

New England Aquarium IMAX Theater

Boston, Massachusetts



Architect for IMAX Theater

Verner Johnson was the Architect for the 400-seat 3D IMAX Theater at the New England Aquarium. This state-of-the-art facility includes a hydraulically movable (up/down) stage so it can be used as a lecture hall for business and community needs, in addition to showing 2D and 3D films. The design conveys a craggy architectural landscape, evoking the rocky intertidal zone where the ocean meets land. The surface metal is scale-like and was specified in both reflective and textured finishes, giving the theater an animated and effective shimmering quality.

