



ZGF ARCHITECTS LLP

Los Angeles Office Renovation LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THE RELOCATION OF ZGF'S LOS ANGELES OFFICE PRESENTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE FIRM'S EMPLOYEES. THE NEW OFFICE UNITES THE STAFF IN A SPACE THAT REFLECTS THE IDEALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BUILDING COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS CREATES AN UPLIFTING WORKPLACE TO STIMULATE THE IMAGINATION.

In an effort to align ZGF's own 22,769 SF physical presence more closely with our innovative clients, the firm chose to boldly redefine the Los Angeles office with a new aesthetic and a new set of workplace strategy and design principles. The design juxtaposes raw and industrial elements with warm woods and bright colors. Much like an urban environment, the space functions as a community in the way the systems

are subdivided into four smaller neighborhoods with common areas. Reducing the footprint of individual workspaces allowed for the creation of more engaging collaborative areas, including an open and active work café and all-hands space directly adjacent to the main reception desk, which quickly became the heart of the office's collaborative and curious culture. Abundant pin-up spaces and a wide array of conference rooms, team rooms, and telephone rooms provide for open and enclosed collaboration adjacent to light, open studio spaces. Centralized shared support services, including a fully equipped model shop and makerspace, encourage more interactions between project teams. A robust wayfinding and environmental graphics concept was created, including rooms named for movies that feature prominent Los Angeles architectural landmarks.





