DIALOG

KAHANOFF CENTRE/DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

Bringing dance to the street

Civic & Culture

LOCATION

Calgary, AB

CLIENT

Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Target Project Management, The Kahanoff Centre

COMPLETION

2016

COLLABORATORS

RJC Engineers
SNC Lavalin
Mulvey & Banani International Inc.
Scatliff + Miller + Murray
CANA Construction

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture
Interior Design
Sustainability + Building Performance Consulting

The Kahanoff Centre is a unique facility in the heart of downtown Calgary which provides space to nonprofit organizations at discounted rates. This project consists of an 11-storey expansion to the Centre, including seven new studios and a 200 seat performance theatre for its anchor tenant, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (DJD).

The design gesture focuses on DJD's initiative to "Bring Dance to the Street." The studios are presented as separate, fully-glazed volumes moving independently from each other. The effect is dance activity showcased simultaneously on multiple levels and fully visible from the street.