Emily Kirkham

Interior Architecture & Design

PROFILE

My passion within design lies on how the end user engages within the space, how they feel and what evidently drives them. I have a strong belief that by incorporating biophilic design within schemes, it provides a harmonious blend of well-being and productivity.

Being enthusiastic and highly personable I am driven to seek new challenges, inspire others, and collaborate with individuals to foster personal and professional growth.

My love for being outdoors inspired me to embark on solo travels around the world, enriching my understanding of history, diverse cultures, and how to engage with people from different backgrounds.

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EXPERIENCE

FAIRHURSTS DESIGN GROUP 2019 - PRESENT

Intermediate Interior Designer

Working collaboratively within the Interior Design and wider teams, my responsibilities include managing my own projects, specifying all interior design elements to said projects (FF&E etc.), working up conceptual designs to full Detail Design and Construction drawings within tight deadlines and producing full Feasibility documents and ensuring all design concepts align with the Fairhursts standards. I frequently liaise with suppliers and contractors and organise and attend networking events on behalf of the company as well as lead client presentations for Interiors. I organise the teams diaries for events and CPD'S and have recently started Business Development to win work on behalf of the company.

Projects I have worked on have ranged from government buildings, laboratories, universities, work place design / office fit out and large scale sporting clubs. These designs have been between £200K to £175million.

JOSEPH BONIFACE ARCHITECTS LTD 2013-2014 & 2016-2018

Associate / Architectural Assistant & Interior Designer

Working within JBA, my responsibilities included leading my own projects from Feasibility to Production Information, submitting Full Planning applications, producing email communications between suppliers, developers, clients and local authorities, attending site visits when needed and leading client presentations. I was involved with creating fee proposals for the company, attending networking events and organising continued professional development seminars. Other responsibilities have included Physical model making and Leading design workshops.

I have campaigned and designed for different communities, supported local efforts to help regenerate neighbourhoods and the quality of living and overall impact on towns. The projects I have been involved in have ranged from bespoke residential homes, restaurant interiors, bars and

EDUCATION

Leeds Metropolitan University Interior Architecture & Design - 2:2 (BA) Hons

Blackpool & the Fylde College Art & Design - Merit National Diploma

Graphic Design & Photography - Merit National Diploma

SOFTWARE

AutoCad

Sketch Up

Revit

Photoshop

InDesign

Microsoft Packages

3Ds Max

REFEREES

Stevie Leigh - Director (Interiors) - Previously Head of Interiors at FDG Michael Laird Architects s.leigh@michaellaird.co.uk

Joseph Boniface - Director Joseph Boniface Architects Ltd josephb@bonifacearchitects.co.uk

TRAVEL

Solo travelled through Europe, South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Canada & USA

Living in New Zealand for 2 years in 2014 & Canada for 1.5 years in 2018



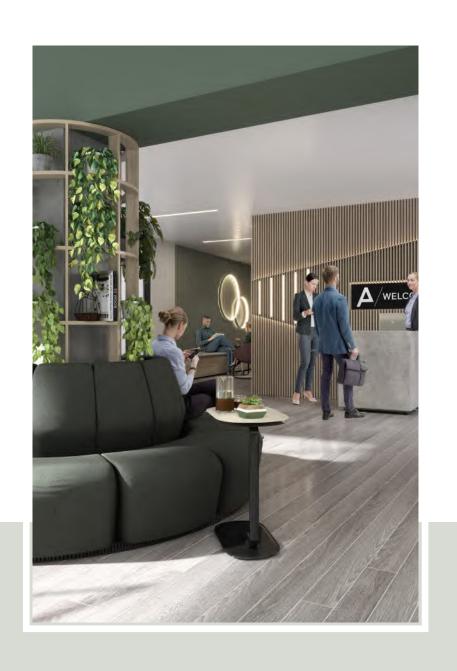
Featured in Mix Interiors Magazine 'Round table discussions' - Issue 217, November 2021

Residential Design featured in '25 Beautiful Homes' Magazine - August 2021

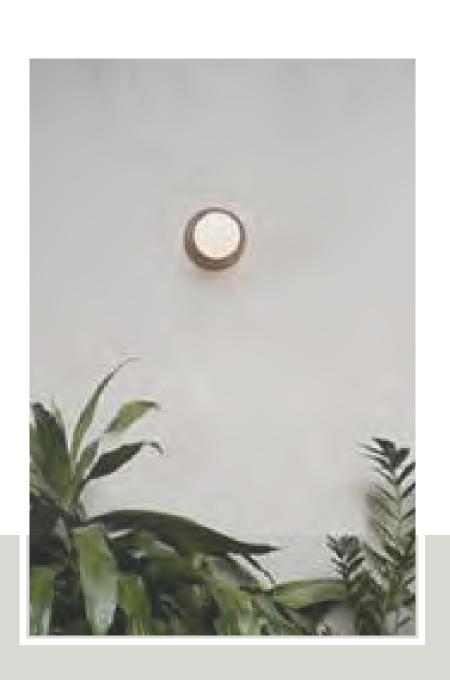
2015 Civic Trust Award
Restaurant design 'Best Frontage Award'

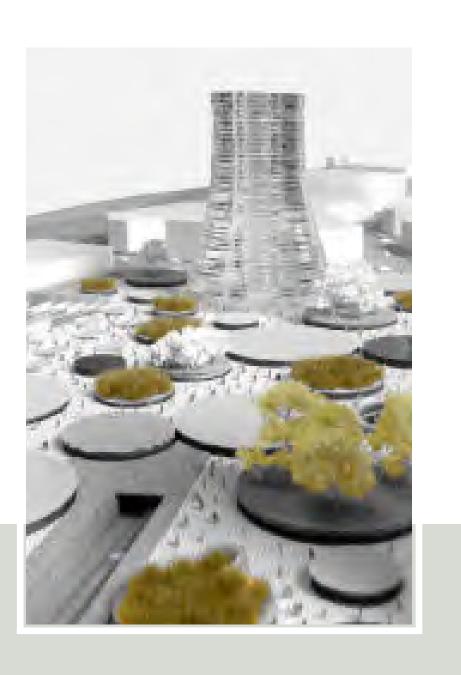
Yorkshire 3 peaks Challenge
Organised & raised over £2000 for the
British Heart Foundation

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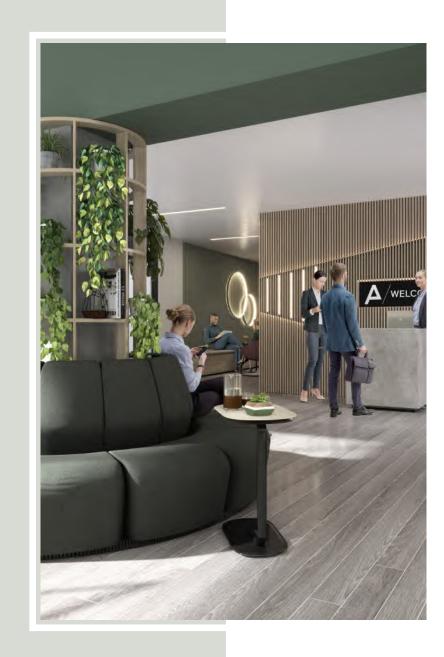
01 / DELIVERY PROJECT

02 / Workplace Design 03 / Sports & Leisure

04 / MASTER PLANNING

05 / RESIDENTIAL

06 / HOSPITALITY



Delivery Project



ALDERLEY PARK

53° 16' 46" N 002° 14' 12" W

BLOCKS 19D, 22, 23 & 24

Client: Bruntwood Works

Value: £69million / £247milion Investment

Status: Completed



The brief was to refurbish multiple blocks along with designing additional new builds on disused land set within an idyllic landscape of Cheshire, North West England.

Formally an Astra Zenca site, Bruntwood Works took over the 200,000 sqm area to develop and advance key life science technologies and research within the North of England, providing various jobs for the community and surrounding areas.

My role was to deliver the multiple blocks and see them through to completion, liaising with contractors and subcontractors, co-ordinate and attend site visits and virtual meetings, produce full joinery drawings and sign off contractor issued drawings along with site surveying.

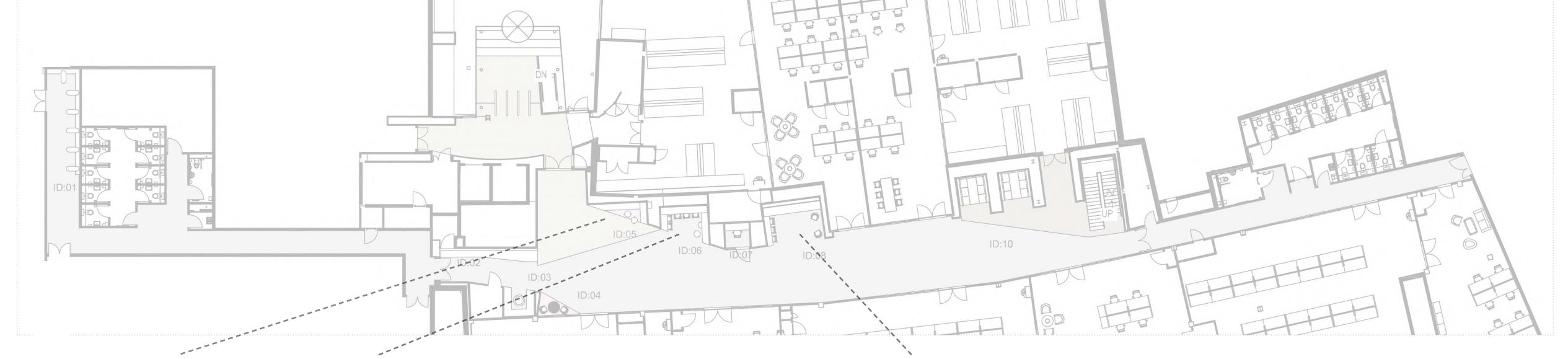
Additionally I collaborated with architects on feature detailing, worked to fixed and on going deadlines, liaised closely with the clients and produced additional design work at their request. Furthermore producing work at various stages in construction

Block 19D works consisted of a new entrance way and staircase leading into Blocks 23 & 24 feature corridor, re-branded as the 'Avenue' which services various write up space & labs. Within this area, tea points, breakout, focus pods, and collaboration booths are found to create a multifunctional and animated space.

Leading on through the corridor is Block 22 where a secondary entrance with welcome desk, breakout and tea point along with ground floor collaboration space sits.









Site Photos

ID05: Zoned seating area's for impromptu collaboration & breakout



Media Wall with timber acoustic ceiling rafts with collaborative seating further down the 'Avenue'. The media wall will enable users to navigate through the various blocks and keep updated with ongoing events on site.



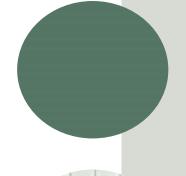
ID08: Teapoint boasts feature timber chevron wall panelling with breakout seating along with green timber slats to zone the space from the main corridor.



View looking down 'The Avenue' post loose furniture install. Feature vinyl art work yet to be installed.



