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An Indigenous business that provides commercial furniture to government & corporate organisations. Zenith RBA is dedicated to providing world class products, services & supporting Indigenous Australian's.

We actively seek to engage local Indigenous trades and services particularly for regional and remote locations. Zenith RBA encourages both talent and supplier diversity, underlying our commitment to closing the gap on Indigenous disadvantage.

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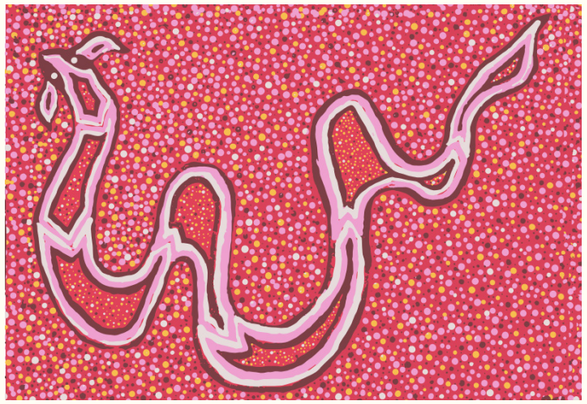
Zenith RBA acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Acknowledgment Plaque (Kingsgrove) Artwork:
Goolay'yari Naba (Family of the Cook's River region)
By Shannon Foster - Bedigal People

Acknowledgment Plaque (WA)
Artwork by Deborah Newenham - Coertse

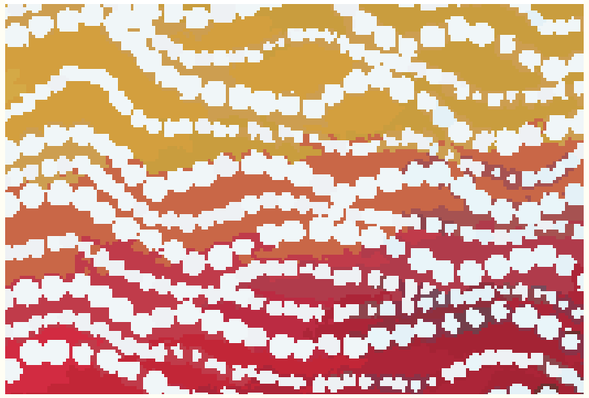
Acknowledgment Plaque (VIC)
Artwork by Mandy Nicholson - Kulin Nation



Acknowledgment Plaque (ACT) Artwork: Ngunnawal
Rainbow Serpent
By Richie Allan - Ngunnawal People

'At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non- Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians'

- Reconciliation Australia



Acknowledgment Plaque (SA) Artwork: Watangeri (Twilight)
By Carly Tarkari Dodd - Kaurna People

Acknowledgment Plaque (QLD)
Artwork by Shannon Ruska - Yuggera People

Acknowledgment Plaque (NSW) Artwork:
Marragawan Gabara (Brown Snake Dance)
by Shannon Foster - Eora Nation

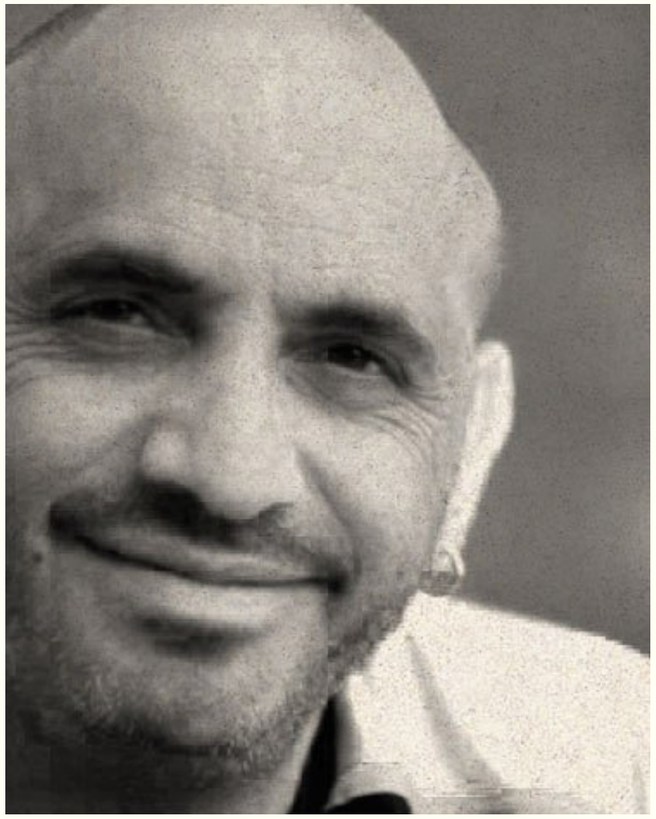
Acknowledgment Plaque (Sandringham)
by Nakia Cadd - Bunurong/Boon Wurrung People

Cyclone Dreaming

Zenith RBA commissioned Rex Winston Walford to complete the artwork as part of it's brand development.

