ON THE HORIZON
In the ten years since the flood of 2008, the UI campus has endured many trials, none more noted than the displacement of our renowned fine arts collection. Bringing our art collection back home will impact, inspire, and make clear the importance of fine arts in our culture for this, and future generations of UI students and the public.

There have been many great partners helping to reach our goal of "coming home." Our design architect, Rod Kruse, and his team from BNIM are well known to our campus, and an important player in noted and iconic architecture. For years, Rod has represented the forefront of design creativity in our state. His firm, HLKB, was awarded the 2001 American Institute of Architects National Firm Award and while at BNIM, that firm was recognized with the same award in 2011. He has collaborated (as Architect-of-Record) with Frank Gehry (Iowa Advanced Technologies Laboratories, 1992), Steven Holl twice (Art Building West, 2006 and the new Visual Arts Building, 2016), and David Chipperfield (Figge Art Museum, 2005), to name a few. Each of these projects have been touted internationally for their designs and each of the recognized "name" architects have noted Rod as a true peer and critical partner in the design. In using "home-grown" and rising star talent, we have the opportunity to maximize the value of achieving design excellence, and put more of every critically needed dollar into the spaces that will host and share our collection.

As the design phase continues, we can all look forward to construction efforts that will allow for a 2020 ribbon cutting. Like you, I cannot wait!

Rod Lehnertz
Senior Vice President of Finance and Operations & University Architect
The Stanley Museum of Art will be situated on the site of the current surface parking lot that is close to the corner of Burlington and Front Streets, adjacent to Gibson Square Park and between the University of Iowa Main Library and the UI Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

- 63,000 square feet total with 16,500 square feet of gallery space
- Our building will exceed the mark for the 500-year flood plain by four feet
- Construction will begin in 2018, with substantial completion planned for 2019 and a public opening in 2020
- Admission will remain free
- Building features include:
  - Art lounge
  - Visible storage
  - Three-story light well
  - Visual classroom
  - Underground parking
  - Two outdoor terraces

For additional details, please visit http://www.foriowa.org/mymuseum/