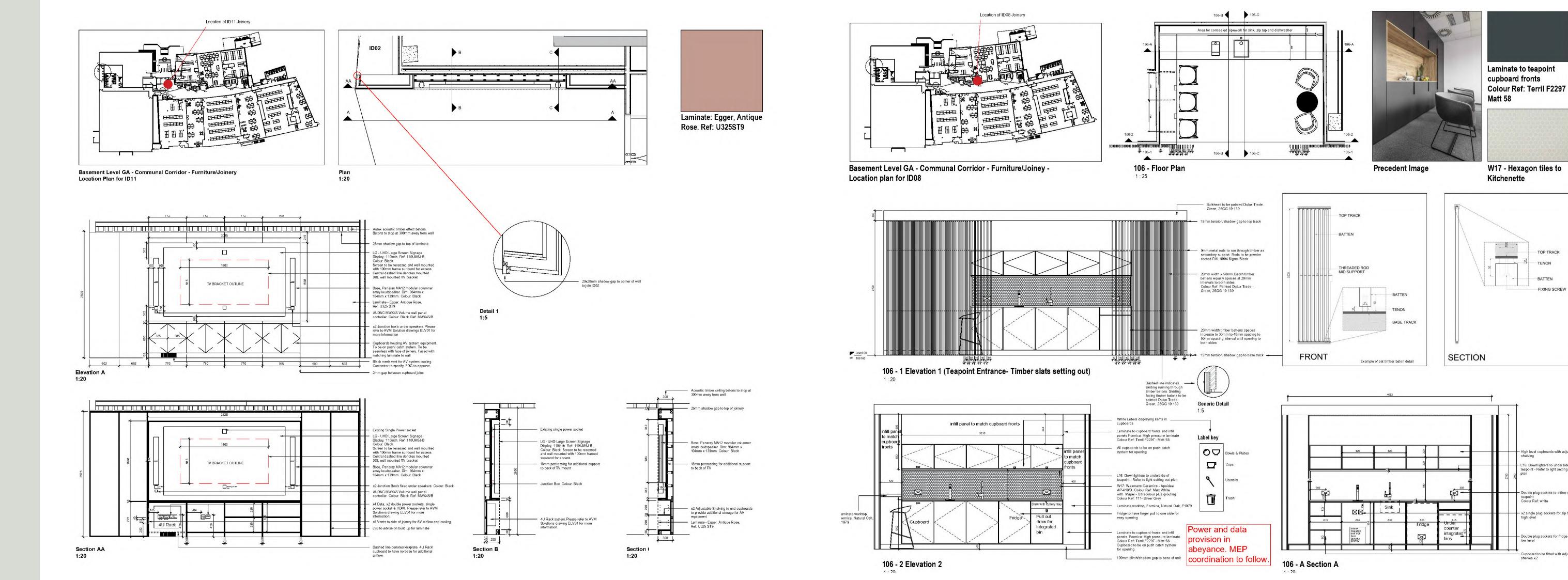












TOP TRACK

FIXING SCREW

High level cupboards with adjustable

x2 single plug sockets for zip tap at

Double plug sockets for fridge unit

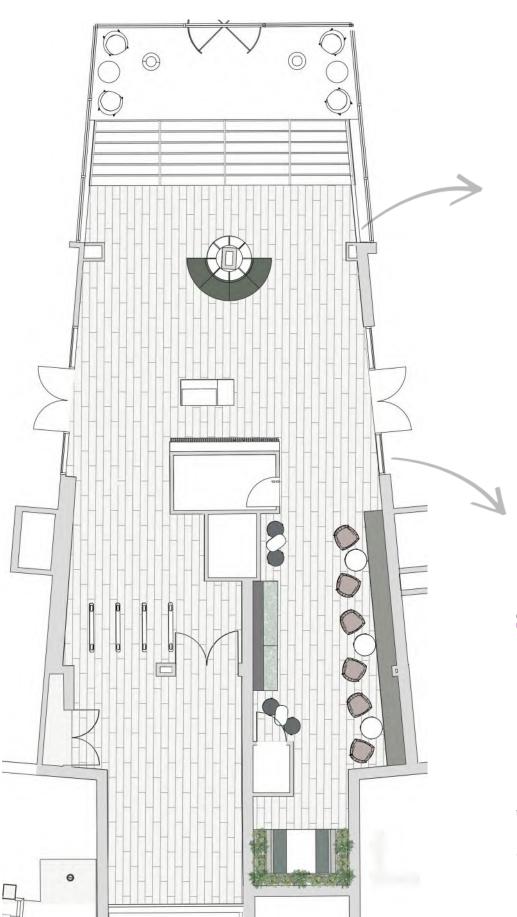
Cupboard to be fitted with adjustable

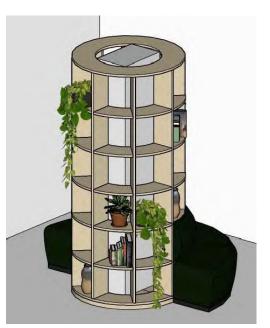
L16: Downlighters to underside of

teapoint Colour Ref: white

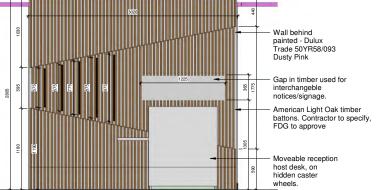








Circular Banquette seating to wrap around existing column

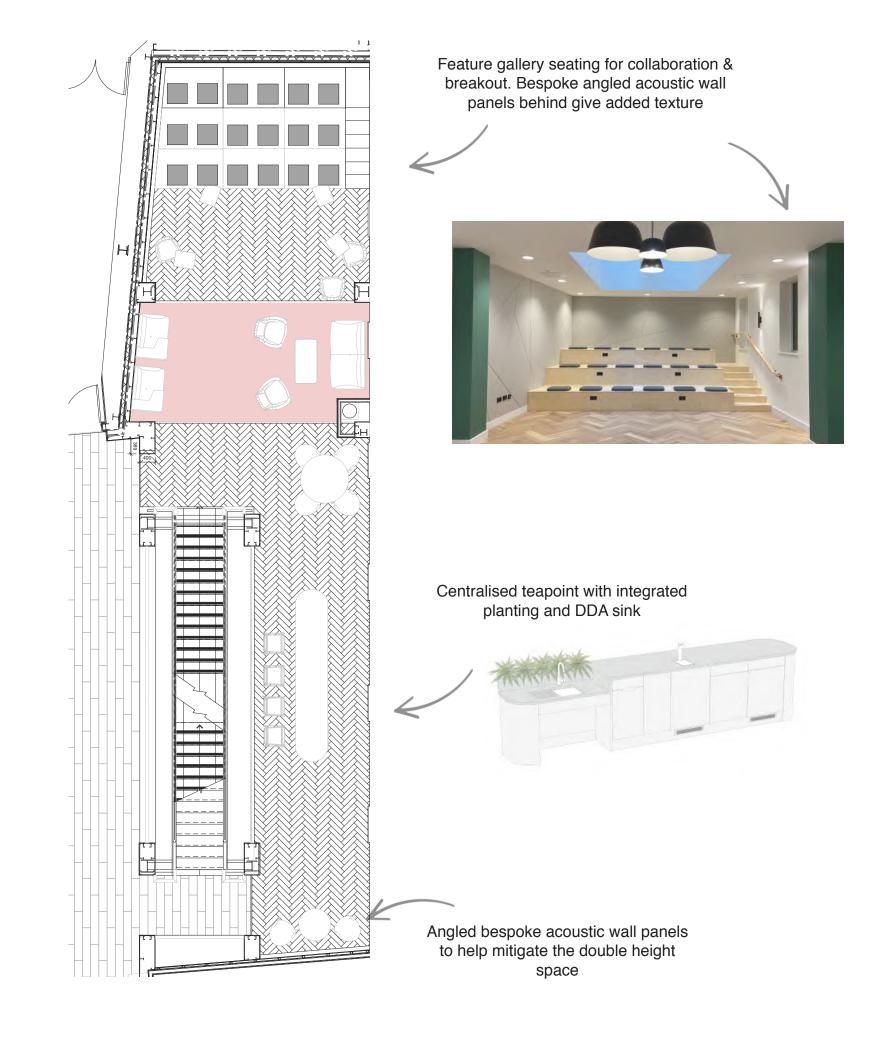


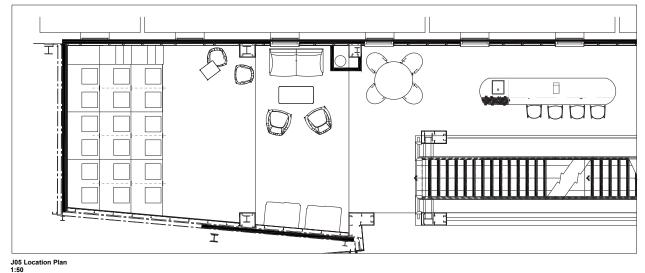
Host Stand & Feature Welcome Wall with integrated lighting



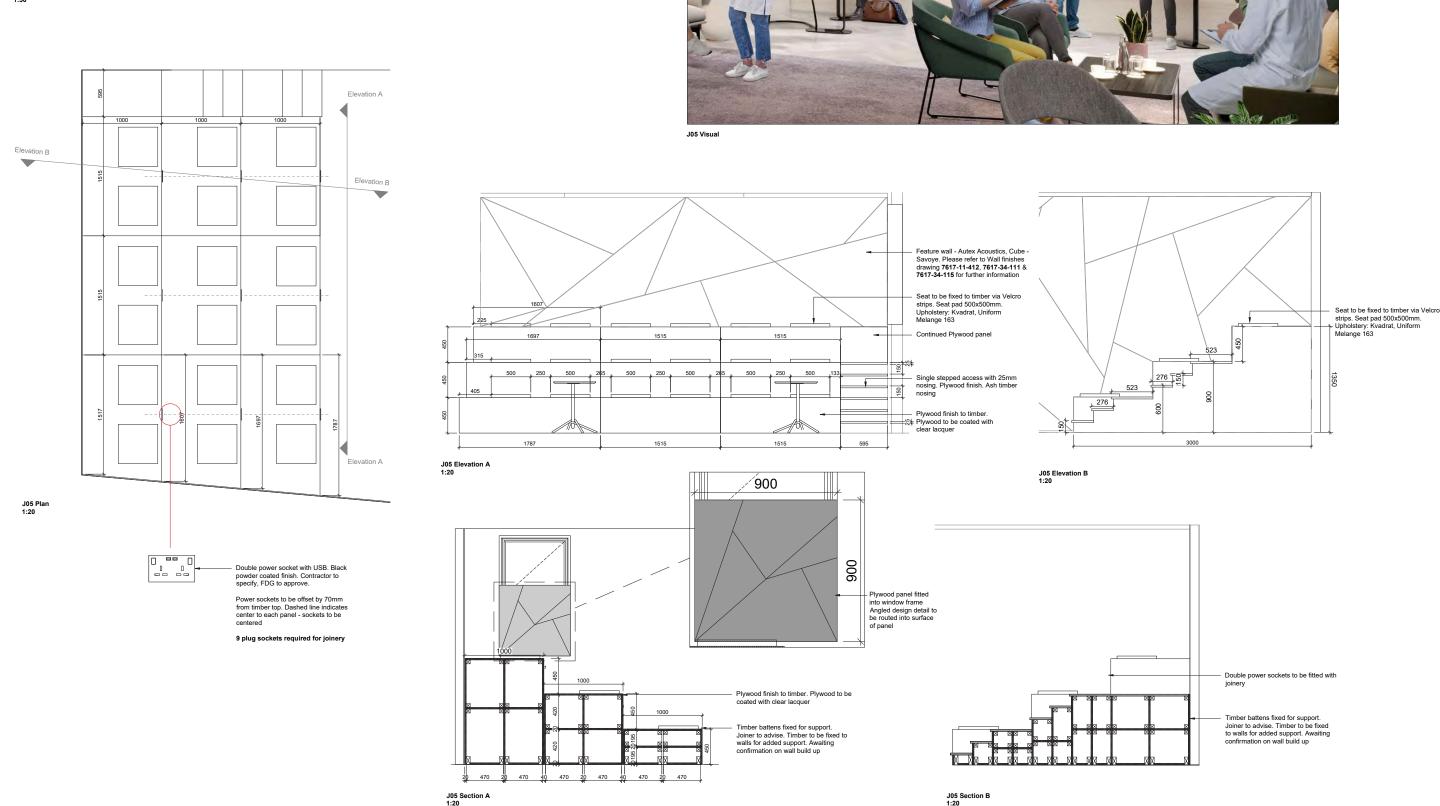
Block 22 Ground Floor Breakout

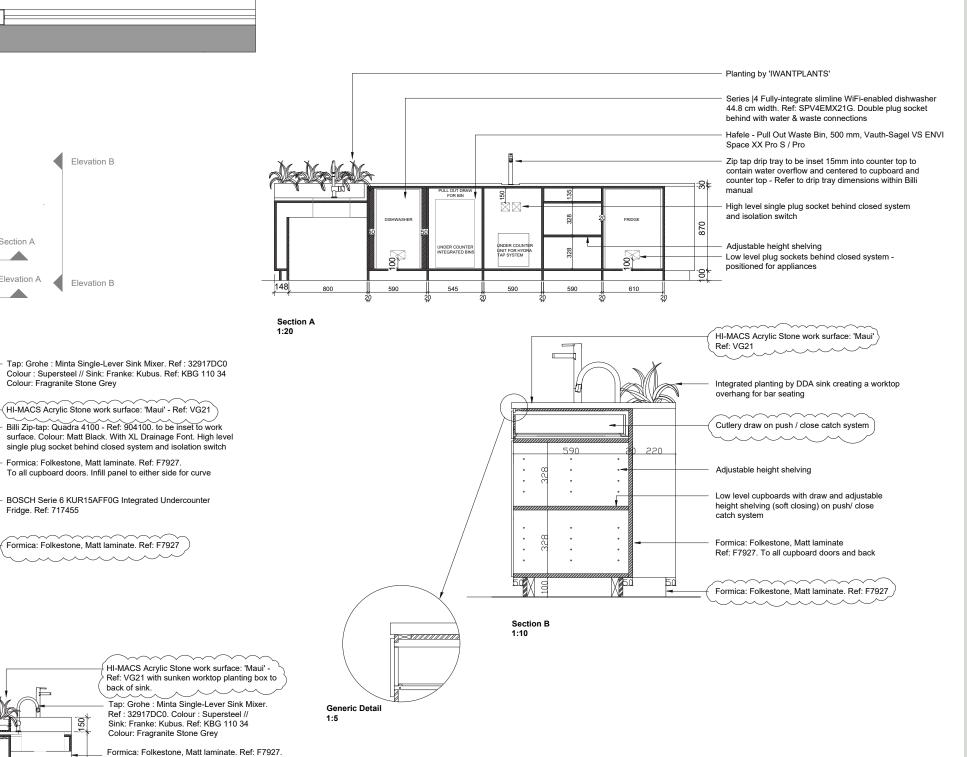












Elevation B

HI-MACS Acrylic Stone work surface: 'Maui' - Ref: VG21

To all cupboard doors. Infill panel to either side for curve

- BOSCH Serie 6 KUR15AFF0G Integrated Undercounter

back of sink.

