We believe people thrive when they have a strong connection to nature in their daily lives. And we believe people deserve access to outdoor spaces that support them without compromise. These beliefs have taken shape in Upfit, an adaptive structure with a modern style and endless flexibility to transform outdoor spaces into destinations. Upfit creates experiences; it becomes classrooms, meeting rooms, rooftop decks, transit stations, and healing gardens with the amenities people need to live, learn, work, care, play, and travel outdoors.
From Vision to Reality, Simply

Upfit has taken the complexity out of designing custom outdoor structures with a beautifully designed and expertly engineered system.

Simple to specify, Upfit starts with a single 16’ x 16’ x 10’ base unit of posts and beams. Add infill panels, tables, and roof, power, and lighting options. Then let us handle the rest... from first estimate and project management to site inspection and site installation.
Customizable, Not Custom

Upfit’s post-and-beam system includes a standard kit of parts that creates endless configurations based on design goals, functional requirements, and location.

Upfit is scalable, making it easy for you to tailor your design to its purpose and use, from a simple single unit to a fully powered, lit, and furnished multi-unit structure.
Inspiration for Outdoor Places Where People Live, Learn, Work, Care, Play, and Travel

For more ideas on transforming underused spaces into destinations, check out the Upfit thought starters at landscapeforms.com.
Do What You Do Best and We’ll Handle the Rest

Upfit is a collaboration among experts in architecture, industrial design, outdoor structures, outdoor site furnishings, and LED lighting. The collective expertise of Landscape Forms, KEM STUDIO, and StruXure Outdoor is evident in every aspect of Upfit. Upfit represents the best of our combined skills – design, engineering, manufacturing, technology, project management, delivery, and installation.

Upfit is built to last. Structural components are warranted for 15 years of daily outdoor use; electrical components are warranted for five years; and panels, tables, and bike rack for three years.
Create Place
Panels provide enclosure, space division, and function. Louvered panels angle to shade interiors. Slatted panels provide semi-private outer and interior division. Glass panels can also act as markerboards. Green panels with wire screens create lush planted walls on the exterior and interior of the structure. In-line and peninsula tables attach to the structure to create working, reading, and perching spots. Attaching bike racks keep bicycles secure.

Manage Weather
The louvered roof system manages weather conditions and protection from sun, rain, snow, and wind. The motorized system operates via a switch, remote control, or smart device app. Optional rain and wind sensors detect precipitation and close, or excessive wind speed and open, to minimize uplift. When the louvers are closed, rainwater is directed to a gutter system designed into the louvers that drains water through a post to the base of unit or into a prepared site drain.

Provide Power
Uplift posts and beams route electricity to power lights, display monitors, overhead fans, and charging ports for devices.

Add Light
Extend Uplift’s hours with lighting and control options, including uplighting and lighting from third-party manufacturers.

Compose the Perfect Finish
Structural components come in seven powdercoated colors, including low-sheen choices from our Designer Palette: Architectural Series, to create a fresh statement that complements Uplift’s interior and surroundings. Accent the space with white, red, green, blue, yellow, and black glass panels and warm wood tables in ipe, jarrah, and domestically sourced, thermally modified ash.
Meet Our Partners

KEM STUDIO
Founders Jonathon Kemnitzer and Brad Satterwhite created KEM STUDIO based on the idea of “better design better living,” a philosophy that merged industrial design and architecture to approach projects more holistically. The firm has received numerous awards, including GOOD Design awards for product and architectural design, Best of NeoCon award, HIP honors, IDEA awards, and AIA awards.

StruXure Outdoor
Founded by CEO and Chief Product Architect Scott Selzer, StruXure Outdoor is the building industry’s premier designer and manufacturer of high-quality pergola and shading structures. With patented products and advanced technology expertise, StruXure has become one of the fastest growing companies in the United States, appearing on Inc’s 5000 list for the past four years.