



## Miami Children's Museum

A 61,000 SF museum and grounds including an auditorium, a library, a cafeteria, and classrooms, designed with children in mind. The forms represent the four elements (which are found in many fairy tales): earth, wind, water and fire. The earth building is the color of the “planet earth” and has a secret face hidden within the facade.

The water building has a wave-shaped wall and is colored blue. The wind building is light gray violet and has a winding ramp which circumnavigates it. The fire building is orange and has a jagged skyline. The sum of the parts is a space where the children can actively respond to and be engaged by their environment.

Location: **Miami, Florida**

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Type: **Academic, Cultural, Public / Government, Waterfront**

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Services: **Architecture, Interiors**

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Size: **61,000 sf / 5,700 m2**

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Awards:

- \* **Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) | Design Award of Excellence**
  - \* **Florida Builder's Association Design Award | Design Award**
  - \* **Florida Walls & Ceilings Contractors | Excellence in Design Award**
  - \* **Tilt-Up Concrete Association | Tilt-Up Excellence in Achievement Award, Special Projects Division**
  - \* **Construction Association of South Florida | Craftsmanship Award - Stucco**
  - \* **Associated Builders & Contractors | Excellence in Construction Pyramid Award**
  - \* **Association of the Walls & Ceilings Industry International | Excellence in Construction Quality Award**
  - \* **Miami New Times | Best of Miami - Museum**
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