Colour: Fragranite Stone Grey

180mm gap for pipework with back

To all cupboard doors, infill panels and backs

-(Formica: Folkestone, Matt laminate. Ref: F7927)

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Billi Zip-tap: Quadra 4100 - Ref: 904100. to be inset to work

Section A

Elevation A Elevation B

Fridge. Ref: 717455

Ground Floor Tea Point Location Plan

Elevation A

Elevation A 1:20

Section B

Section B

- x 4 Bar Stool, Hay - 'About a stool'. Ref: AAS38. Colour: Black

Section C 1:20

- Balustrade



Workplace Design

BIOSTAR

Client : Syngenta UK Value: £65million Status: RIBA Stage 4-5



Tasked to design a new build lab and office space on a disused plot within a larger site surrounded by rolling farmlands, project BioStar embodies biophilic elements and overall staff well-being at the heart of its interiors.

My role as lead interior designer, I was tasked in leading project workshops with key stakeholders, developing the design from concept through to completion, producing full working drawings for construction along with producing complete joinery drawings within tight deadlines, liaising with contractors, suppliers and steer groups and attending site and virtual meetings.

The key drivers for this scheme were to create a multitude of different spaces where users could focus, collaborate, relax and socialize with colleagues.

Neurodiversity was also a key part in the design with a near perfect split of neurodivergent people within the workforce planned to occupy the building. This led the conversation on how to implement the branded Syngetna colours within the concept which ultimately were bold, bright and over stimulating. We muted the colour palette and colour blocked each floor for easy and immediate visual wayfinding along with blending neutrals throughout.

We developed the scheme by furthering our research with key users by creating different 'personas' for groups, which we broke down into various categories but mainly who uses the space and more importantly how. The data received was instrumental in how we sectioned areas into neighbourhoods and incorporated the workplace changes desired by the main client.

With the users profession being within the biology of plants, biophilic references are made through finishes on sustainable flooring based on nature, low VOC paints and natural fabrics where possible.





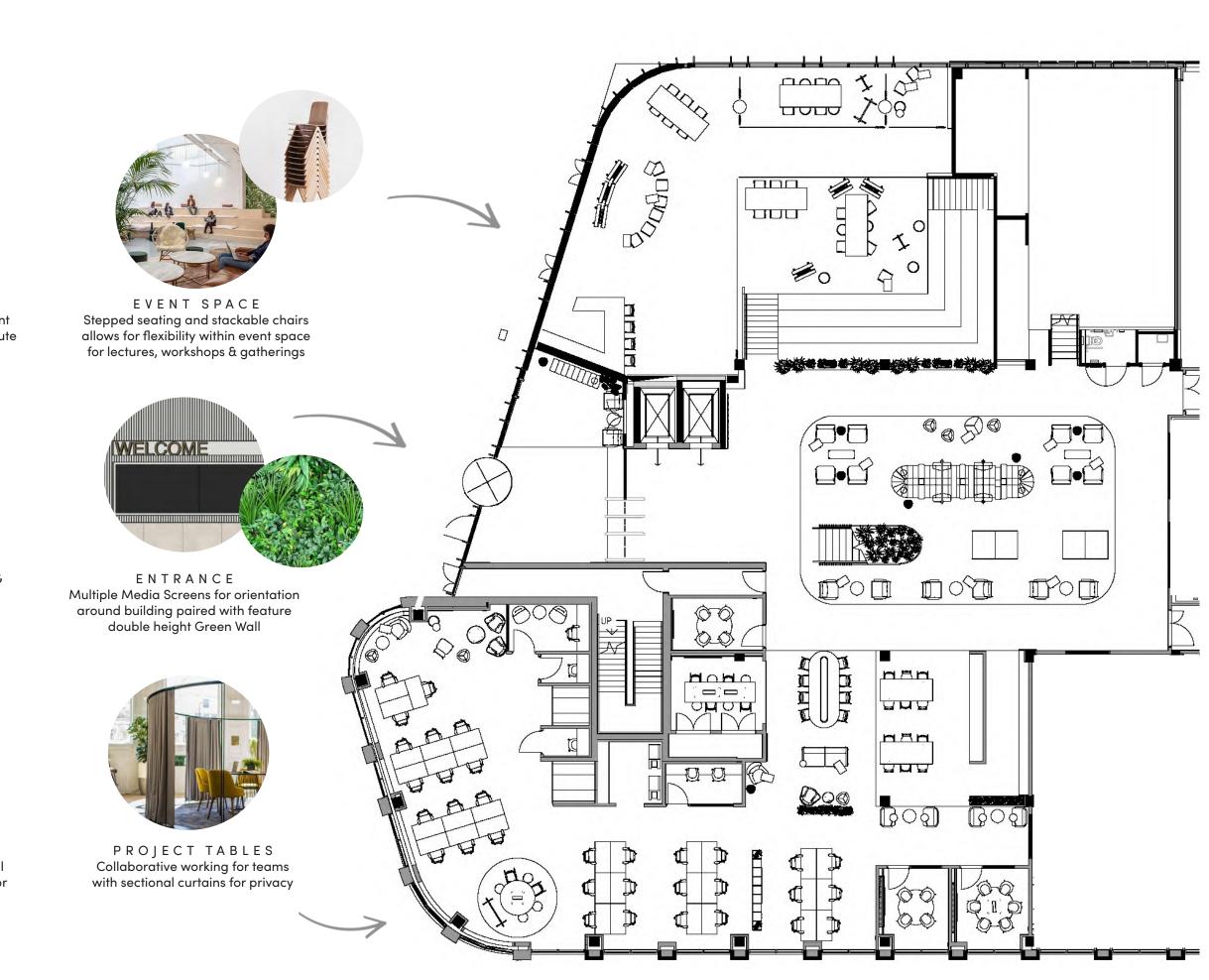
P L A N T I N G
Planted dividers separate the Event
Space from the Atrium and contribute
to the biophilic design

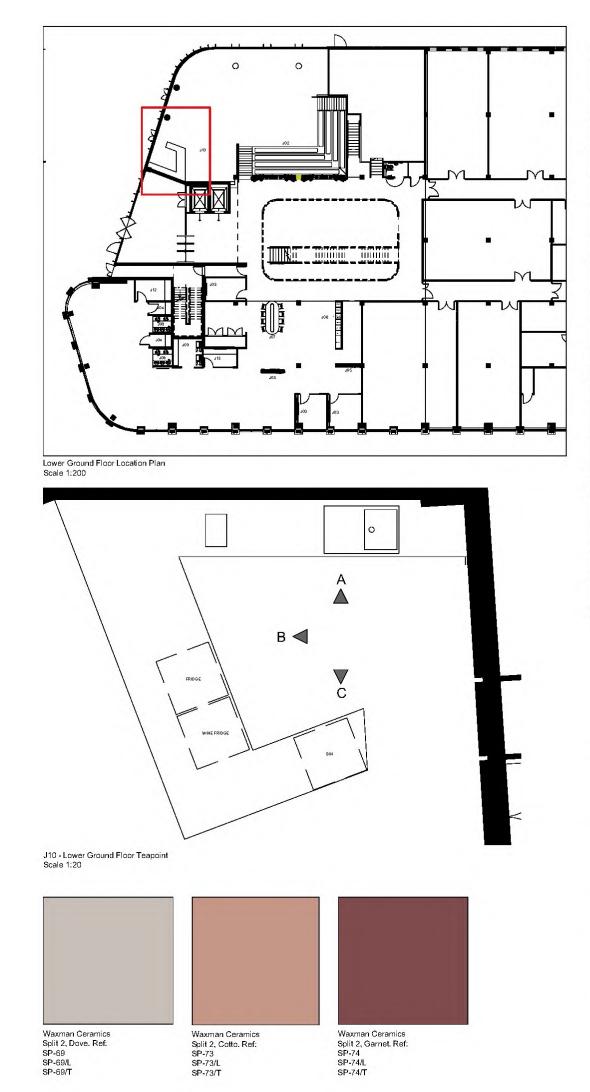


ERGONOMIC WORKING Modular seating with power for ergonomic working within Atrium

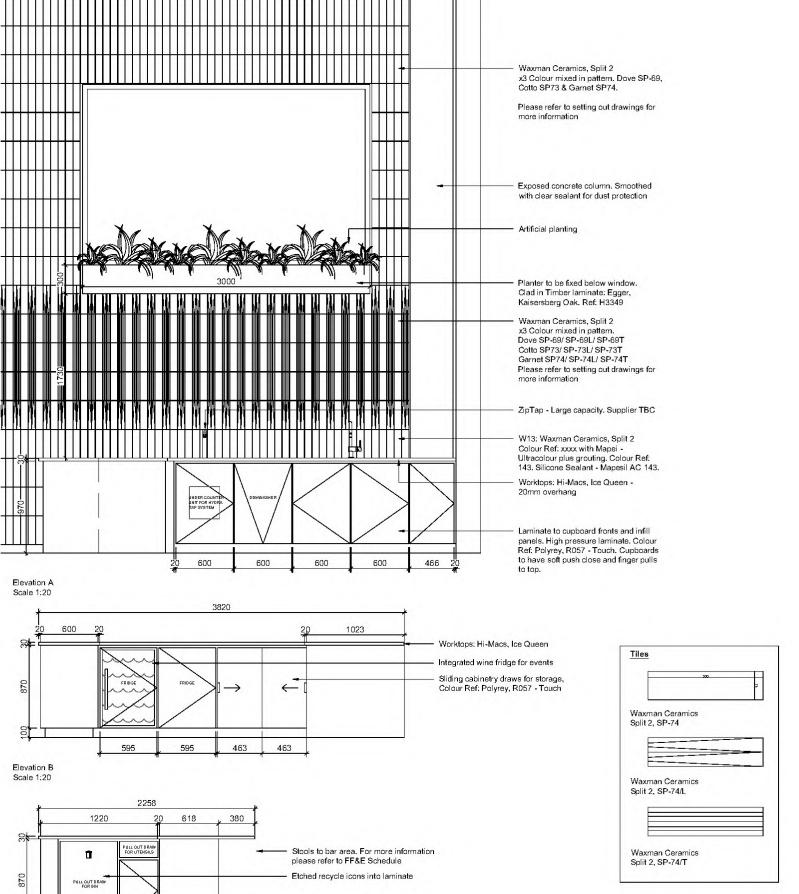


C O L L A B O R A T I O N
Seating within the atrium through all
floors are equipt with blackboards for
ad-hock meetings

