

# FRESHDIRTT

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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

When refreshing their Green Learning Center, Pigott was looking to create a more natural first impression. They found the solution in DIRTT Timber Frame as an exterior focal point.

The canopy was originally designed as a steel structure, but the Pigott team was keen to explore a more sustainable alternative. Hardware and moisture control considerations balance with the architect's planned aesthetic. Spruce glulam, with its neutral color, ensured the custom black stain would complement the existing architecture.

A single DIRTT Timber Framer, along with local support, installed the entire custom canopy in just two days. The entrance now draws all the right kind of attention - even after the business closes for the evening.

## DIRTT SOLUTIONS

Timber Frame

## ARCHITECT/DESIGNER

Shyft Collective

## DISTRIBUTION PARTNER

Pigott

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Hansen Construction

## PHOTO CREDIT

Ford & Brown



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was the more  
sustainable alternative.

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