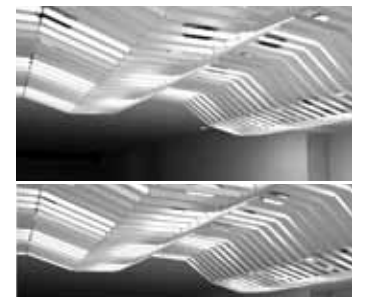
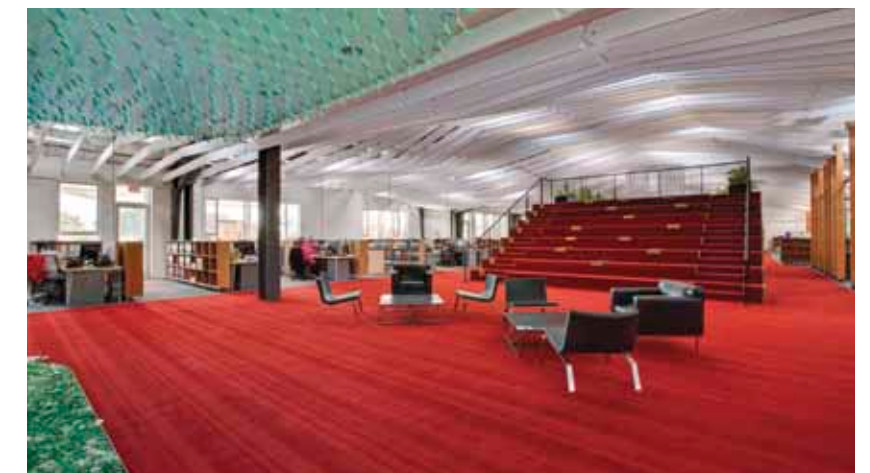


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"Ironically, a low-tech children's flipbook animation provided the best means of illustrating to university trustees of the technically challenging lighting effect that transitioned daylight to electric light, like the passing of clouds through the space." — Nelson Jenkins, Lumen Architecture



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"Lighting was a way to perform a certain function, but it also provides a psychological impact based on its aesthetic."

— Paul Lewis, LTL Architects

Previously a dismal gabled-roof workshop and storage shed, this administrative building has been reborn through a series of creative light installations that dynamically define office and communal areas creating uniquely user-friendly spaces. Playful lighting gestures extend from the exterior where a wood slat entrance is threaded with linear LED strips leading inside to an interactive LED "leaf" garden, then onto multipurpose rooms expressing strategically random arrays of recessed fluorescent downlights and dimmable solar tubes of varying apertures, enveloped by an undulating "cloud-like" structure, stretching the building's length and screening the mechanical systems. Voila! A wealth of visual and functional delights.