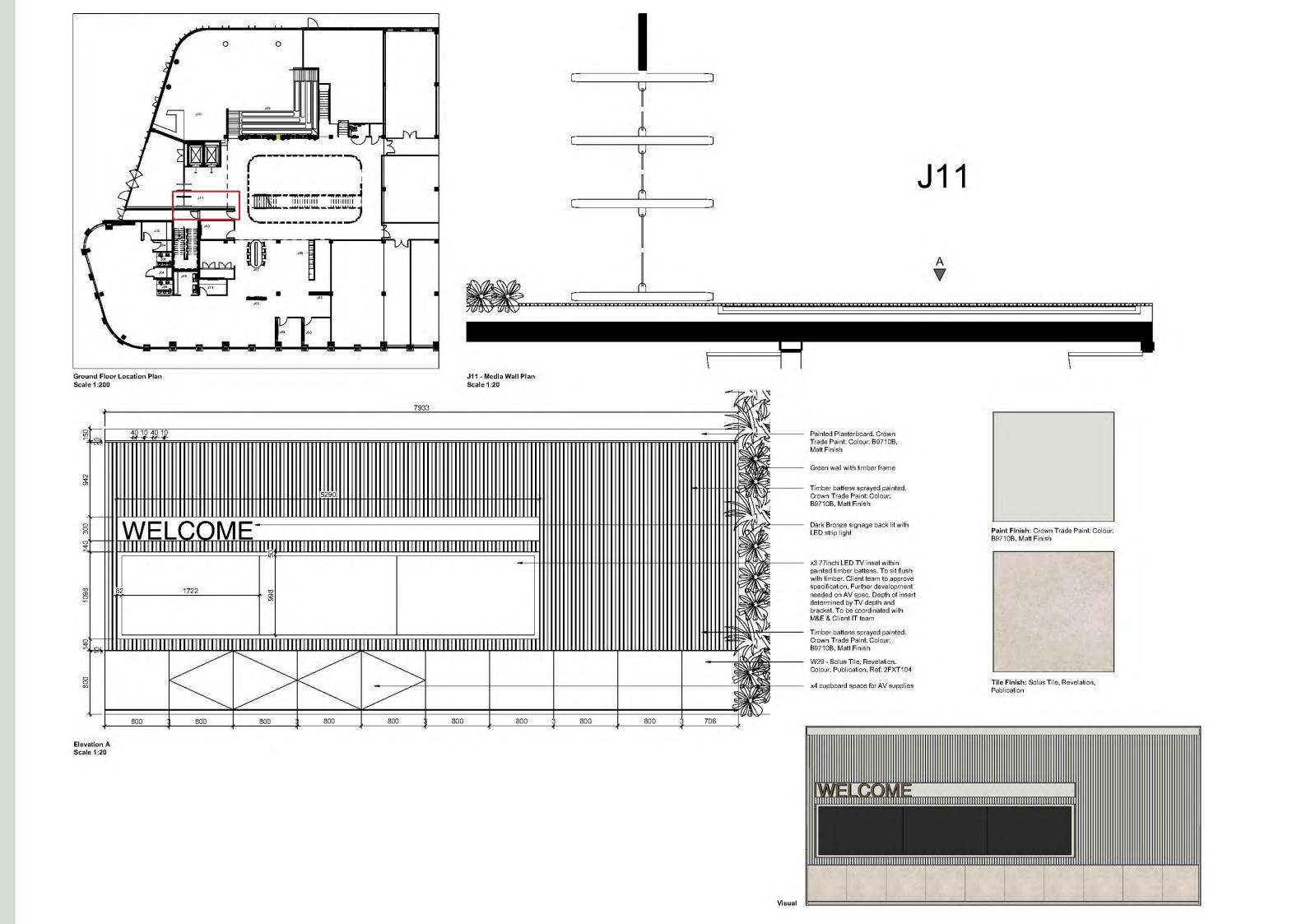


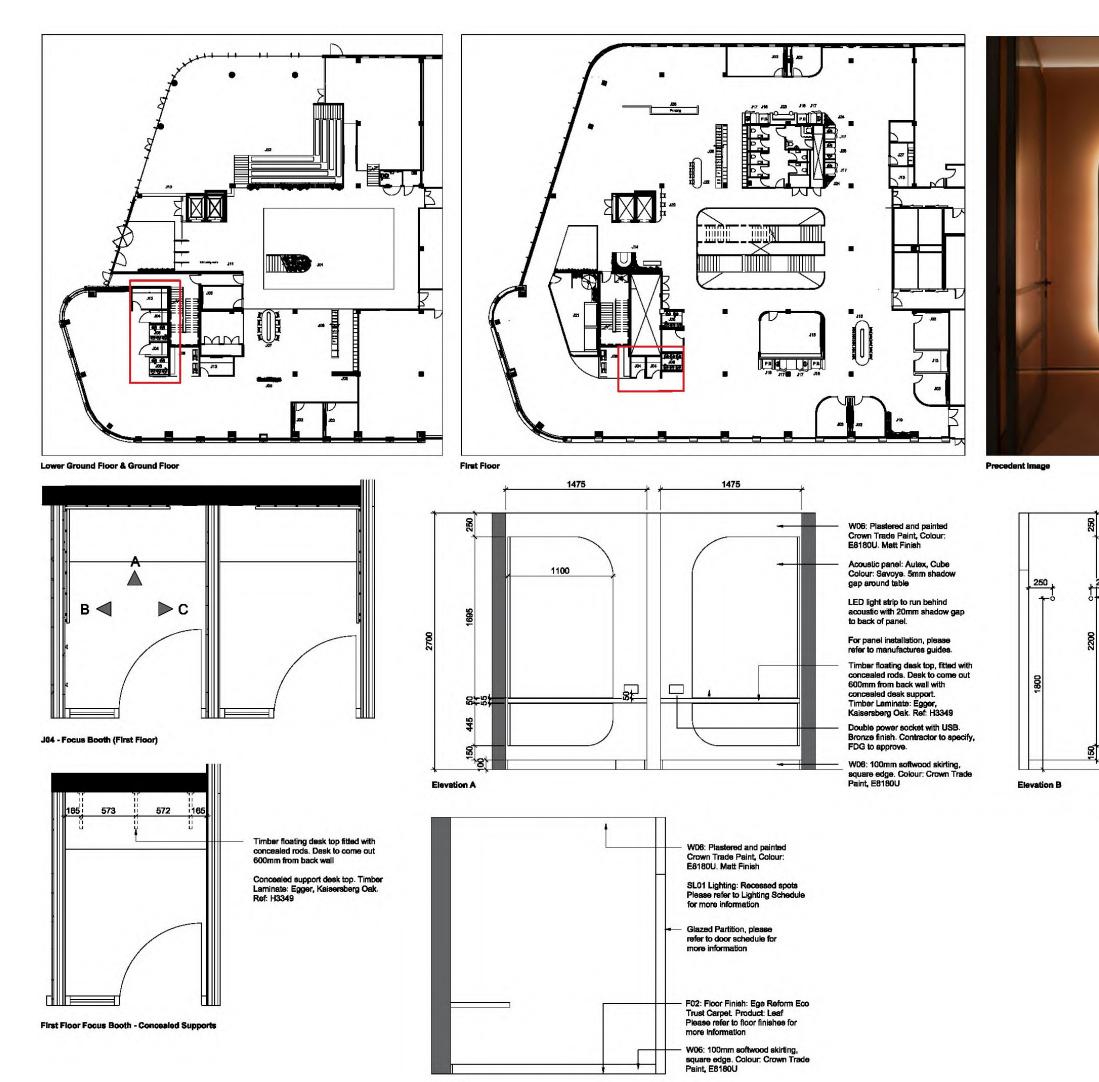


Elevation C Scale 1:20



Teapoint equipment subject to change - Syngenta F&B Catering to comment on requirements





- Muuto 'Dots Metal' Set of 2 39 diam. Colour: TBC

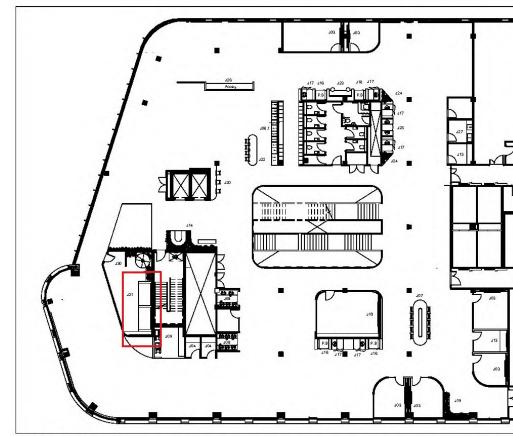
Acoustic panel: Autex, Cube Colour: Savoye

LED light strip to run behind acoustic with 20mm shadow gap to back of panel.

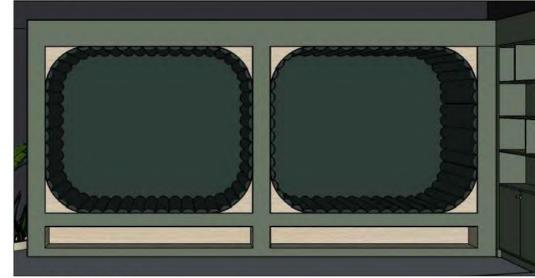
For panel installation, please refer to manufactures guides.

Elevation C





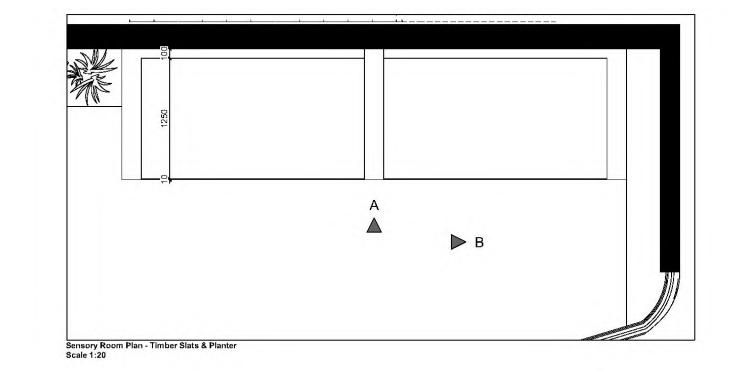
First Floor Location Plan Scale 1:200

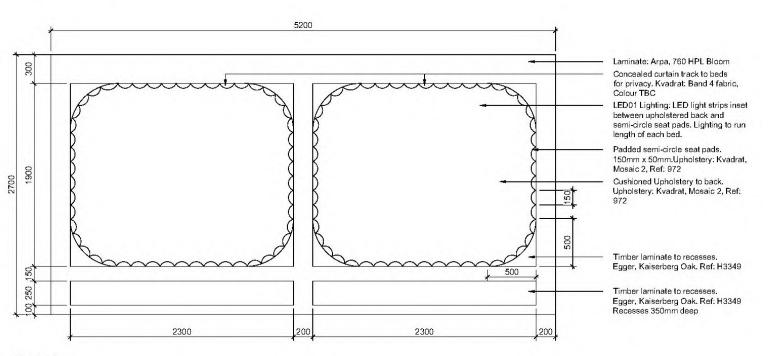


Sensory Room - Day beds Visual

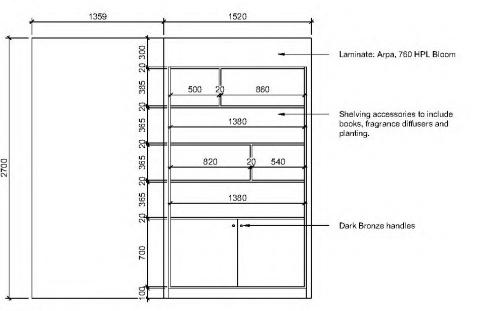


Sensory Room - Day beds & Cabinetry

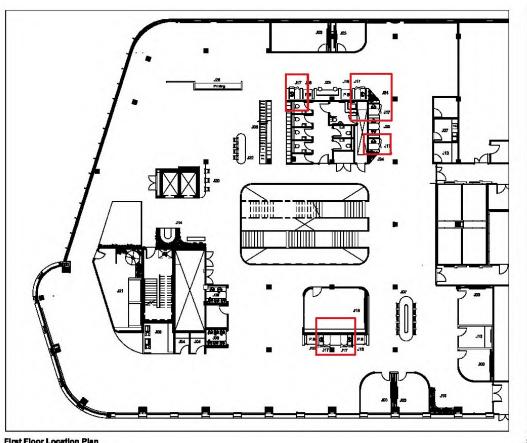




Elevation A Scale 1:20



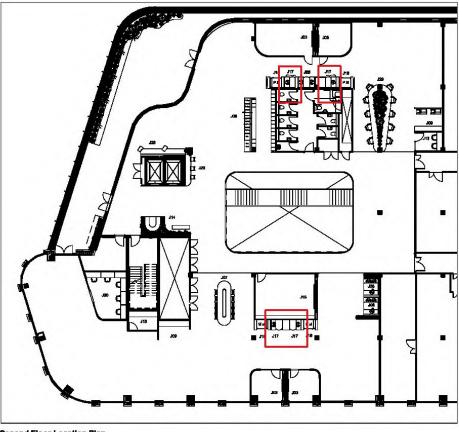
Elevation A



Timber floating desk top fitted with concealed rods.