"Cyclone Dreaming is about the power and majesty of Nature. A cyclone is an unstoppable force. As a cyclone approaches, anticipation builds. At first the wind is a light breeze. Its strength begins to grow. And then the cyclone arrives. The cyclone turns everything upside down. It smashes everything. It rearranges everything. It does not care about our values, our possessions. Nothing can stand in its way except the sea itself and the mountains. Everything else is destroyed. And then almost as suddenly as it has arrived it moves on and is gone, leaving stillness."

- Rex Winston Walford



Rex Winston Walford

Zenith RBA is dedicated to providing world class products & services to corporate and government markets

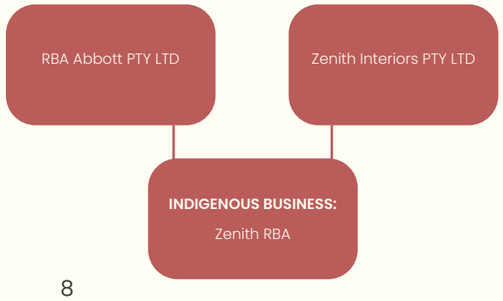
Zenith RBA is a Supply Nation certified Indigenous business. It was established to support and grow the Indigenous business sector and empower Indigenous Australians. **Zenith RBA is a partnership between RBA Abbott Pty Ltd and Zenith Interiors.**

At the forefront of Zenith RBA is our Director, Jeremy Abbott, a proud Aboriginal man of the Pini people in Western Australia. With an extensive 18-year corporate background spanning sales, marketing, relationships, business development, and strategy, Jeremy aims to ensure the business delivers for our trusted clients, surpasses their expectations and achieves outcomes.

Jeremy's leadership is not only grounded in professional expertise but also shaped by a profound family connection. His father-in-law, the founder of Zenith Interiors, brings together family and personal relationships across the business that span over a decade. This enduring connection instills a deep respect, fortifying relationships and trust, enabling us to deliver seamlessly on major projects nationwide.

Beyond business, our mission is to create a lasting legacy for Jeremy and his family with the RBA in our name being Jeremy's Grandfathers initials (Robert Bruce Ashwin). Bruce as he was known was a Stolen Generations child taken from his family at two years of age to the Moore River Native Settlement in Western Australia and then onto Sister Kate's Children's Home in Perth.

Under Jeremy's guidance and in partnership with Zenith Interiors' many years of experience, Zenith RBA assures you of the finest in product and service quality along with the commitment to achieving major community, employment and awareness outcomes to support Indigenous Australian's.



Jeremy Abbott, Zenith RBA Director

Indigenous Action Plan

Our Indigenous Action Plan ensures we deliver key outcomes in the areas of community, employment and awareness to support the reconciliation framework within Australia as follows:

Community Outcomes
Build respectful relationships to support Indigenous youth education through school and sporting programs.

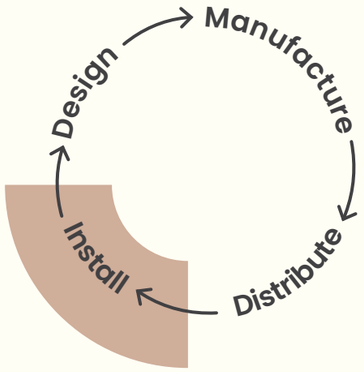
Employment Outcomes
Provide employment opportunities for Indigenous people both internally and via our partner and supply network.

