Moody Pedestrian Bridge

Austin, TX

Type: **Inverted Fink Truss**

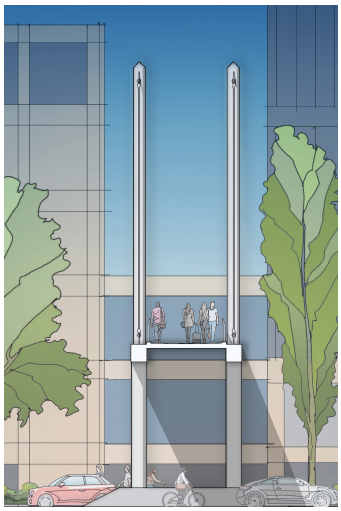
Services: **Conceptual Design, Final Design, Aesthetic Lighting and Construction Supervision**

Cost: **$3 Million**

Completion Date: **2016**

Client: **The University of Texas at Austin**
Moody College of Communication
300 W Dean Keeton Street
Austin, TX 78712

The Moody Pedestrian Bridge is a one of a kind Inverted Fink Truss bridge in Austin, Texas. The bridge connects two buildings as part of the Moody College of Communication at The University of Texas. The bridge crosses over West Dean Keeton Street; a busy thoroughfare that traverses the campus. The bridge is characterized by a series of slender steel towers that vary in height and scale creating an elegant statement along one of the major avenues surrounding the campus. This type of bridge is the first of its kind in the U.S., and the only one worldwide with a single support tower as the main loading member. Slender high towers mark the bridge crossing from a distance creating a gateway to the university campus for students and visitors alike. The pedestrian bridge compliments the architecture of the Bello Center, one of the recently completed buildings of the College of Communication. The bridge has integrated aesthetic lighting into its stainless-steel railings.



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