

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**102 Cedar St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Rhodes Building

Present name: National Center for Childrens Illustrated Literature (NCCIL)

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Public

Owner/Address:
NCCIL /

Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.449922000000000, -99.7357329999999800 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430846.7665 mE, 3590546.1674 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade: Specialty Store

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , documented 1925*

Original or Significant Owners:

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Recreation and Culture: Museum

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: steel frame

Stories: 1, Bays: 5

Form or Plan: rectangular, rectangular

Foundation: poured concrete

General condition: Excellent

Basement:

Style: Art Deco and Art Moderne

Exterior Material(s): original brick

Roof Material: replacement rubberized/asphalt composite

Roof Type: Flat with parapet

Windows: replacement steel

Chimney(s):

Porch:

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.

State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.

Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Abilene Commercial District

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation

- Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility

- National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential

- National
 State
 Local



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Description/Remarks

This is a 1-story, 5-bay commercial building in the Art Deco style with Art Moderne influences built in 1925. The structural system is steel frame. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a flat with parapet roof clad in replacement rubberized/asphalt composite. This former automobile repair shop has found a new life as the National Center for Illustrated Children's Literature. The garage doors were replaced and the interior modified.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 46	Survey Date: 10/19/11
Prepared By: Hill	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 8:36:10 am Last updated: 04/10/2017 5:40:29 pm by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No