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## Cornell Students Study Downtown

The second floor of a former factory loft building in the Flatiron District is the new home of the New York City study center for the Cornell University College of Architecture, Art and Planning. The new center will afford Cornell students the opportunity to use the city as a living laboratory, giving them direct exposure to leading practitioners of architecture, urban planning, and art. **Architect Steven Kratchman, AIA**, realized the vision of Mohsen Mostafavi, dean of the college. The 4,000-square-foot loft was gutted to create a large, open atelier with movable study tables. In addition, the center contains a separate, enclosed, and vented model building room.



**Cornell's new downtown location**  
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