

Project: John Wardle Architects



Planex worked with John Wardle Architects to design and deliver a Linea sliding door cabinet featuring custom designed circular perforated punch patterns and acoustic tested doors to reduce workplace noise.

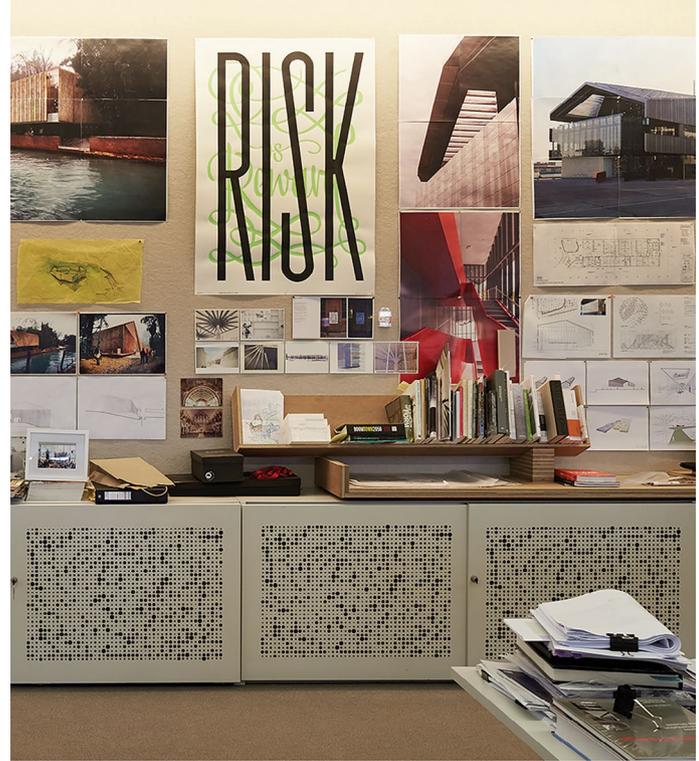
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In 2012 JWA refurbished their existing studio located at 25 Rokeby Street Collingwood studio to accommodate evolving staff needs. JWA specialises in diverse projects from domestic dwellings to university buildings, museums and large commercial offices. Inspired by space, people and location, JWA's architecture utilises collaboration and collective skills to create and manage new design solutions.

The Brief

The new workspace was custom designed to support different activity styles and provide a more productive and collaborative working environment. Also home to a café, art gallery and fashion label, the extended building features a perforated and corrugated façade which incorporates new and old industrial elements. Located on the first level, the studio is a diverse hub of activity and creation. The top floor features an informal meeting space, workshop area, library, and kitchen, which open onto an external terrace.

The studio required a central storage solution to reflect the DNA of the brand and support the varied storage needs of their practice. With unique circular perforation patterns designed by the JWA team, Planex manufactured the Linea cabinet to custom specification. Creating a freestanding structure to define the architecture practice's work areas, Linea became a storage hub and an anchor point within the space. Fitted with acoustic rated sound absorbing material tested by RMIT to minimise noise in the workspace, Linea also transformed into a sound break.





Project Milestones

- : Custom perforations featuring unique punch pattern designed by JWA
- : Acoustic rated storage tested to reduce workplace noise
- : Sliding doors with custom designed steel punch pattern perforations
- : Worked collaboratively with JWA to customise product design

For The Evolving Workplace

With over 40 years' experience locally manufacturing steel storage, Planex were able to provide designed-in longevity and the ability to reuse, reconfigure and recycle as needs change. Complimented by a custom designed perforated punch pattern Planex were able to reflect the unique culture of the brand and manufacture a unique sliding door storage solution.

Incorporating sustainability from concept to manufacture, the Planex range is made in Melbourne using over 95% locally sourced materials, manufactured in an ISO14001 and ISO9001 certified production facility from 100% recyclable BlueScope steel, is designed for disassembly and VOC Free.

Mutually Beneficial Relationships

Planex seeks to build mutually beneficial relationships within the industry and foster greater collaboration within the A&D community to champion the needs of the end-user whilst promoting sustainable Australian designed and made products.

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