

The Lightcatcher Building will be newest addition to the Whatcom Museum. It is located in the downtown area of Bellingham, WA, within a newly created, Arts and Cultural District, which includes restored adjacent landmarks.



The Museum's mission is to provide informative, innovative and interactive educational programs and exhibitions about art and Northwest history and the influences that affected their evolution. It seeks to stimulate inquiry about our changing cultural, natural and historical landscapes, for the youngest to the oldest minds, and to inspire preservation of and creative contributions to our region. The Museum's collection holds more than 200,000 artifacts and art pieces of regional importance, including a vast photographic archive.

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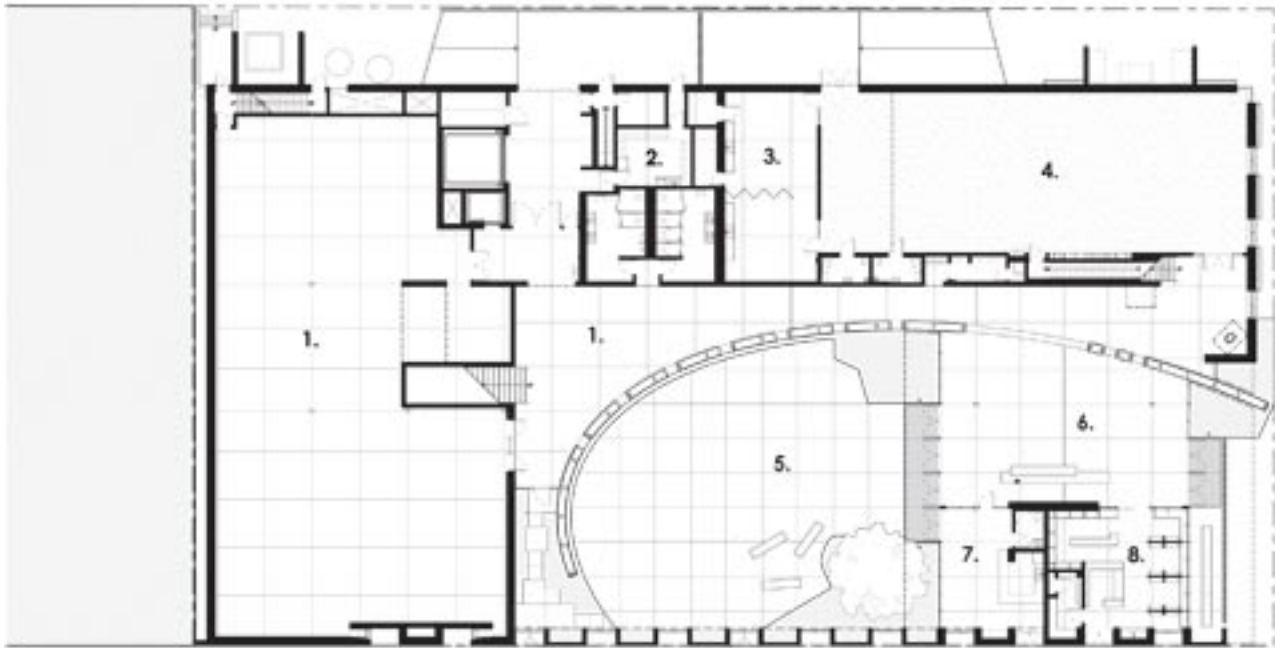






