USE Academic mixed-use, gathering areas, social spaces, outdoor seating, performance space, botanical gardens, decks, event lawn, water features

In 2016, TCU embarked on the design and construction of a new facility for its School of Music. Since then, TCU has reimagined the surrounding area as a new district for arts education that also includes a Fine Arts Center and Commons. The objective is to enable students from all disciplines to benefit from outdoor space that supports a variety of uses. What was once a parking lot and field of grass has become a comfortable and active green space where students can study, create, socialize and relax.



- + The School of Music includes a botanical entry, auto court seating areas and a stage space at the edge of the building for impromptu concerts.
- + The Fine Arts Center will also feature botanical gardens and seating decks.
- + Once completed the Creative Commons connecting the two buildings will include seating groves, an event lawn, a water feature, and botanical gardens.