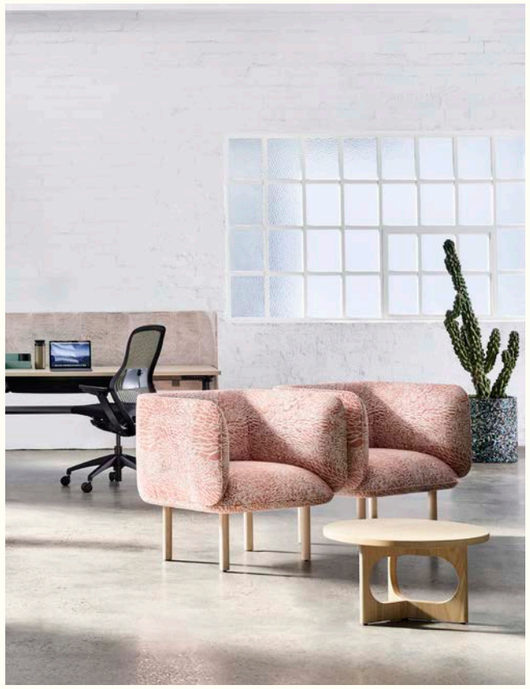
Awareness Outcomes
Provide ongoing Indigenous cultural awareness education and acknowledgment for all employees nationally.

By working together we can end the disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians through empowerment and employment.

Zenith RBA can design, manufacture, supply and install commercial furniture to all metropolitan, regional and remote locations by our supply partner Zenith Interiors.

These products include workstations, storage, task seating and loose furniture. Zenith Interiors has over 60 years experience manufacturing and delivering world class products and services to a wide range of commercial clients.

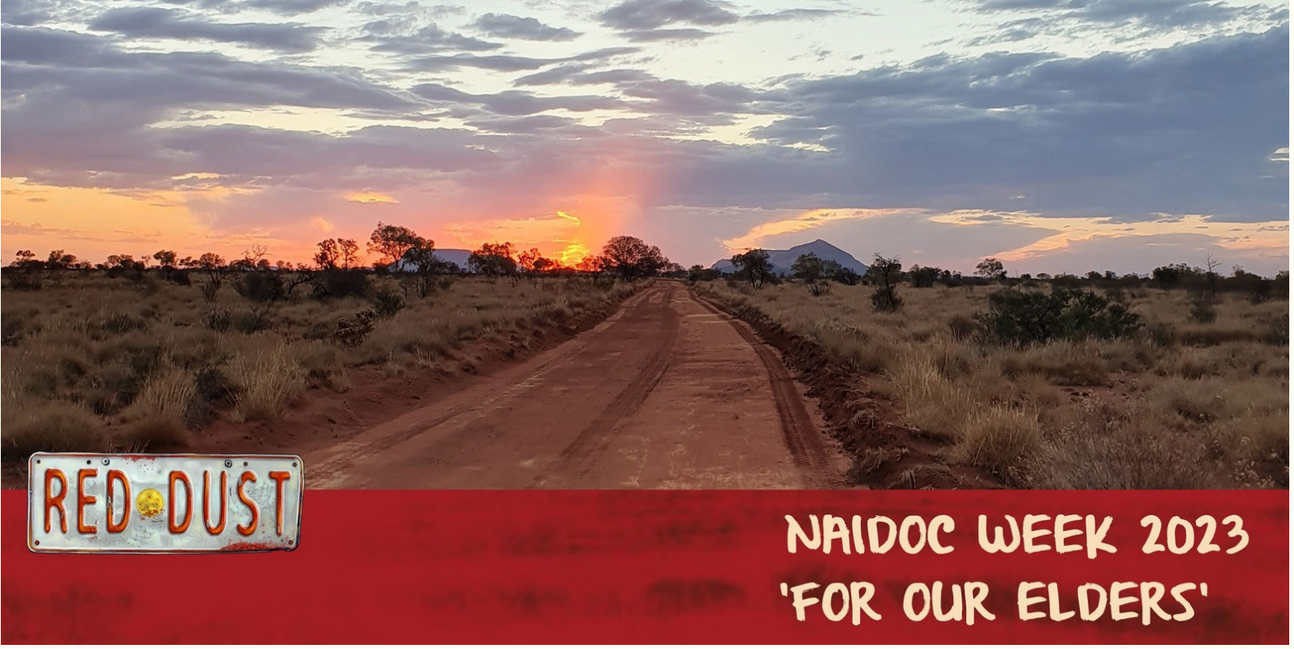




Products

Zenith RBA provides workplace solutions for commercial environments. The workplace is a dynamic environment supporting multiple modes of working. Zenith RBA's range of products caters for all work styles and functional requirements including; Focus work, collaboration, ergonomics, technology support, acoustics, break-out spaces and products to suit agile teams.

