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SCOPE

- Audio
- Video

CLIENT

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Designed to facilitate meaningful dialogue at a large scale.

While most auditoria prioritize communication from the platform out into an audience, Klarman Hall is an intimate forum designed to connect voices from all over the world to discuss critical issues. The room is equipped to function as a large-scale conference center and a performance hall, but the real magic is in how it creates connection between people.

The room was conceived to support the Harvard case method of teaching. Harvard's case method approach requires a different design from traditional lecture-style classrooms. Students need to be able to see each other and be able to speak to the room—from where they are seated. The sound systems allow for presentation while a separate voice lift system supports the students in the hall. The oversized multimedia screen supports concurrent media presentations empowering a variety of ideas to be expressed at once.

Idibri provided AV design for the project. Theatre consulting for Klarman Hall was provided by Theatre Projects. Acoustic design is by Threshold Acoustics.



PROJECT TYPE
New Construction



COST
\$100 million



ARCHITECT
William Rawn Associates



AV INSTALLER
AVI-SPL



COMPLETE
2018



SEAT COUNT
1,046



GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Walsh Brothers



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