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Biography

Rick has a combination of experience that makes him uniquely qualified as an electro-acoustic and audio-video systems consultant. Over the past forty years he has been directly involved in all aspects of audiovisual system projects as an end user, sound operator, performer, construction worker, consultant, system tuner, stagehand and contract systems integrator. In 1999 his combination of experience inspired him to found Multi-Media Consulting, Inc. as the first specialty electro-acoustic and audio-video system design consultancy. Rick was the first person to understand that electro-acoustic and audio-video system design its own specialty discipline and is ill served by the traditional model of an AV department in an acoustics or MEP firm.

Experience

As the founding principal of Multi-Media Consulting, Rick leads his firm's involvement in many project types including: multi-venue performing arts centers, music and dance schools, graduate and undergraduate education facilities including distance learning, corporate, houses of worship (Protestant, Catholic and Jewish), convention meeting rooms, cinema, audio and video recording studio, sport's facility, municipal, city council chambers, museums and airports.

Innovation

Rick's practical experience results in real-world design solutions. Every system is tailored to the stakeholder's specific programmatic and budget requirements. His design process produces systems as unique as the individuals using them.

- Created the first electro-acoustic and audio-video system design and consulting firm
- Designed the first digital high-definition HD distance learning classroom for USC's School of Pharmacy
- Designed the first THX certified cinema in the university system for the University of Notre Dame
- Designed the first high-definition HD replay system in a university for USC's Galen Event Center
- Invented and has patents pending for musical instrument electro-acoustic designs

Education

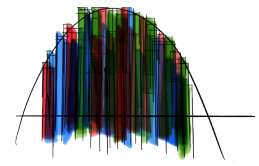
Mr. Wells is self-educated

Affiliations

Audio Engineering Society

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Performance Venues

University of Notre Dame, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - South Bend, IN
California State University - Fullerton Performing Arts, Fullerton, CA
Cerritos College Performing Arts Center - Cerritos, CA
Irvine Valley College Center for the Performing Arts - Irvine, CA
Modesto College Performing Arts Center - Modesto, CA
Modesto College Performing Arts - Broadcast, Modesto, CA
Oxnard College Performing Arts - Broadcast, Modesto, CA
Mt. Pleasant College performing arts - Mt. Pleasant, CA
Pechanga Eagle II, Hotel and Casino Showroom - Temecula, CA
Blair High School Amphitheater - Pasadena, CA
The Madrid Theater - Canoga Park, CA
Victor Valley College Performing Arts Center - Victor Valley, CA
West Hollywood Fiesta Hall, West Hollywood - CA
Citrus College Performing Arts Center
University of Hawaii Performing Arts Center - Honolulu, HI
Team Oakley Theater - Irvine, CA
UCLA Royce Hall - Westwood, CA
University of California at Davis Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts - Davis, CA
UC Santa Cruz, Multimedia Classroom & Black Box Theater - Santa Cruz, CA
USC Gloria Kaufman International School of Dance - Los Angeles, CA

Performance Venues with Broadcast

Mt Royal University, Consecratory of Music - Calgary, CA
East Los Angeles College Performing Arts Center - Los Angeles, CA
Cathedral High School Performing Arts and Broadcast. - Los Angeles, CA
Tateuchi Center PACE for the Performing Arts - Bellevue, WA

House of Worship

Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Ladera Ranch, CA
Our Lady Queen of Angels - Newport Beach, CA
Calgary, Church - Westlake Village, CA
Corpus Christie Catholic Church, Pacific Palisades, CA
First Baptist Church - Bakersfield, CA
Calvary Church, Pacific Palisades, CA
St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Westlake Village, CA
St. Bridgett Church
St. Matthews Parish
Belong Central Coast, Paso Robles, CA
Good Shepherd Church, Beverly Hills, CA
Yogananda Self Realization Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA
In the process of tuning every Church in San Luis Obispo County.

