



Canberra Theatre, 1965

The Canberra Theatre Centre was designed by **Yuncken & Freeman** architects. When it was first built, it had two main buildings called The Canberra Theatre and The Playhouse, joined by a small walkway. The buildings were designed in a style called **stripped classical**. This means they look simple and neat, with straight lines and basic shapes.

In front of the theatre, there is a statue called Thespis, made by an artist named Robert Cook. Thespis is known as the first actor in ancient Greek stories.

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