

## Property History

Located in Roanoke, Virginia, the Center of the Square building is the result of a 1976 revitalization project called Design '79. Over \$4 million in pledges were obtained from the private sector to purchase and remodel an old five-story warehouse. Center in the Square opened its doors on December 9, 1983, welcoming 40,000 visitors the first weekend, fulfilling a community dream to revitalize a decaying downtown and bolstering the arts through a downtown cultural center.

Today, Center in the Square is the unique home for regional arts & cultural organizations, creating and driving opportunities that enhance education, economic development and quality of life. Housed within this signature building are six cultural arts and science non-profit organizations including the Harrison Museum of African American Culture, History Museum of Western Virginia, Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke Pinball Museum, Science Museum of Western Virginia, and Kids Square.

## Project Description

Grand Light was contracted to create custom made acrylic chandeliers as well as Moravian star Tiffany-style pendant fixtures. The five acrylic chandeliers and six Tiffany-style Moravian Star Pendants were fabricated to hang in sync with each other in the main lobby.

## Client

Western Virginia Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

## Client Project Managers

Julian Ferguson & Associates

## Date Awarded

2011

## Completion Date

2012

## Project Webpage

<https://grandlight.com/portfolio/center-in-the-square/>

