TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Project #: 00029

County: Jefferson

Historic Resources Survey Form

City: Beaumont

Address No: 345

Street Name: Fannin Street

Block: 300

Local Id: 00052

SECTION 1

Basic Inventory Information

Current Name: Historic Name: Jefferson Theater Jefferson Theater

Owner Information Name: City of Beaumont

Address: PO Box 3827

City: Beaumont

State: TX

Zip: 77704

Geographic Location Latitude: 30.082001

Addition/Subdivision:

Longitude: -94.097727

Parcel Id

Legal Description (Lot\Block):

Beaumont Lots 204, 207 Block 30 SE 3-5

Year:

Property Type: Building

Listed NR Distrct Name: Beaumont Commercial District

Current Designations:

✓ NR District

□ NHL ☑ NR ☑ RTHL □ OTHM □ HTC □ SAL □ Local □ Other . Is property contributing? ☑

Architect: Emil Weil

Builder Watson & Co (Dallas), Charles F. Law (Beaumont)

Contruction Date: Source Plaque on Building 1927

Function

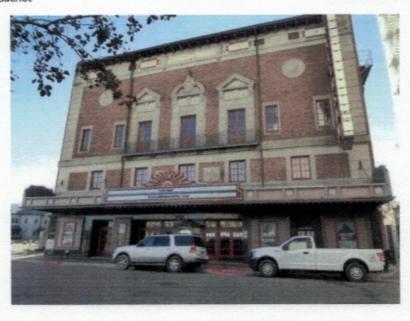
Current: Recreation/Culture: Movie Theater

Historic: Recreation/Culture: Movie Theater

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Date Recorded:

5/15/2018



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Architectural Description

Four-and-a-half-story Renaissance Revival block. First story has marble veneer, central frame and plate glass ticket booth with cutaway corners with three recessed twelve-light wood and frame doors end two-light transoms on either side. One offset pair of recessed twelve-light frame and glass doors with four-light transom. Four symmetrically placed display cases for posters. Illuminated marquee with sunburst design. Masonry stringcourse between first and second stories. Five pairs of symmetrically placed six-light casement windows on second story with two masonry reliefs symbolizing the fine arts on either side of the central pair of windows. Masonry stringcourse between second and third floors. On the third story, three central pairs of six-light French doors with large. Richly ornamented masonry surrounds and Renaissance Revival pediments open onto a narrow wrought iron balcony. Two pairs of eight: light casement windows symmetrically placed on either side of the French doors below centered masonry medallions of "Art" and "Music". Masonry floral entablature with inset marble panels, central panel engraved "Jefferson". Tile cornice with copper trim. Masonry corner pilasters extend from the second through fourth stories. A large illuminated sign, "Jefferson", projects from the second through fourth stories on the west side of the facade.

entertainment center for the	community to	from the 1920s through the 1960s ne Renaissance Revival style. The be exarkana, Texas.	and continue s to function	as a special events center. The
✓ Additions, modifications		\$6.5 million restoration in 2003		
Relocated	Explain:			
Stylistic Influence				
Renaissance Revival				
Structural Details				
Roof Form				
Flat				
Roof Materials				
Asphalt				
Wall Materials				
Brick				
Windows				
Sash, Casement				
Doors (Primary Entrand	ce)			
Double				
Plan				
Rectangular				
Chimneys				
Porches/Canopies				
FORM Flat Roof				
SUPPORT Suspension ro	ods			
MATERIAL				
ANCILLARY BUILDINGS:				
Garage:	Ba	ern: She	ed:	Other:
Landsonna Eastures				

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SECTION 3	3 Historic	al Information	n							
	Historical Co Entertainment									
Applicable	National Reg	gister (NR) Cri	iteria:							
✓ A	Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history									
□в	Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past									
☑ c	Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic value, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinctions									
□ D	Has yielde	Has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory of history								
Periods of S 1927 Levels of Si Integrity: Integrity N	otes:		☐ State ☑ Materials	✓ Local ✓ Workmanship	✓ Setting	✓ Feeling	✓ Association			
	y Eligible? Ye R District Na High			tial NR District?: Ye	9S	Is Property (Contributing?: 🗹			
Priority	nigii	EXP	iaiii.							
Other Infor		available for t	this resource?	Yes	Туре	□ HABS 🗹 S	Survey 🗹 Other			
Listed individ	1/14/1978 (#0	ational Register	(#78002962) Lis	sted as contributing to 1978; Surveyed on th	the Beaumont	Commercial Dist	rict National nont Historic			