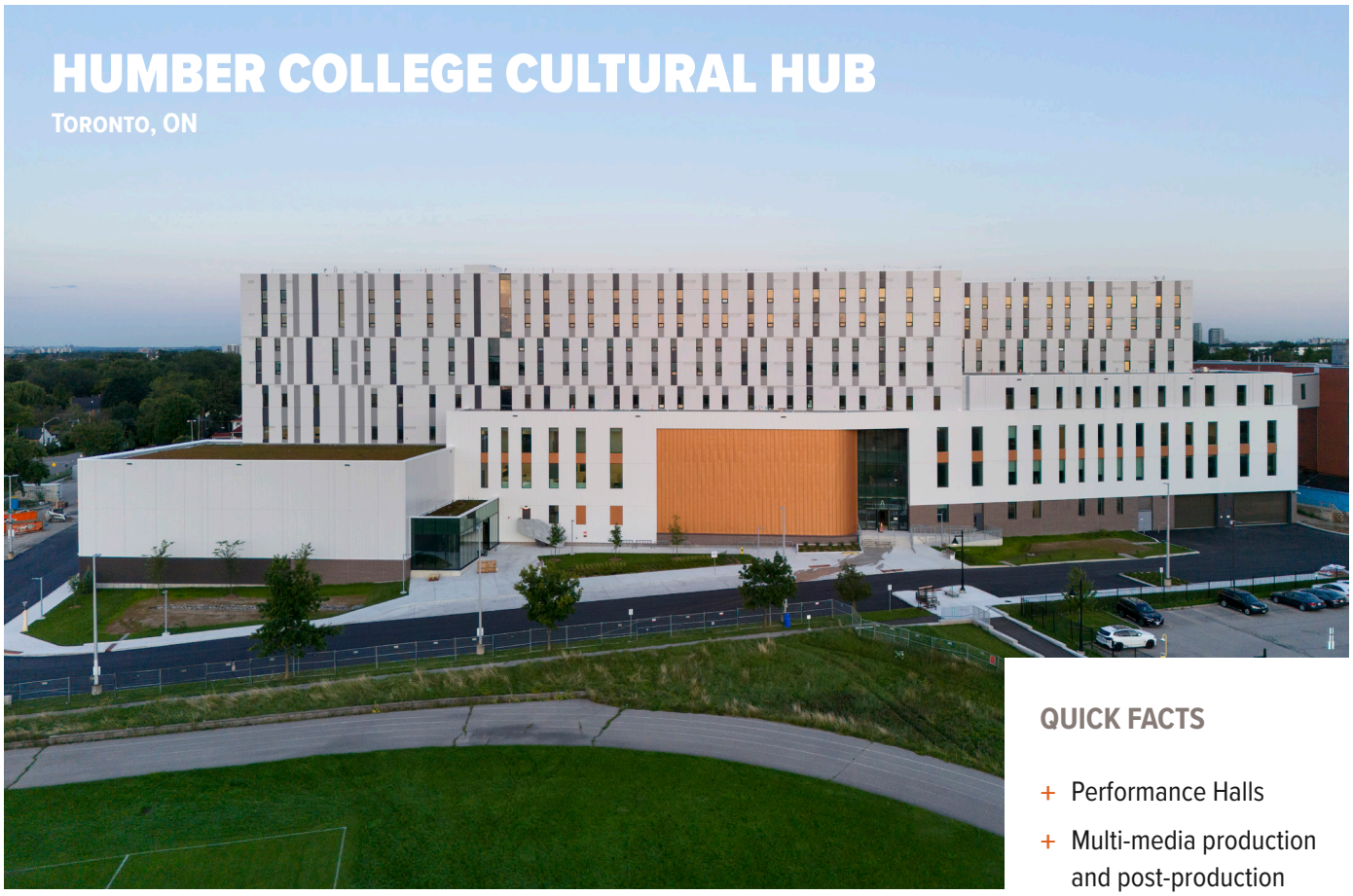
HUMBER COLLEGE CULTURAL HUB

Toronto, ON



QUICK FACTS

- Performance Halls
- Multi-media production and post-production facilities
- Integrated Project Delivery
- 360,000 square feet
- $172-million Budget
- Net Zero Carbon (Target)
- ZCB-Design
- LEED® Platinum (Target)
- Smith + Andersen Mechanical, Electrical, Lighting, Communications, Security, Audiovisual, and Intelligent Integrated Systems

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- Acts as the creative focal point of Humber College's Lakeshore campus.
- Includes the addition of two music and performing arts venues designed to host a variety of arts and entertainment programs, as well as festivals.
- Scope includes professional-grade multimedia production and post-production facilities, 3D-animation spaces, music labs, a music recording studio, a usability lab, and student residence space.
- Additional spaces include the Centre for Creative Business Innovation (which adds classrooms and computer lab spaces as well as an Indigenous classroom), retail spaces, a cafeteria, community athletic spaces (including a gymnasium), a rejuvenated campus entrance, a public courtyard, and shared spaces.
- Integrated project delivery team utilized heavy timber construction.
- Proposed immersive audio and video technologies for the large performance hall.
- Designed telecommunications systems which allow for media sharing over a common network through the hub's various broadcast systems.
- Proposed audio-visual designs that equip the hub with the ability to record audio and video from multiple venues and route to multiple control rooms and destinations (such as a control room, broadcast truck, etc.)

HOT BUTTONS

IPD | AUDIO-VISUAL | HEAVY TIMBER | LEED PLATINUM

POST-SECONDARY | PERFORMANCE HALLS | MULTI-MEDIA SPACE | NET ZERO CARBON

LOCATION
Toronto, ON

SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED
Mechanical, Electrical, Lighting, Communications, Security, Audiovisual, Intelligent Integrated Systems

KEY TEAM MEMBERS
Diamond Schmitt Architects
EllisDon
Entuitive

SIZE
360,000 sq. ft. (33,445 sq. m.)

BUDGET
$200 Million

COMPLETION YEAR
2025

SUSTAINABILITY
LEED® Platinum (Target)
Net Zero Carbon (Target)
ZCB-Design

AWARDS
ASHRAE Region II, *Technology Award* for *Outstanding Achievement in Education, New Facilities* (2025-2026)

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