“The lighting works with the simplicity of the architecture and is perfectly executed. We were surprised by the ceiling and the opening to the sky.”
— Lumen Awards Jury

Steven L. Anderson Design Center and Vol Walker Hall
Renovation, Fayetteville, AR

LIGHTING DESIGN
Renfro Design Group
Richard Renfro, Sarah Randall, Jennifer Blickford, Fabio Tuchiya, and Jennifer Stafford

The renovation of Vol Walker Hall and the new Steven L. Anderson Design Center addition at the Fay Jones School of Architecture provided an opportunity to teach about design through example. The goal of the lighting design was to demonstrate a variety of successful techniques and sources while creating a unified lit environment. At circulation spaces, metal halide wallwashers light walls, lines of LEDs indicate main traffic flow through intersections, and continuous vertical fluorescent pockets transgress all floors at stairwells. The double-height gallery features a monolithic back-lit fabric ceiling that appears to float with the contrast of daylight from perimeter slots. A lantern on the campus at night, repetitive elements at studios create a cohesive nighttime image.

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