

NFL Films

Mt. Laurel, NJ

Owner NFL Films
Size 200,000 SF
Scope Individual Experience of Robert Traub

Designed to meet its growing production needs, the NFL Films World Headquarters is a combination of two buildings that reflect the separate yet combined cultures of NFL Films. The technical and administrative buildings are linked together with a two-story office bridge that houses offices for fifty producers and allows for safe passage throughout the complex during inclement weather. The exterior of the building is a striking combination of translucent panels, concrete, metal, and glass.

The technical building houses all of the spaces where audio and video are recorded, edited, broadcast, and archived. The audio area features three mix rooms, each with a studio, a mix-to-picture room, three pre-mix rooms, three music editing rooms, two sound transfer rooms, and two large MIDI composition rooms. One of the studios is large enough to accommodate an orchestral ensemble.

A 6,500-SF fireproof concrete videotape vault in the technical building allows NFL Films to safeguard its extensive video library. This vault forms a completely independent structure to support the large main air-handling unit, isolating the rest of the building structure from mechanical vibration.

The administrative building includes a screening theater with seating for 150 people. The film-processing lab develops the many miles of film that NFL Films shoots each year. The building also features a 3,200-SF fireproof, climate-controlled film vault that is responsible for preserving eight decades of football history. There is also expansion space in the building for future NFL offices.

