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## INVEST - Nanotechnology Incubator The Sage Colleges

Troy, New York



architecture+ designed the \$5 million conversion of John Paine Hall to be the home of INVEST (Incubator for Nanotechnology Ventures, Emerging Sciences, and Technologies) on the Sage Campus in Troy, New York. Evident Technologies, an emerging company in nanofluoroscopic products, is the first occupant. Renovations include the development of biotechnology, analytical and nanotechnology laboratories, and associated spaces.

architecture+ worked closely with the tenant and the College to incorporate the laboratory infrastructure with flexibility to anticipate the future incubator tenants. To forge collaboration between academics and incubator research and development, Paine Hall was connected to the adjacent science building with a glass atrium that allows for visual connectivity between incubator and academic laboratories. Evident Technologies has further forged the collaboration with the College by employing Sage science students in their internship program. Select laboratories were renovated as part of the project to provide students access to modernized academic labs. This is the first business incubator project located at a women's college in the country.