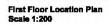
Concealed support desk top. Timber Laminate: Egger, Kaisersberg Oak. Ref: H3349

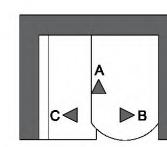
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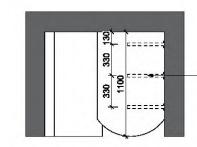


Single Semi-enclosed booth First Floor

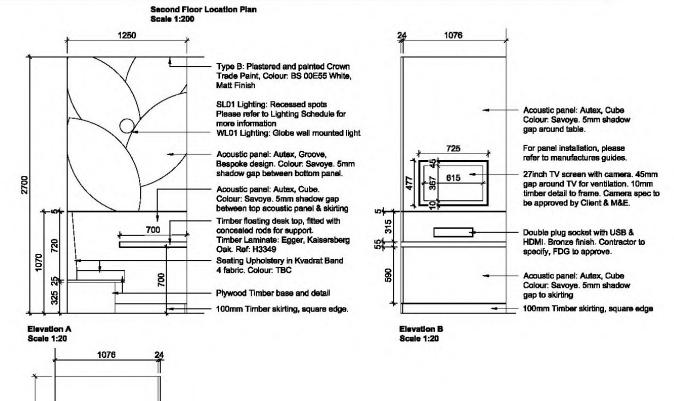




J17 - Single Semi-enclosed Bo



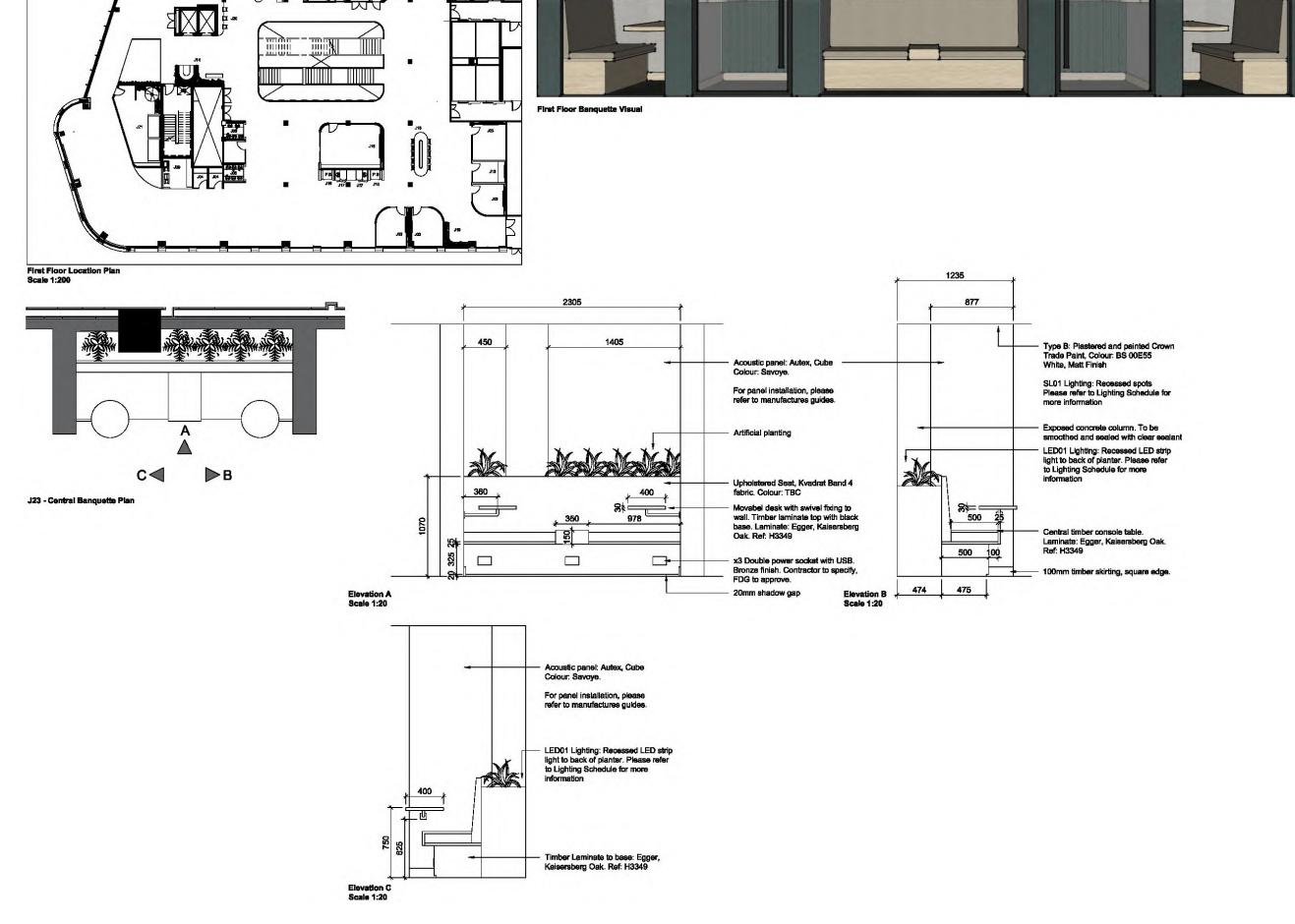
J17 - Single Semi-enclosed Boo



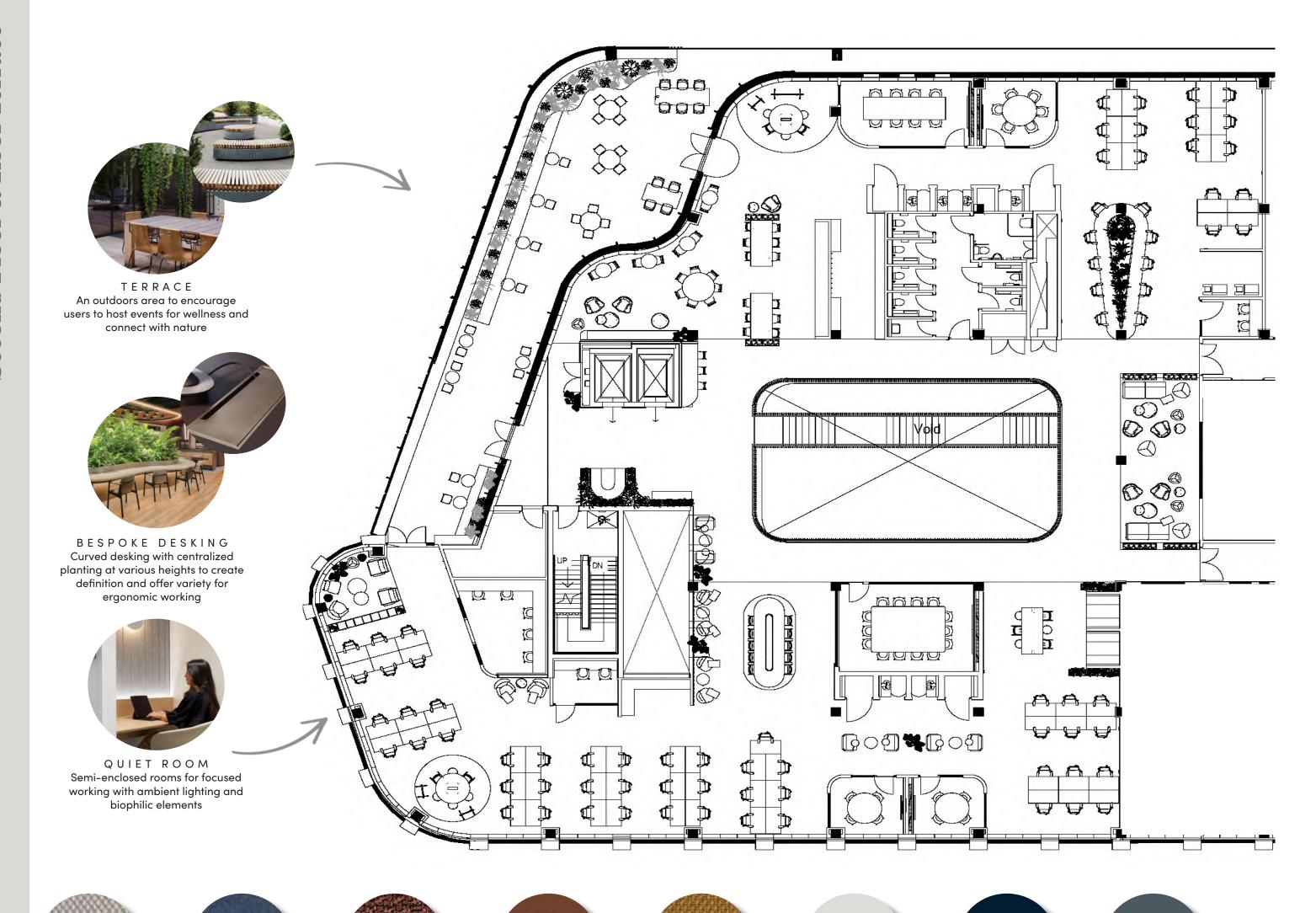
Accustic panel: Autex, Cube.
Colour: Savoye. 5mm shadow
gap between top accustic

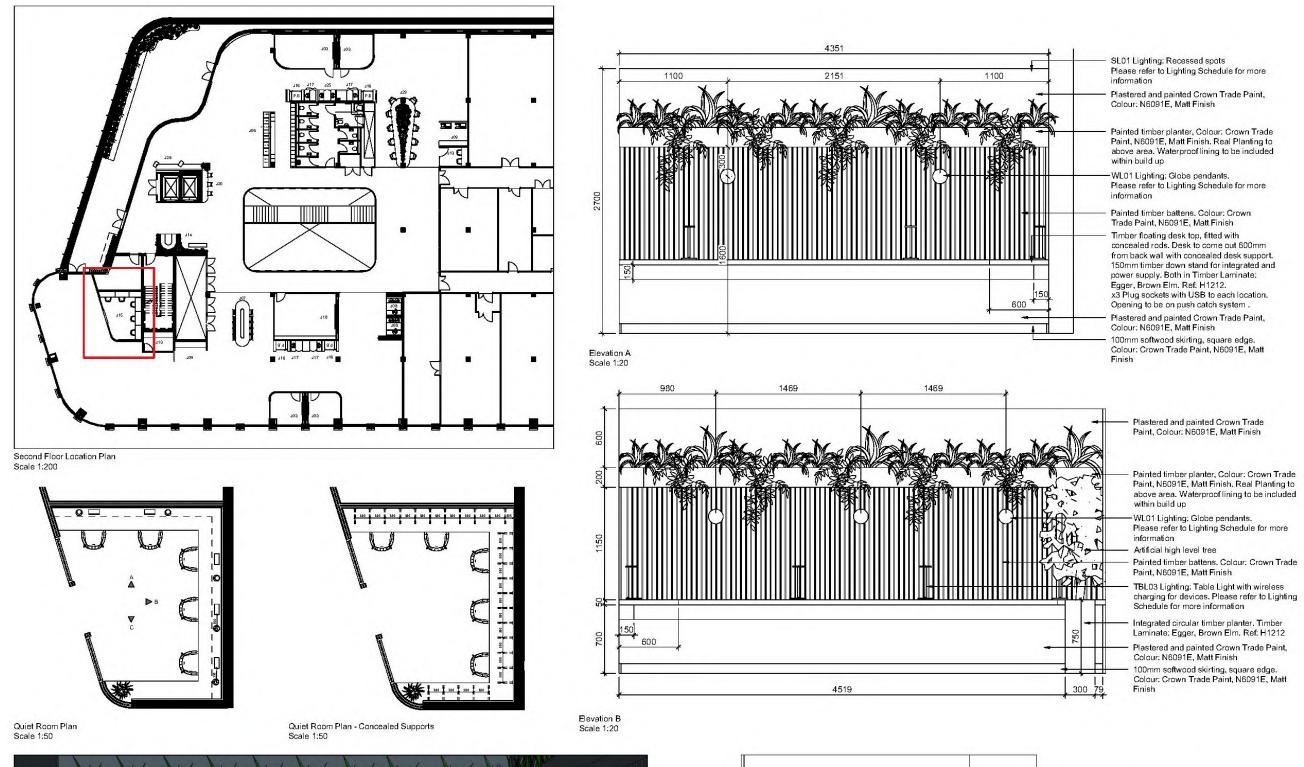
Seating Upholstery in Kvadrat Band 4 fabric. Colour: TBC

