A holistic perspective on human movement transforms the care of athletes at the UCHC Health Steadman Hawkins Clinic Denver and CU Sports Medicine facility. The 148,500-square foot facility boasts a consortium of orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, sports performance coaches, and researchers.
Upon arrival, a sweeping artificial turf field greets athletes, inspiring the healing process even before surgery, therapy, or performance coaching begins.
The fluidity of space inspires and motivates, inviting occupants to explore the path along the way. The curved wood wall houses interactive screens and physical relics of sports excellence, which aim to inspire all in their recovery process.
The program is designed to maximize performance and injury prevention for athletes, non-athletes and weekend warriors.

The whole experience is carefully choreographed to immerse the patient in the world of sports to inspire and to motivate occupants to health.

At the heart of the building, the lobby blurs the interior and exterior experience with materiality and light, providing views of green space, the gym, and waiting areas.

Within the clinics, translucent lightwells connect the clinicians with daylight and views to the outdoors, promoting staff wellbeing.

The design shapes itself into a state-of-the-art facility that is as hardcore as an international competitor, as professional as a quarterback, and as human as you and me.
UCHealth, Steadman Hawkins Clinic Denver, and CU Sports Medicine envisioned a place where individuals could overcome physical and mental challenges to live their best lives.
The structure offers the flexibility for rehabilitation, therapy, research, and sports performance in a singular space. A set of glass garage doors creates a direct connection between the indoor turf and the outdoor turf allowing movement to cross boundaries.