



**Shirk Hall  
Franklin College  
Franklin IN**

Constructed in 1904 to serve as the college library, Shirk Hall then transitioned into administrative space in 1962. During the 1980's it was home to the Music and Arts Departments. In 1987, to ensure quality instruction for School of Journalism students, historic Shirk Hall underwent a major restoration/renovation. The addition of a mezzanine level to the previously abandoned structure includes a TV/radio broadcast studio, four darkrooms with photo processing labs, computer lab, academic spaces and offices. Shirk is also home to The Franklin, the college's weekly student-run newspaper.



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ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING



*Shirk Hall*

**Construction**

2,478 sqft New

7,866 sqft Renovation

**Construction Cost**

\$1,467,729

**Completion Date**

1988

**Owner**

Franklin College

**Reference**

Thomas E. Patz

Director of Facilities

317.738.8183

**Features**

.Television/Radio broadcast studios

Home of the student newspaper

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