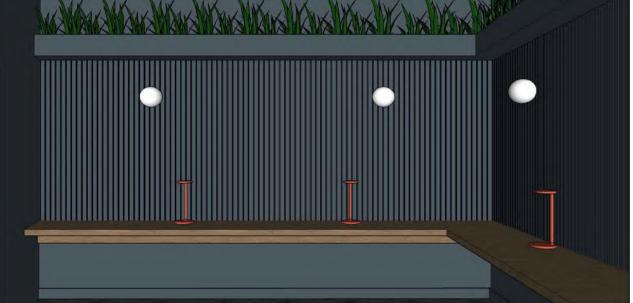
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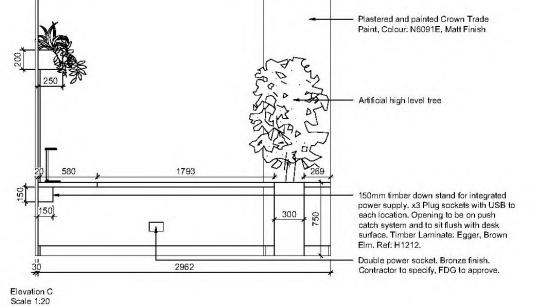


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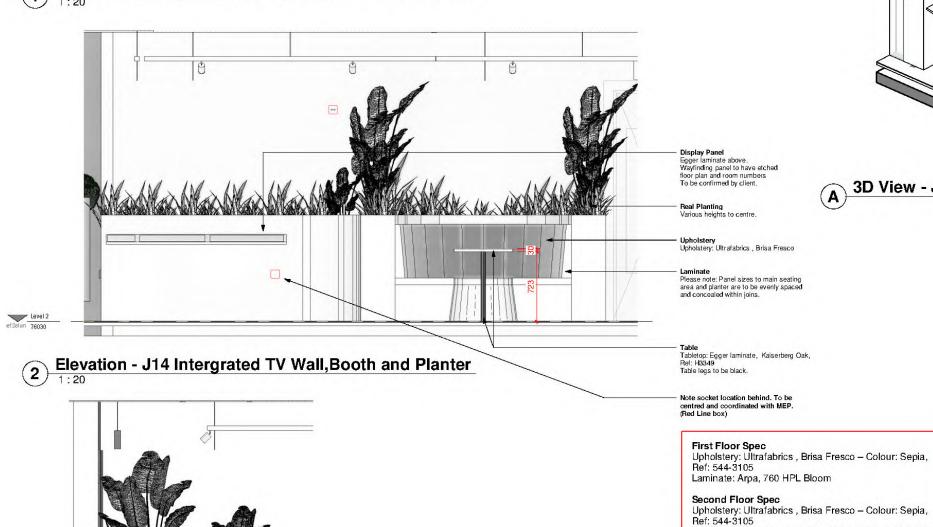






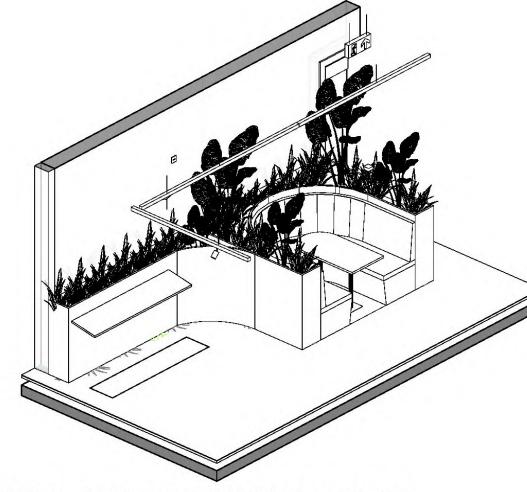
Quiet Room Visual

Floor Plan - J14 Intergrated TV Wall,Booth and Planter



Laminate
Please note: Panel sizes to main seating area and planter are to be evenly spaced and concealed within joins.

3 Elevation - J14 Intergrated TV Wall,Booth and Planter

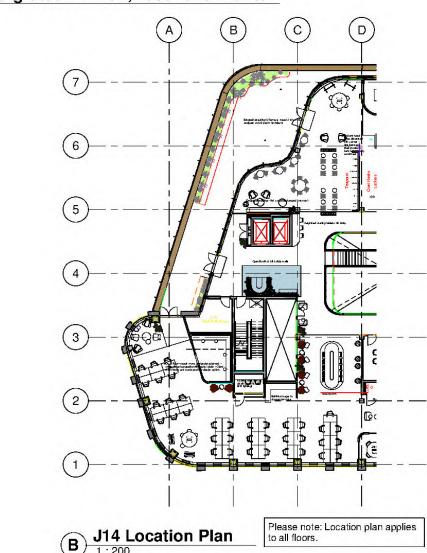


(A) 3D View - J14 Intergrated TV Wall, Booth and Planter

Laminate: ID Surfaces, Luvih - Shibori Blue, Ref: 27112

Joinery elements are bespoke sizes and dimensions. Read in conjunction with joinery Scoping Plans. All dimensions measured and checked on site before

See Floor and Wall Finish drawings for further information on room. Sheets 11700 - 11804





WELCOME WALL

Visuals

Working



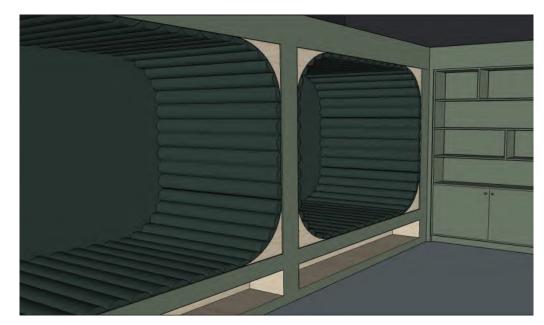
GROUND FLOOR TEAPOINT



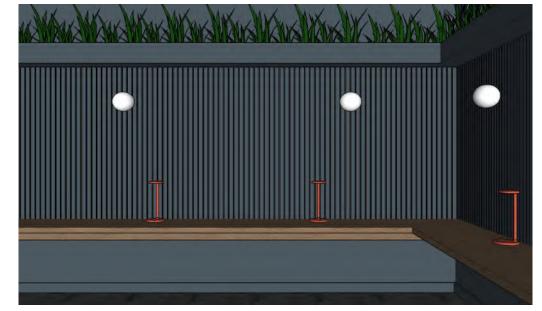
LIFT LOBBY BOOTH & MEDIA WALL



SENSORY ROOM HANGING POD & GARDEN



SENSORY ROOM DAY BEDS

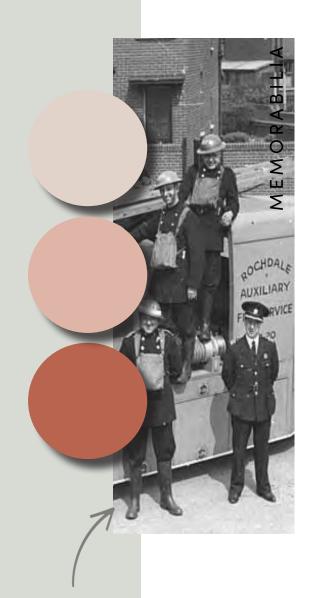


SECOND FLOOR FOCUS ROOM

FIRED UP

Client : Rochdale Development Agency

Value: £370,000 Status: Completed



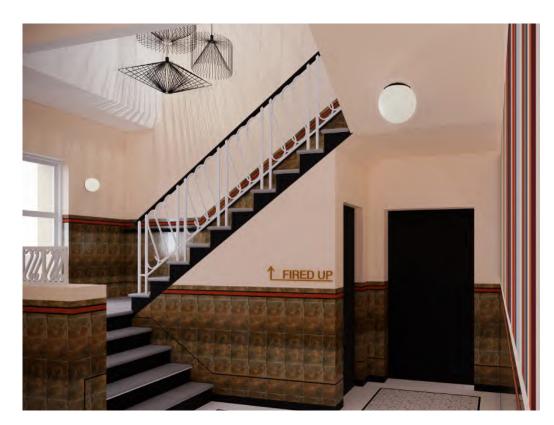
Historic images and memorabilia to adorn the walls as features



Brass details to feature lighting and fixtures as a subtle nod to historic fire engines Situated over a newly refurbished 1930's fire station building, now a Fire Service Museum for Greater Manchester council, 'Fired up' is a new flexible and co-working space for digital creatives.

The design scheme for the first floor has derived from the historic purpose of the building. Using original features and a topical colour palette, the history influences the space with a modern and contemporary twist. Classic leathers, soft textured fabrics and brass fixtures adorn the space whilst key pieces of the museums collections below are displayed throughout the office.

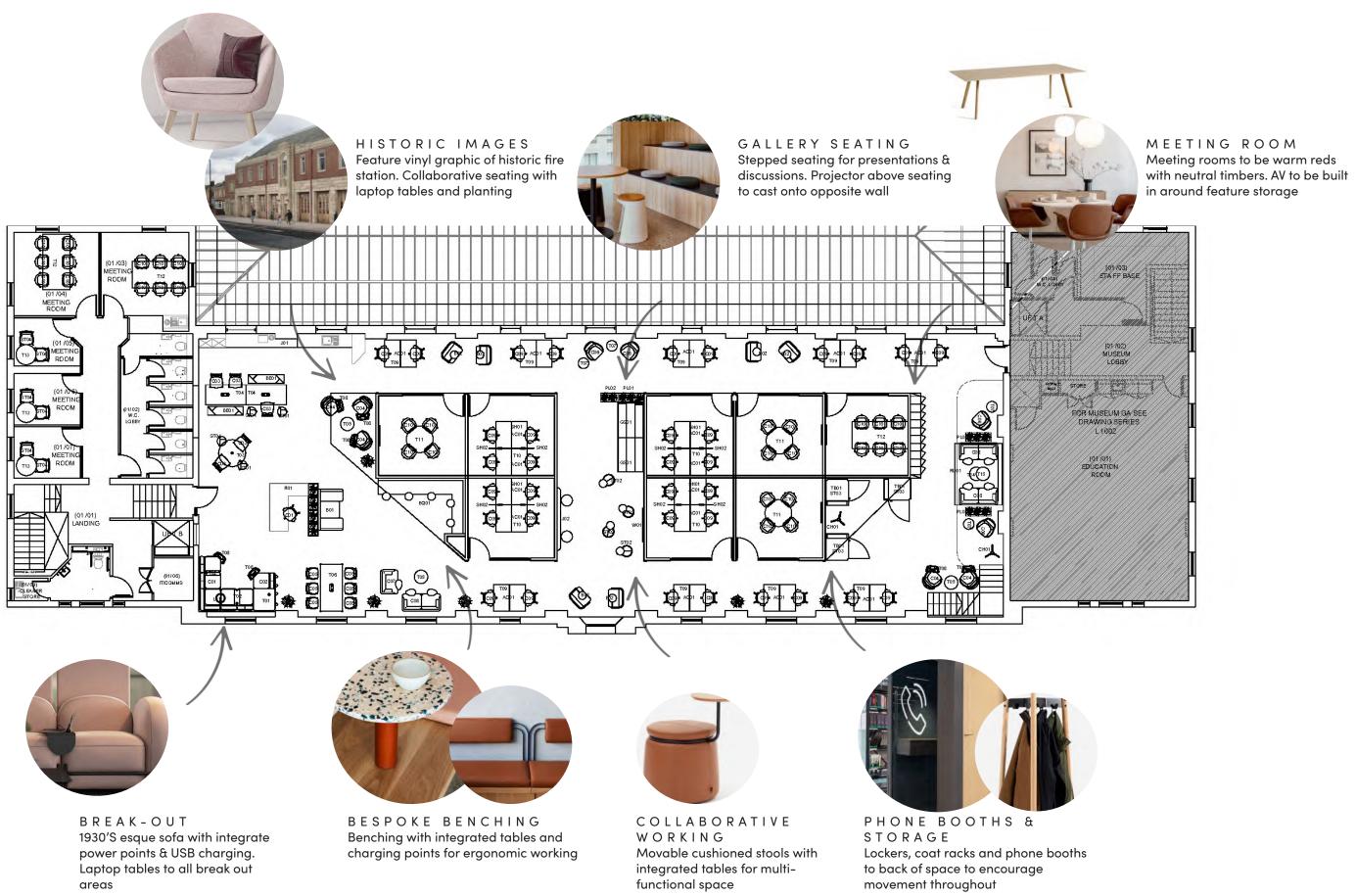
Original features are delicately restored with a collaborative effort to retain the mottled green tiles to the staircase and feature stain glass windows to the ceiling.



