

## Imai Keller Moore Architects Performing & Visual Arts

Providence Childrens Museum  
Providence, RI

15,000 sf Renovation  
5,000 sf Addition  
1998 Main Renovation  
2008 Window Upgrades for Historic  
Brick Manufacturing Building

The Providence Children's Museum moved to a newly-renovated manufacturing building in the historic Jewelry District of Providence. IKM's renovation includes the conversion of 15,000 sq. ft. of interior space into exhibit areas, classrooms, a performance hall, a gift shop and special function areas. The architect also designed two striking new additions that animate the exterior of the building: an enclosed ramp connecting the two exhibit levels and a workshop for the fabrication of installations. The ramp preserves exhibit space in the original building and provides opportunities for enclosed installations, while also allowing easy circulation for large groups and strollers. The workshop allows children to observe the construction of exhibit elements.

