

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

Mulvey & Banani International Inc.

RJC Engineers

Sereca Consulting

Wiebe Forest Engineering

Cana Construction

Scatliff + Miller + Murray

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.