Restored tiles and ironmongery to staircase



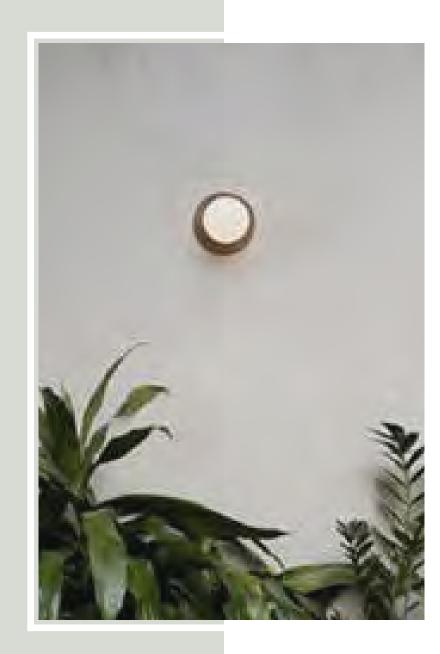
'Fired Up' First Floor Plan





to back of space to encourage movement throughout





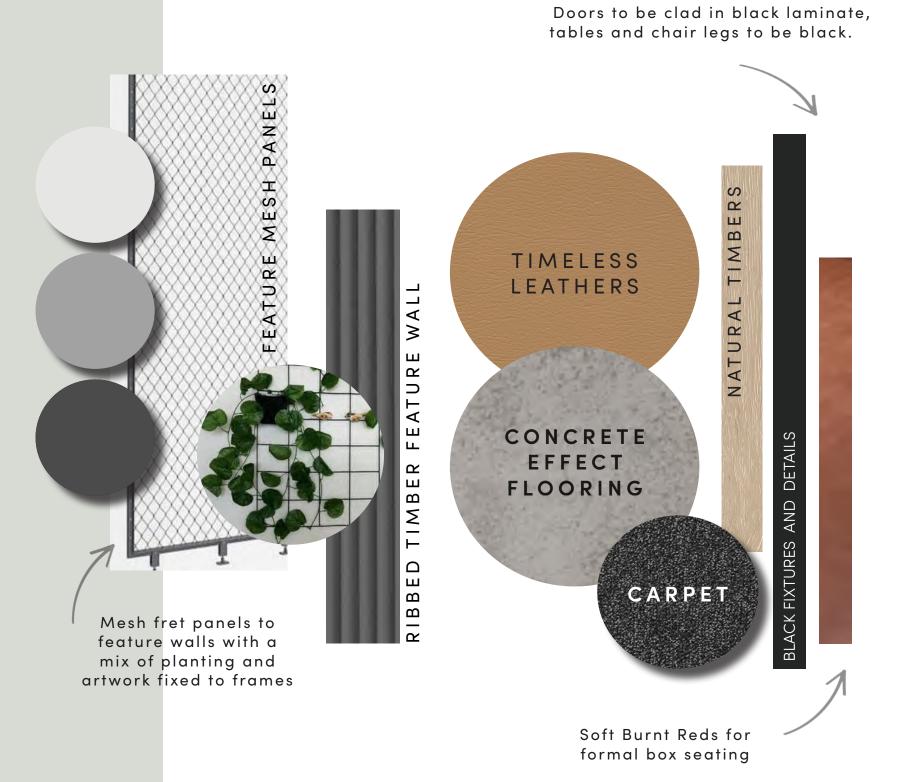
Sports & Leisure

MUFC

Client: Manchester United Football Club

Value: £200,000

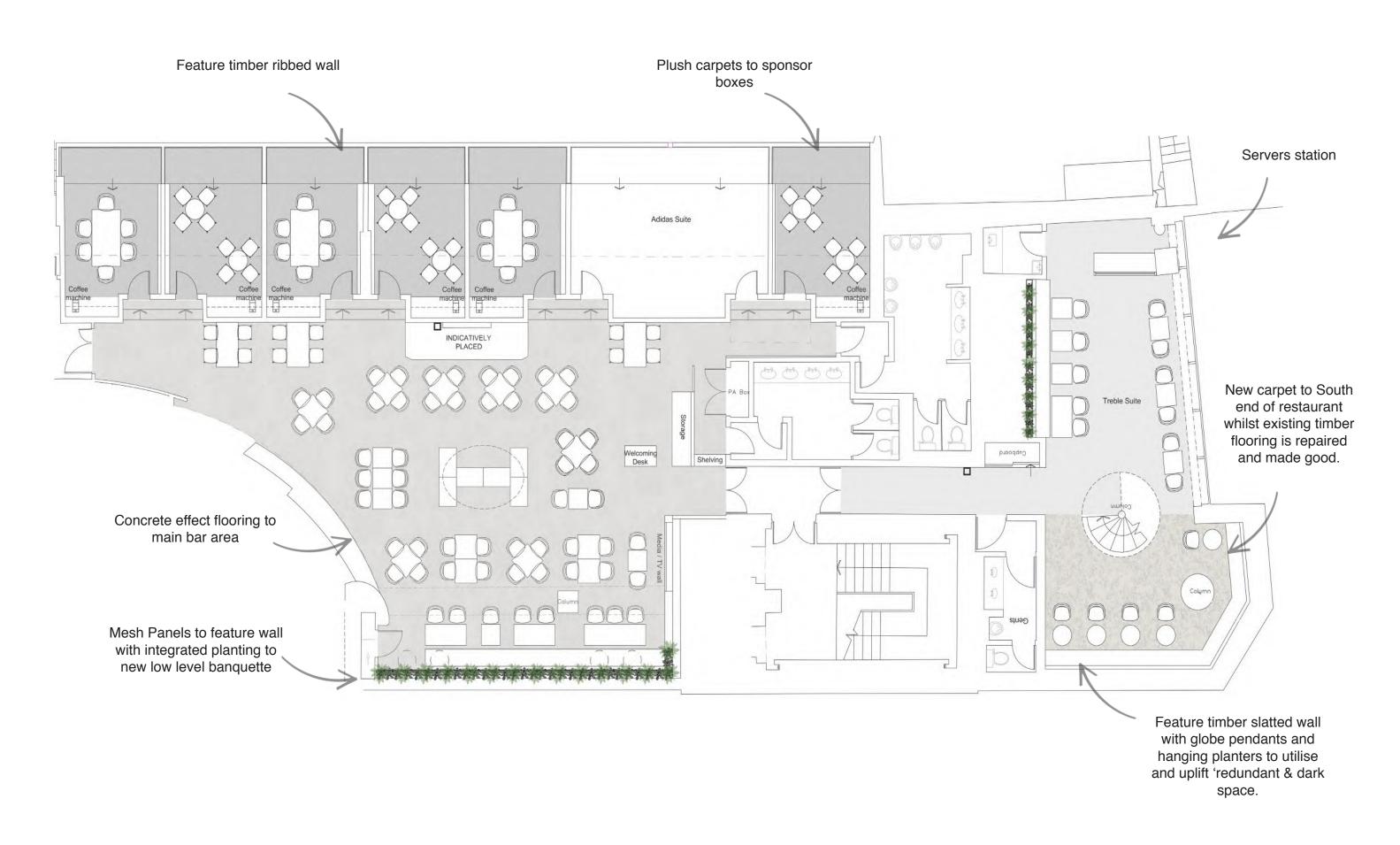
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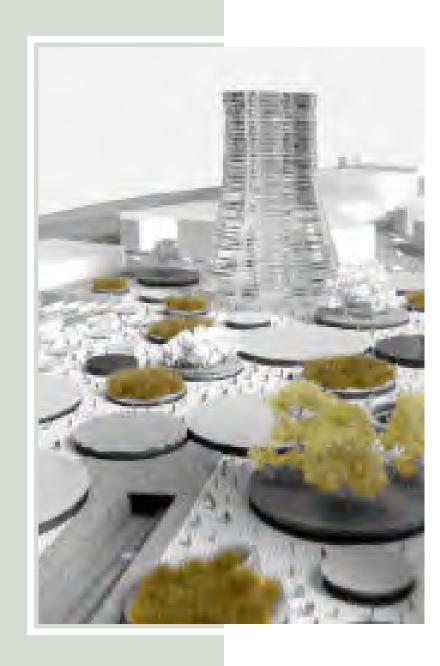


A refurbishment of six sponsor boxes including adjoining private restaurant and bar, FDG were tasked with creating an elegant yet budget friendly design to modernize the existing. With existing sponsor logo and graphics to the bar area being colourful and busy, the colour scheme chosen was to therefore be kept minimalistic and muted in order to avoid clashing.

Sponsor boxes were made timeless and contemporary with muted company colours suitable for private social experiences. Feature black stained timber ribbed walls to both formal and informal sponsor boxes are dimly back lit with integrated coat hooks & storage. Leathers and plush velvet fabrics are used throughout.







