



A room in the city fabric

Richard Shugar ('92) at 2fORM Architecture has transformed the neglected building on 6th and Willamette, across from the Hult Center, into "a room in the city fabric" for his client, Pacific Northwest Publishing, which uses the facility for a warehouse, video production studio, and office space.

"We've turned a negative into a positive," says Shugar. "We had to strip the building down, both outside and inside, to the bare bones and start over." A sophisticated heat pump system, a multitude of sustainability features, flexible working areas, an abundance of natural light, a vibrant color palate, and an outdoor mini plaza all make this "a collaborative environment to inspire creative people," he says.