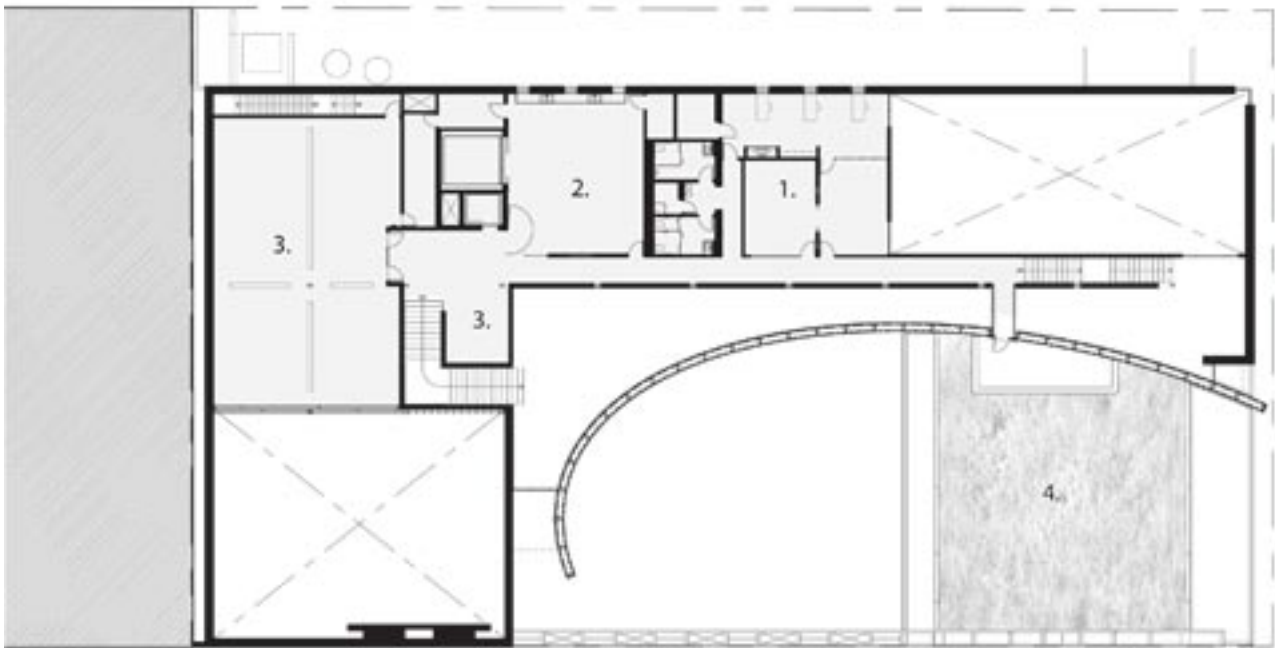
~~FIGURE 1. EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE LIGHTCATCHER AT WHATCOM MUSEUM IN BELLINGHAM, WA. PHOTOGRAPH BY OLSON KUNDIG ARCHITECTS.~~





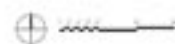
- 1. gallery
- 2. kitchen
- 3. children's
- 4. family int
- 5. courtyard
- 6. lobby
- 7. cafe
- 8. museum

Main floor plan



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- 2. educatio
- 3. gallery
- 4. green roo