Master Planning

CENTRAL STATION

Client : Blackpool Council, UK

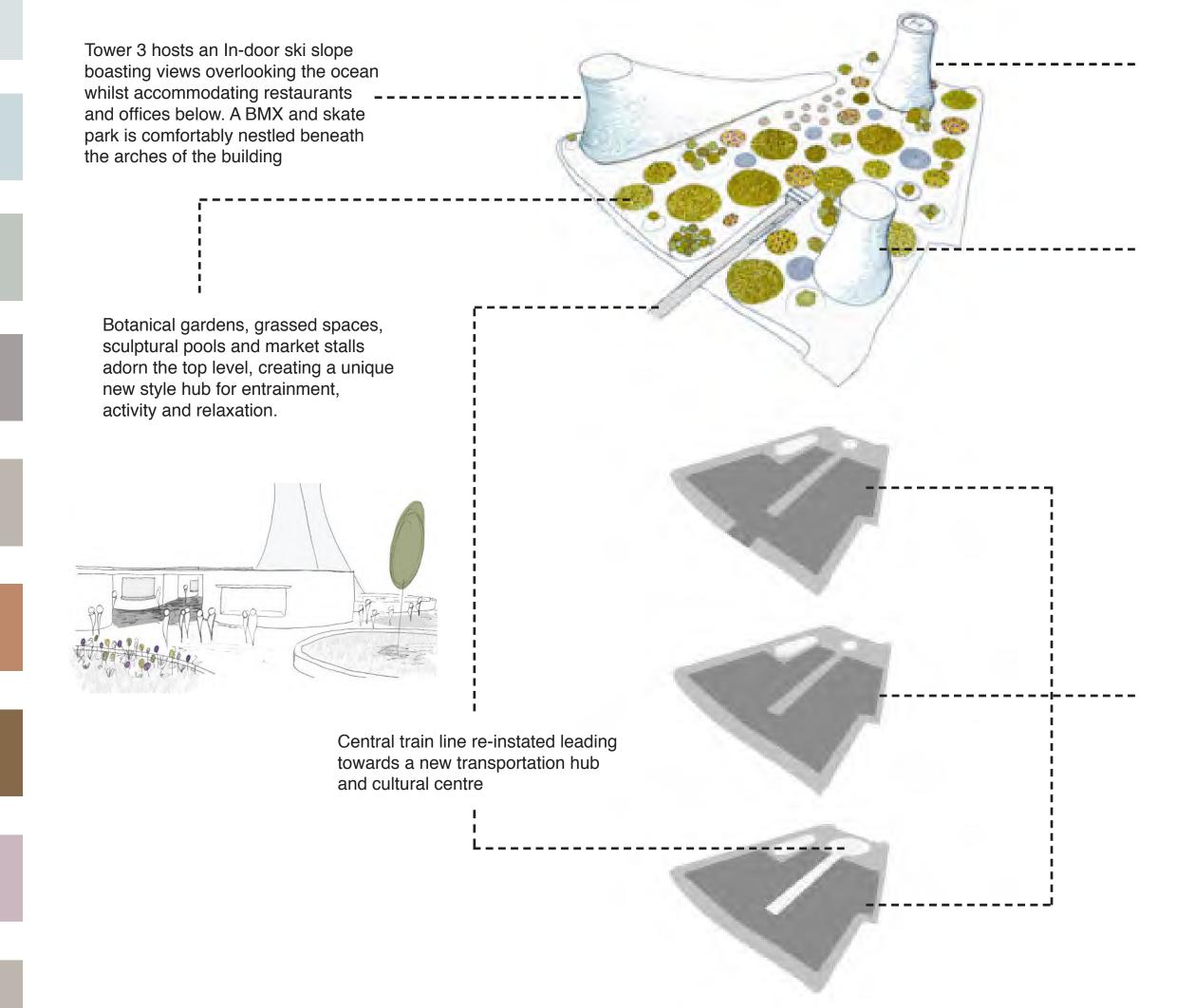
Value: Undisclosed

Status: Conceptual / Master planning



A conceptual scheme, the director and I at JBA approached the local council for a redevelopment master plan for a key site within Blackpool's town center consisting of 7 hectares. The goal was to establish a relationship with the local authority and to start a conversation for what could be achieved within the town.

A 3D video running through the site, sketch visuals and scale model were created for this project.



Tower 1 hosts the new Central transportation hub. Housing offices, educational research facilities, medical centre, restaurants, bars and tourist information.

Tower 2 accommodates hotels, restaurants, galleries, shops and bars.



Multi-storey car park boasting over 3000 parking spaces



PLOTS 35 & 36

Client: Blackpool Council, UK

Value: £40million Status: Master planning

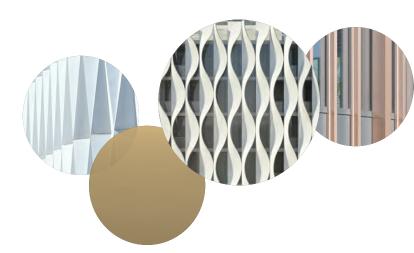


JBA was appointed in 2017 by Blackpool Council to provide a Feasibility Study for two key sites in the middle of the town center adjacent one another. Working as part of a team, the Feasibility study looked at the impact two sites could have on the high street and how this could be improved.

A multi-storey mixed use commercial and office space scheme was proposed with a new public square between the two blocks. Restaurant, bars and shops fill the Ground Floor space with offices situated above.

The proposal went further by utilizing roof space with additional restaurants and gardens to maximize the views over the town and towards the ocean. The gardens, cafe's and restaurants are to be split into private and public domain for office workers and users of the buildings.

Plot 35 has significant historical importance which influenced the design of the facade and layout. The site originally a cluster of 18th century markets & eateries, adorned with a feature glazed section of fret work, was split between a now forgotten 'Euston Street'. The proposed takes elements from the original design and pays homage to the previous architects, by reinstating the forgotten street and creating a facade that mimics that of the previous entrance by wrapping it around the building.



A Restaurant / Bar is proposed on both sides of 35. The larger being for public use and the smaller for private office use

PLOT 35 A glass atrium allows for a historic street to be reinstated with planted trees spaced between bridges overhead, linking the divided sides of the building together Fret styled facade encases the building from First floor to Fifth

PLOT 36

Roof gardens are proposed to anchor the sites and to compliment the green streetscape



---- Gold fins decorate the exterior curving to the buildings form

Plot 36

Plot 35





Plot 35 - Sectional model with 3D printed facade 1:50 scale



West Street view



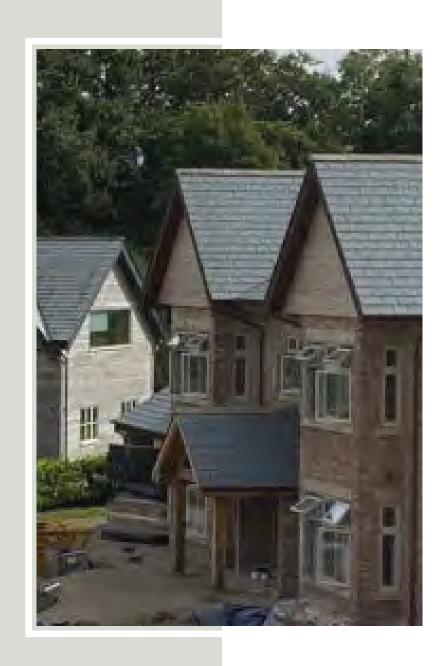
West view Scale 1:100



East Birds-eye view



East view Scale 1:100



RESIDENTIAL



DERBY HILL HOUSE

Client: Private Value: £125,000 Status: Completed

Kitchen to be in black laminate, tables and chair legs to be black.



Working for a timber merchant and arts collector, JBA held an in-house competition to design an extension to an imposing Georgian property surrounded by picturesque farmland. A haphazard 1980's double height extension links the main house and multiple disused outhouses.

My proposal consisted of removing the disused buildings, making good and retaining the double height space of the previous extension and building outwards towards the courtyard to maximize the views of the rolling hills and surrounding farmland.

Internally the existing double height space plays host to the clients large scale artworks. New window & door openings look out towards a private front garden, whilst the proposed extension to the back of the property boasts a bold oak timber kitchen, social seating area and a feature 'living wall'. This space extends outwards to a small courtyard and beyond.

A contemporary & muted colour palette has been adopted to allow the clients art work and warmth of the natural timbers to permeate through. Polished brass fixtures will be subtly used throughout, whilst accents of the natural limestone architecture are picked up in bespoke pieces and proposed pantry.





BALLAM OAKS

Client: Windmill Group

Value: £1.3million per development Status: Under construction (2017)

Kitchen to be in black laminate, tables and chair legs to be black.



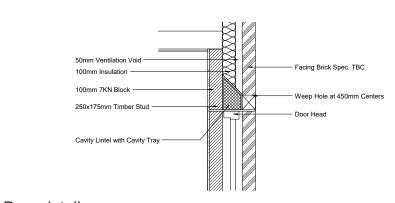
Working as part of a larger master plan, JBA was appointed to design five out of twelve large scale homes from Feasibility to Production Information. These five being the largest on site. Planning and Building regulation applications also formed part of the process as well as working closely with the developer client in designing their own home and to provide stunning new homes overlooking the Fyde countryside.



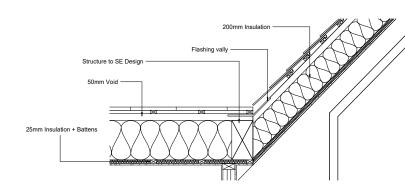
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North Elevation



Door detail



Roof detail





Hospitality

MONTAGUES

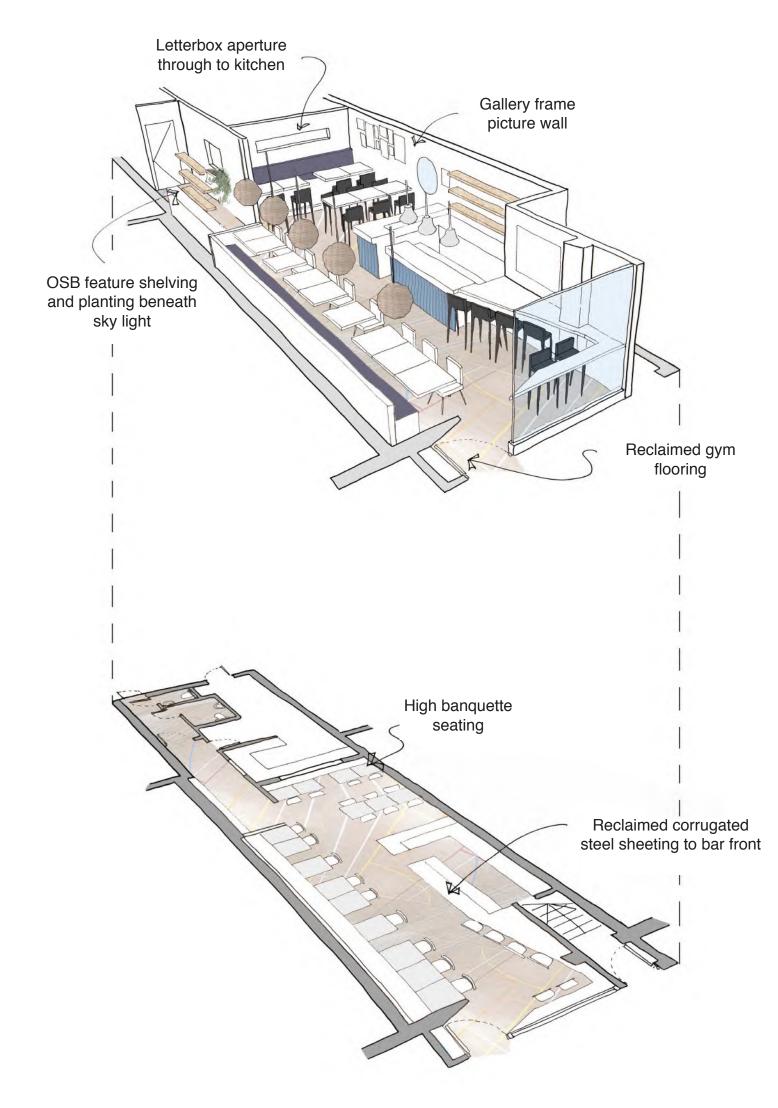
Client : Private Value: £100,000 Status: Completed



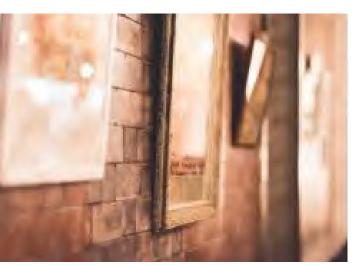
Situated on a busy hight street, the remodel and extension of an existing vacant retail unit into a new restaurant is proposed. The brief was to reclaim and restore building materials to create a eco-friendly eatery and wine bar.

Working closely with the client, the internal fixtures and fittings include a reclaimed gym floor from a local school being demolished, an up-cycled blue corrugated steel sheet for the bar front which was sourced from a nearby farm, and feature lighting made from recycled conical glass beakers, reflecting the clients previous occupation as a biomedical scientist.

Exposed brickwork is restored to link the architecture into the interior and in turn giving warm tones against the blue palette and neutral greys. Rattan lighting is added creating various layers of textures when lit, whilst a mirrored feature wall displays a mixture of historic images of the surrounding area.







Gallery w





Feature pendants



MAGAZINES

Mix Roundtable: Collective displacement – workspace on the brink?

The last two years have been one long mighty displacement – from the workplace to home, from normal life to the abnormal and uncertain. Is this displacement something we will now have to live with?

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Emily Kirkham

Interior Designer

Fairhursts Design Group

Emily is a key member of FDG's Interior design department. She brings a contrasting skillset and fresh ideas to the team. She's been with the company for two years and has quickly bonded with the existing members, making the team dynamics even stronger and more colourful. Emily is excited to be further developing her skills within the commercial and life sciences sectors at FDG and is currently working on a laboratory and office fit-out in Stevenage, a reception refurbishment in Manchester and a coworking scheme in Greater Manchester.

"From wide experience in the fast-expanding life science sector, Emily Kirkham, Interior Designer at Fairhursts Design Group, adds. 'Many of our clients are in science, often chemists, and they want more breakout zones, more sensory zones, spaces where people can chill out. It's very collaborative and about breakout focus rather than being lab heavy – that's a big switch. The lack of social interaction in the last two years has meant more emphasis on that. We've found a real change going on in that sector."

"The Genie's out the bottle"

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