

## DUKE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL CAMPUS

*Durham, North Carolina*

*Client: Duke University*



Elkus Manfredi's work at Duke University involves the programming, planning, and design of Central Campus — a new mixed-use environment combining residential accommodations for seniors and graduate students, academic programs for arts, languages, and special programs, and retail uses that connect the University and surrounding community. Central Campus will be the new link between Duke's existing East and West campuses. The program includes approximately 1.3 million square feet of mixed-use space including an Alumni and Career Center, black-box theater and related performance spaces, campus-related retail, dining and entertainment spaces, and housing for 1,200 students. Parking will also be provided for up to 2,000 cars within this area in parking structures adjacent to the new buildings.

Located between two existing, historic and physically separate campus entities, Central Campus is planned around the complex topography that includes hollows, the surrounding forest and the Sarah B. Duke Gardens. The program on Anderson Street, an important Durham connector, reflects the scale and activity of a city street while Duke Way engages various academic amenities as well as a large informal quadrangle defined by the buildings that extend outward and meet the surrounding forest.



