



## **Flinders University Student Hub and Plaza by Woods Bagot**



Photo: Peter Barnes

The Flinders University, Bedford Park, campus is built on a modernist grid within an elevated, undulating landscape. The new student hub creates a confluence where brutally ordered architectural elements merge with the flowing lines of the external realm.

The diversity of gathering, social, retail and contemporary learning spaces attract large numbers of students and staff, bolstering an already rich campus culture.

The interior design embodies a university with a professional, innovative approach to learning. There was a conscious decision to design this facility as a place that signifies the beginning of a student's professional life, rather than an extension of their schooling.

Focusing on student interaction, engagement and services – the new student hub and plaza is a vibrant place to learn, connect and play. A mix of technology-enabled student spaces provides choice and autonomy, fostering collaboration and peer collegiality.

## **NASC@The Mezz by Shannon Architects**

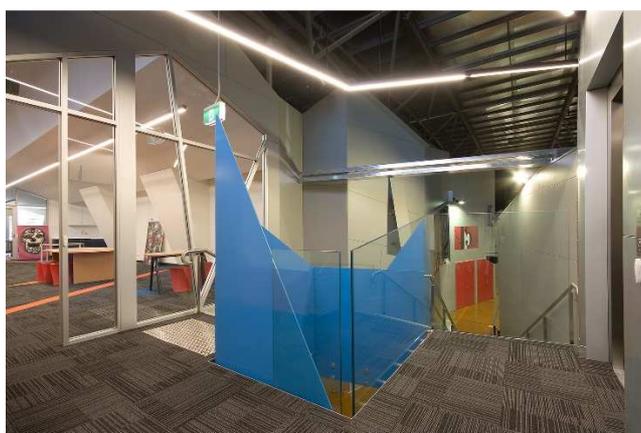


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Northern Adelaide Senior College is a unique education campus catering to students over the age of 16.

The College recently moved to a site adjacent to the City of Playford's Northern Sound System. This innovative community music facility was designed by Shannon Architects and is housed within a repurposed basketball stadium.

College and Council recognised the benefits of collocating their music programs and The Mezz utilises the previously unoccupied first floor. This space posed numerous challenges including integrating the second level and the former stadium's tiered seating.

Access to The Mezz is via the existing 'alleyscape' of the Northern Sound System, facilitating shared use of the music and performance facilities on the ground floor.

The unique fitout creates a diverse range of dynamic teaching spaces for music, art and technology within the existing floor area and small additions.

### **Newman Theatre, Wilderness School by Grieve Gillett Andersen**



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The expanded Newman Theatre provides Wilderness School with a flexible, multi-functional building for school assemblies, theatre performances, drama instruction, dance, music performance, auditorium presentations and school functions.

Dating from the 1950s, the theatre occupies a site central to the school campus. Bounded by the original school house, Brown's House to the north and the campus primary open space Memorial Lawns to the south. The existing building fabric was carefully and extensively assessed to establish suitability for retention and adaptation.

Unique to a traditional theatre space, the Newman Theatre features a glass wall behind the stage, providing a connection through the building to the Memorial Lawns during function mode. The glass wall can be blacked out in theatre function. Given the attachment of the School to the original building, the architecture of the theatre additions and expansion is deliberately restrained and understated, rather than compete it responds and enhances the original fabric.