

COLLINS COLLEGE

Phoenix, AZ

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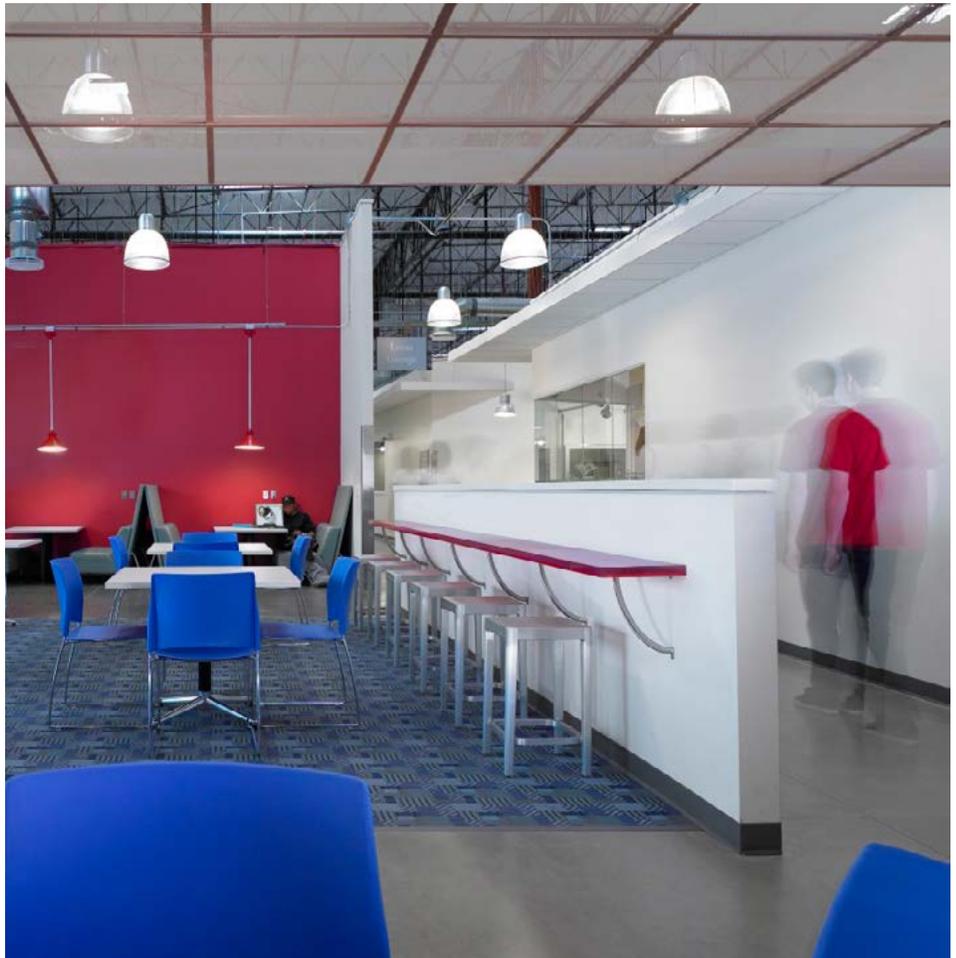
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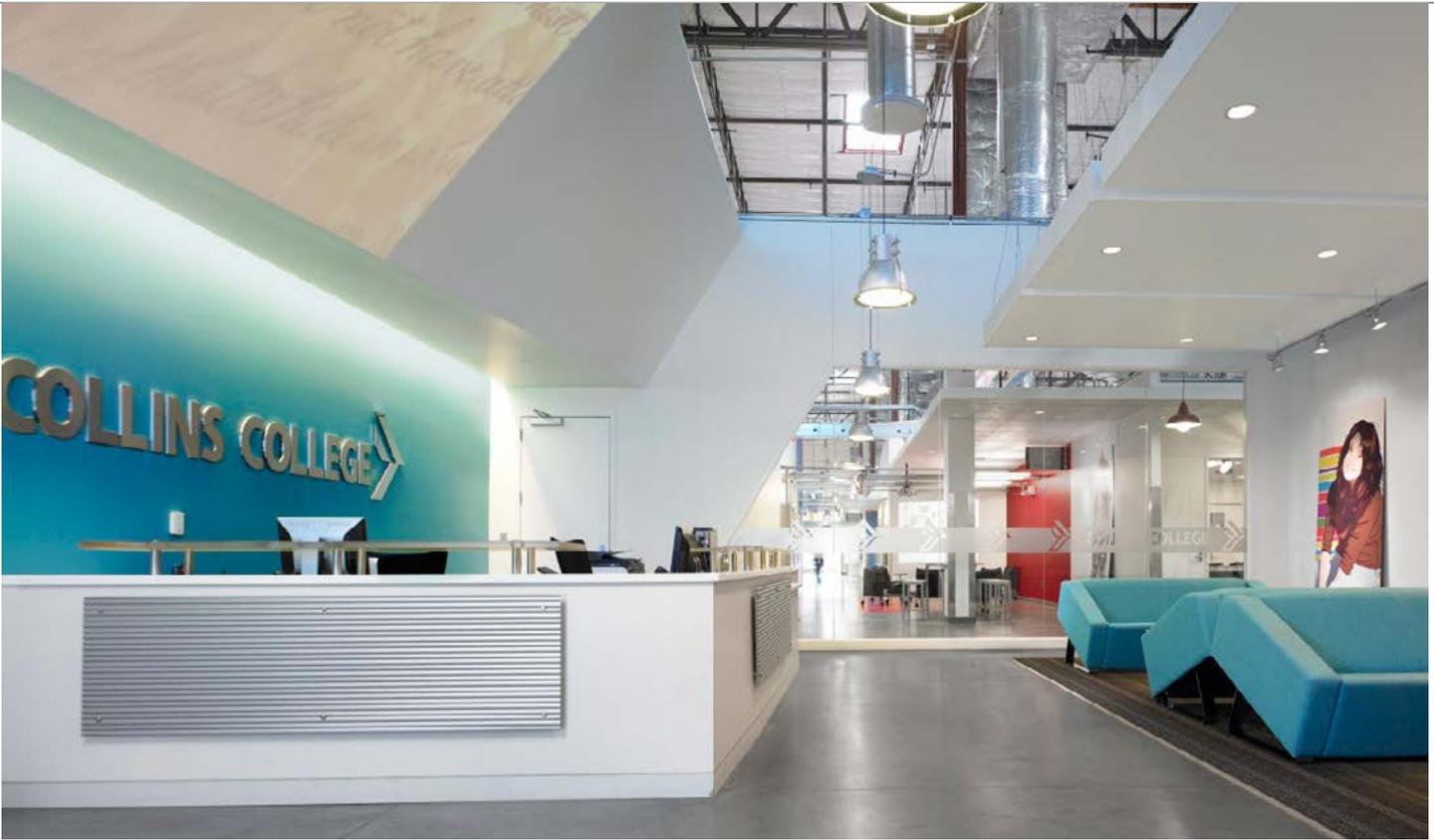
Project Highlights

Reception area with glass-front conference center; Dynamic workplace aimed at attracting and retaining students and support staff; Collaborative spaces that encourage casual student interaction and promotes integration of faculty, students, and programs; Canted soffit and display cases used to display classwork, such as student-made movies; Exposed elements referencing how different building systems work

Services Provided

Full service interior design and architecture;
Strategic consulting for portfolio optimization;
Workplace strategy; LEED design services





Collins College, one of the many design schools under the CEC banner, chose an empty warehouse for its primary Phoenix location. Collins students focus on the design of interiors, computer graphics, electronic games, and similar disciplines. IA was asked to deliver an exciting and stimulating environment to recruit, retain, inspire, and support staff.

A wide variety of spaces, easily visible and accessible from the main corridor, encourages casual student interaction and promotes the integration of staff, students, and programs. A canted soffit in the reception area can be used for showing student-made movies. Exposed elements allow interior design students to see and understand first hand how the different building systems work. Display cases supported by a trellis system of unistruts spotlight student work. This project was delivered on a tight timeline and under budget.