Sports

USC Galen Event Center - Los Angeles, CA
USC Track and Field - Los Angeles, CA

Theme Parks

Universal Studios, Jurassic Park Ride - Universal City, CA
Universal Studios, Walking Dead Ride - Universal City, CA

Municipal

Atascadero City Council Chambers - Atascadero CA
City of Eureka Veterans Hall Renovation - Eureka, CA

Museums

Academy of Motion Pictures Museum - Los Angeles, CA
Natural History Museum - Los Angeles, CA
USC Viterbi Museum - Los Angeles, CA

University Facilities

California Polytechnic Building & Renovation - Pomona, CA
East LA College, Student Success - Los Angeles, CA
East LA College, AV Campus Standards - Los Angeles, CA
USC Health Science Campus Facilities Office - Los Angeles, CA
USC Seely G. Mudd, Multimedia Classrooms, Los Angeles, CA
USC Seely G. Mudd, Lab Classrooms, Los Angeles, CA
USC Multi-Media Presentation Facility, Los Angeles, CA
USC Zilka Neurogenetics Research, Los Angeles, CA

USC Dornsife Research - Los Angeles, CA
USC Olin Hall - Los Angeles, CA
USC Harris Hall - Los Angeles, CA
USC Athletic Pavilion - Los Angeles, CA
USC Marshall School of Business, Popovich Hall - Los Angeles, CA
USC Graduate Law School, Case Study Rooms - Los Angeles, CA
USC 3434 Grand - Los Angeles, CA
USC North Science Hall Phase I - Los Angeles, CA
USC North Science Hall Phase II - Los Angeles, CA
USC North Science Hall Phase III - Los Angeles, CA
USC KSOM Phase I, II & III - Los Angeles, CA
USC School of Microbiology - Los Angeles, CA
USC Health Science Campus Facilities Office - Los Angeles, CA
USC Tutor Hall Viterbi School of Engineering - Los Angeles, CA
USC Parkside Housing - Los Angeles, CA
USC Parkside Housing Phase II - Los Angeles, CA
USC McKibben Hall - Los Angeles, CA
USC Clinical Sciences - Los Angeles, CA
USC Seely G. Mudd - Los Angeles, CA
USC School of Pharmacy - Los Angeles, CA
USC School of Pharmacy Digital Upgrade - Los Angeles, CA
USC School of Pharmacy Building Digital Upgrade - Los Angeles, CA
USC Student Health Center - Los Angeles, CA
UCLA Wooden Center, Westwood, CA
UCLA Anderson School of Business - Westwood, CA
UCLA Campus Housing Infill Ballroom - Westwood, CA
UCLA Weyburn Terrace Graduate Student Housing, Westwood - CA
Washington State University Compton Union Building - Pullman, WA
Westmont College Adams Center - Santa Barbara, CA
Westmont College Winter Hall - Santa Barbara, CA
Westmont College Observatory - Santa Barbara, CA
Westmont Student Senior Housing and Commons - Santa Barbara, CA

High Schools

Estancia High School Performing Arts Center - Costa Mesa, CA
Roosevelt School Performing Arts Center, CA
South Central Center for the Performing Arts - Los Angeles, CA
Lawndale High School Performing Arts Center - Lawndale, CA
Bishop Amat HS Performing Arts Center - CA
Poly School Garland Theater - Pasadena, CA
The Madrid Theater - Canoga Park
Simi Valley High School MP Auditorium - Simi Valley, CA
Royal High School MP Auditorium - Simi Valley, CA
South Gate Sr. H.S., South Gate, CA
Santa Monica H.S., Santa Monica, CA
Van Nuys Sr. H.S., Van Nuys, CA

Middle Schools

Brentwood Middle School - Brentwood CA
Turning Point School - Culver City, CA
Archer School for Girls - Brentwood, CA

Elementary Schools

Brentwood Saltair Annex - Brentwood, CA