



**CSU SPUR IS A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Welcome to the Hydro building at CSU Spur!

The Hydro building connects visitors to water, which is our livelihood, showcases careers in water, and advances the state of the art in water management and policy. Inside the building there are scientists working on the water we drink in Denver Water's new Water Quality Lab and working on new technologies in the CSU Water Technology Accelerator. There are also labs, classrooms, music and artist studios, a theater, as well as a farm-to-table café.

THE SHOP 1ST FLOOR

The Shop, formerly an auto mechanic shop, has had a variety of uses since it was built in 1930. The building has been restored and is now part of the CSU Spur Hydro building, still featuring graffiti on the walls and crank-open historic skylights. The Shop is a collaborative space for water nonprofits and educational organizations and is home to artist studios where the public can watch artists at work.

CONFLUENCE THEATER 1ST FLOOR

The flexible theater can host everything from music, theater, and dance performances by CSU student groups and local arts organizations, to conferences, films, and speaker series.

THE BACKYARD (COMING IN 2023) 1ST FLOOR EXTERIOR

The Backyard brings visitors outdoors to enjoy the weather and explore the landscape architecture depicting watersheds in Colorado. Also, in the backyard, you'll experience one of the most fun interactive art pieces at CSU Spur: Crescendo.

WATER TAP LAB SPACE 1ST AND 2ND FLOORS

The Water Technology Accelerator Platform—or Water TAP for short – is a two-story lab space where new water treatment technologies are tested. Watch in real-time as CSU researchers and partners find the best treatment options for different types of water.



Confluence Theater



Educational exhibits



Artist studios in The Shop



Educational exhibits

Art at Spur: Whirlpool

STREAM TABLE [📍 2ND FLOOR](#)

Students can get into the mix and understand how water flows and shapes the land. Toss on a Spur smock and learn about the way water moves by creating your own rivers, streams, and lakes.

DENVER WATER'S WATER QUALITY LAB [📍 3RD FLOOR](#)

Denver Water is the drinking water utility for a quarter of the state's population. The Water Quality Lab at CSU Spur's Hydro building is home to scientists and researchers working on the water we rely on every day, and you can watch them at work!



Denver Water's Water Quality Lab

ART AT SPUR

CRESCENDO [📍 THE BACKYARD](#)

A large, abstract grouping of concrete waves placed centrally in the Hydro Backyard, Crescendo's concrete waves flow throughout the backyard and allow for an interactive piece created to bring awareness to water scarcity.

WHIRLPOOL (Anthony Garcia) [📍 HYDRO ALLEYWAY](#)

Whirlpool is a loud, vibrant mural consisting of variations of blue, that welcomes visitors and creates a portal-like experience when walking through the Hydro alleyway to The Backyard.

ROTATION INDEX (Jason Bruges) [📍 TERRA/HYDRO BRIDGE](#)

Rotation Index is a matrix of rings in the bridge between Terra and Hydro that will digitally represent live, scientific experiments happening within the campus.

COMING IN 2023! SWIRL (Eric Tillinghast) [📍 SPIRAL STAIRCASE](#)

Swirl is a sculpture that uses water's tendency to spiral to create a swirling water form that falls from the 3rd floor in Hydro to the lobby, through the middle of the spiral staircase.



Downtown and mountain views

CSU Spur is free to the public and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Follow @CSUSpur on social media and visit CSUSpur.org for the latest information.



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