

HB THOM SQUARE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	Andringa Street	ERF:	4140
ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD:		DATE BUILT:	c. 1965
STYLE:	Contemporary	TYPE OF BUILDING:	Entertainment
ZONING:		USE:	Theater

HERITAGE VALUES

RARITY:	Unassessed	HISTORICAL:	Unassessed
AESTHETICAL:	Significant	TECHNOLOGICAL:	Unassessed
CULTURAL:		SOCIAL HISTORY:	Very Significant
SLAVE HISTORY:	Unassessed	PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION:	

HERITAGE ANALYSIS

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:	The H. B. Thom Theatre and Drama Department was built in 1965, and replaced a smaller experimental theatre space that had been established in 1961 when Professor H. B. Thom became the first chair in drama at a South African university. The building is uniquely situated as a teaching space as well as a space for professional performances. It is the only modern (20th C) building situated on the College Square, and architecturally is rather austere, although fine materials, craftsmanship and artwork are evident in the theatre lobby.
HISTORY:	
SOCIAL HISTORY:	The structure forms part of the historic College Square. It is associated with the pioneering work of H. B. Thom in theatre.
ALTERATIONS:	
GENERAL EVALUATION:	Contributing
SUGGESTED GRADING:	II
DATE OF SURVEY:	November 2009

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS:	no	PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:	
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