

Tannery Building in Downtown Kitchener

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The conversion of two blocks of a turn of the century tannery building in downtown Kitchener into a high-tech mixed use community space is now complete, with a digital media centre to accommodate Waterloo's tech boom. The \$1.5-million renovation includes public space for digital media demonstrations and large interactive "caves" where researchers can use immersive 3D visualization technology to test out new content and programs. Architects RAWdesign refurbished the aging infrastructure, originally a tannery and then later a tire warehouse, to allow the re-use of major portions of the building.