

DIALOG

CALGARY CENTRAL LIBRARY

Building community connection

Civic & Culture



LOCATION

Calgary, AB

CLIENT

Calgary Municipal Land Corporation

COMPLETION

2018

COLLABORATORS

Entuitive

MIG – Portico Group

Snøhetta

IB Jensen Masonry Ltd

Stebnicki Mah Partners

Stuart Olson Construction

SMP Engineering

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Mechanical Engineering

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

Designed in association with Snøhetta, the Calgary Central Library exemplifies the desire to create a long-lasting, enjoyable, viable resource for the people and guests of Calgary. As the city's largest public investment since the 1988 Olympics, the library signals the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the city, one centered on the creation and innovation of knowledge and culture, rather than the consumption of it.

The new building provides spaces for all types of people and activities—for social interaction and exchange, for studying and learning, for quiet and introspection—championing the unique civic function that libraries provide today.