Rodolfo 'Corky' Gonzales
Branch Library (New)

Project Overview

Project Scope

The Better Denver Bond Program funded the land acquisition, design and construction of a new branch library in the West Colfax neighborhood with a budget of approximately $11 million. The community was invited to share ideas on the site for the library, the building character, its interior environment, the children’s area, sustainability, and technology. The ultimate design highlights cultural diversity and incorporates such themes as sustainability, multiculturalism and the importance of community roots. The facility includes dedicated spaces for computing, collaboration and quiet study, as well as a tranquil outdoor courtyard on the building’s upper level, and offers the very latest in library media and technology. The branch is named in honor of Rodolfo 'Corky' Gonzales, a Denver native and national leader in the fight for economic and political equality on behalf of the Latino community.

Project Team

Project Manager: Quentin Rockwell
Designer(s): Studiotrope, D2C Architects Inc.
Constructor(s): White Construction Group, Wilderness Construction Company

Project Delivery

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Project Photos

Complete exterior
Second story courtyard
Library collection
Circulation desk
Library collection

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