



University of Toronto Scarborough
1265 Military Trail - Toronto, ON



The Challenge

The University of Toronto Scarborough in collaboration with ZAS Architects and CEBRA Architecture, set out to create a dynamic learning environment that prioritized flexibility, technology integration, and student engagement within the newly constructed Sam Ibrahim Building. The project focused on designing active learning classrooms where media could be seamlessly incorporated into furniture, quiet spaces that supported a variety of study areas, and common areas that fostered student interaction.

One of the biggest challenges was integrating technology into the learning environment despite the building's limited wall space. By utilizing innovative solutions such as the Verb active media system, that pulled the digital technology from the walls and integrated it into the furniture, the project delivered a forward-thinking solution that supported reconfigurable and interactive learning. The addition of study alcoves, multi-use work surfaces, and collaborative tools, like whiteboards ensured the space met the needs of students while aligning with the university's vision for modern education.

Project Scope

Active learning classrooms with integrated media, quiet study areas, common spaces, and flexible in-between zones.

POI Solutions

Furniture

Products

Tenor, Verb, Brody, Border

Partners

Steelcase
ZAS Architects
CEBRA Architecture
EllisDon
UTSC

