

John Janzen Nature Centre, City of Edmonton

Location: Edmonton, Alberta

Project: Hallway Space Design Project

Industries: Exhibit design, Interactive spaces, Family attractions, Environmental & Natural Sciences

Installation Date: 2023

PROJECT SUMMARY

The John Janzen Nature Centre (JJNC) is an Edmonton staple - inspiring a love of nature in thousands of children and their families since its opening in 1976. In recent years, through the support of the Edmonton Nature Centres Foundation (ENCF), the JJNC has undergone an impressive revitalization,

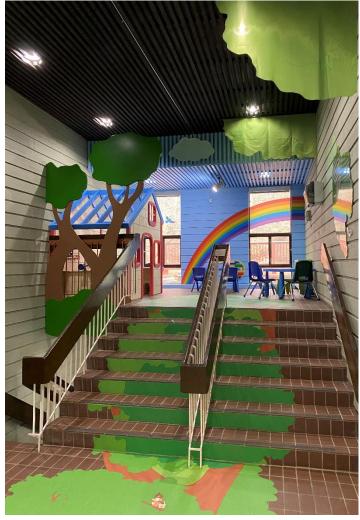
with renewal projects occurring in almost every area of the Centre and its surrounding property.

In late 2022, the Fuse team was brought on to revitalize the hallway space and explore its potential to be reimagined as a space to engage the increasing number of guests and school groups visiting the site.

Inspired by the narrow, ascending hallway, our team brought to life the community you could find thriving in and on a soaring tree. Whimsy and beauty took on an important role is showcasing the movement of life within the tree's ecosystem in a fun and easily comprehensible way for younger guests.







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PROJECT ELEMENTS

Elements created for the space included:

- Immersive large-scale custom tree floor decal and custom tree canopy fabric banners
- Interactive **treehouse** with interactive elements and table for young visitors to play and enjoy snack time.
- Various interactive wall elements encouraging tactile play.
- Custom wall panels and paint design to bring colour and life into the space.

PROJECT PARTNERS



Burke Group

Element Fabrication
Based in Edmonton, AB



Art Lab Design Build

Exhibit Design and Fabrication Based in Edmonton, AB