2nd floor plan

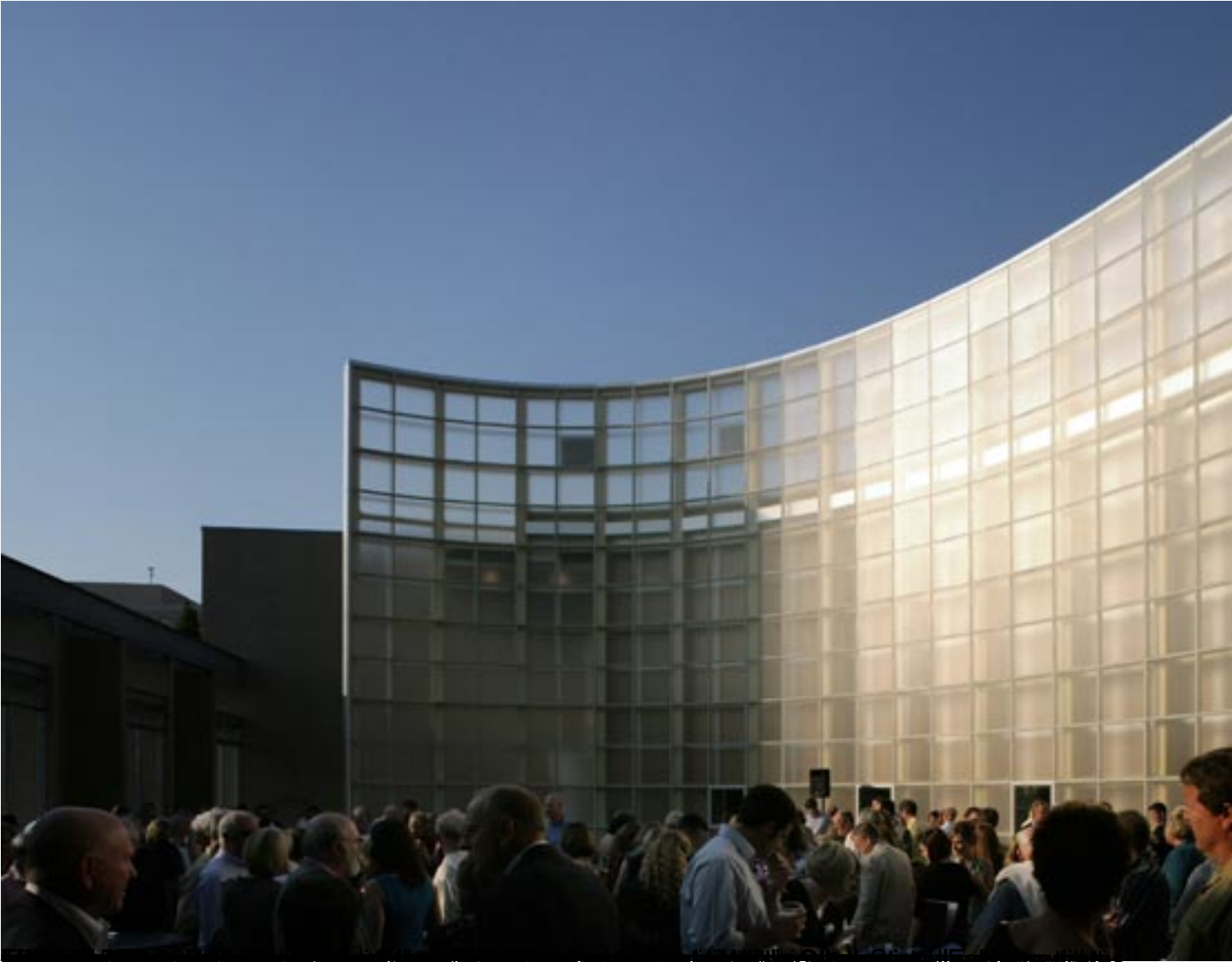


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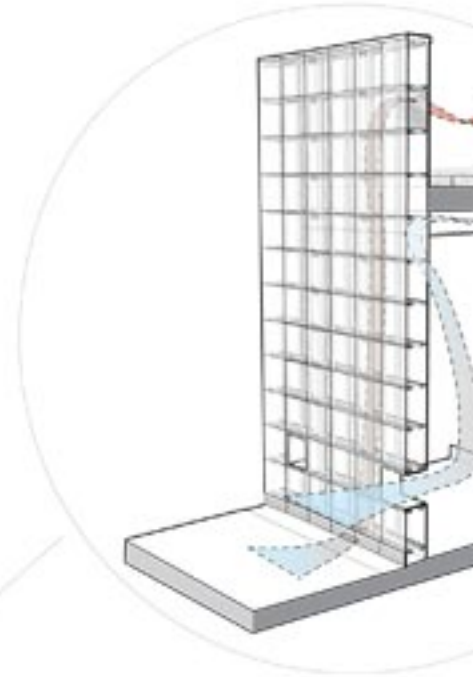
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### The Lightcatcher Building at the Whatcom Museum

Section diagram with selected sustainable features

1. Green roof and impervious surfacing collect rainwater
2. Detail of naturally ventilated gallery / circulation spaces
3. Cistern to collect rainwater for non-potable building use



### Plans - Sections - Elevations

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