Zenith are able to supply Indigenous sourced material in the supply chain such as timber harvested from Lama Lama or Yolngu Countries. Including Indigenous designed fabric on workstation screens, seating and acoustic panels.



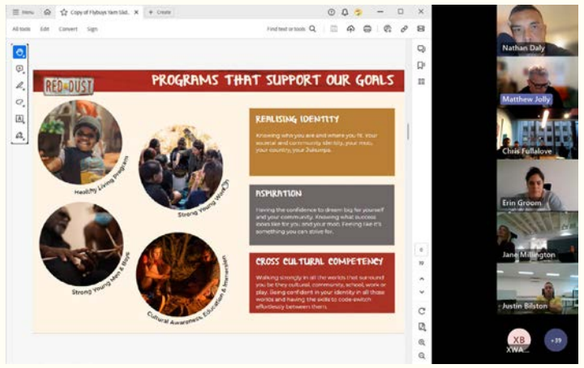
NAIDOC Week 2023 Yarn for Our Elders: Red Dust Panel Discussion with Zenith RBA

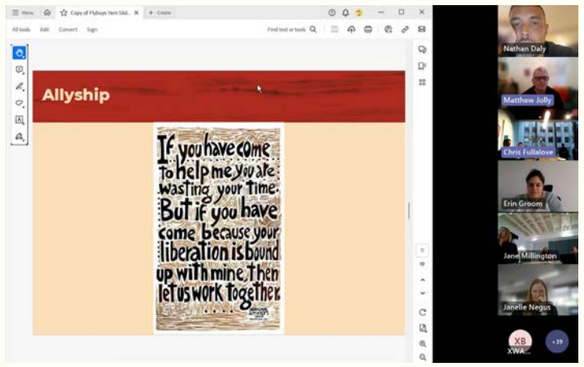
NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of First Nations peoples. Zenith and Zenith RBA enjoyed the great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

With this year's theme being "For Our Elders" Zenith invited Red Dust Role Models to facilitate an educational discussion on the vital role that Elders have played and continue to play in Aboriginal & Torres Strait families and communities.

Red Dust Role Models works together with organisations and Australians more broadly to help build cross-cultural competency through tailored cultural awareness education and immersion experiences.

Huge thank you to Nathan Daly and Matthew Jolly from Red Dust Role Models who presented the workshop.





Polly Farmer Foundation

Partnership with Polly Farmer Foundation

Zenith RBA are delighted to partner with the Polly Farmer Foundation.

The foundation which has been delivering outcomes for Aboriginal children across the country for over 25 years, aims to ensure all Aboriginal Australian's are able to have an enriching and successful education and a wide range of career and life choices. The foundation is committed to strengths-based approach with academic enrichment at the heart of the primary and secondary after school programs.

The Foundation has a special personal connection for our Director, Jeremy Abbott "I am extremely proud of this new partnership with the Polly Farmer Foundation. The foundation has a special personal connection for me with my Grandfather, Robert Bruce Ashwin (of which RBA in our business name is in honour of) had a special friendship with Polly as they were being raised together at Sister Kate's Childrens home. I am excited about the opportunity to work together with the foundation which will greatly assist us in achieving our community, employment and awareness outcomes". Jeremy is also currently a board member of the foundation.

The foundation was set up in 1994 and has been in operation for over 25 years, built off the back of Polly's belief that:

"Education is the key for Aboriginal people to take their rightful place in modern Australian society. Unless we rectify the imbalance in opportunities currently available, young Aboriginal people will continue to be frustrated and unable to develop their talents to make their rightful contribution to the economy and society...and we will all be poorer for that".

The Polly Farmer Foundation currently have over 2700 students enrolled in 138 schools around Australia.

mits
Melbourne Indigenous
Transition School

Zenith RBA partner with Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS)

Zenith RBA are thrilled to partner with MITS. MITS is a Year 7-8 transition school on Wurundjeri Country in Richmond, Melbourne. The school supports Indigenous students from remote and regional communities in the NT and Victoria along with proving a boarding house for existing students and Alumni that go onto partner schools for Years 9-12. MITS provides young Indigenous people with a 2-year school and boarding program to enable them to confidentially step into great Melbourne schools while remaining culturally strong and connected with their families.

MITS ultimately aims to support and develop their Indigenous students to go on and lead empowered lives full of choice and opportunity.

For more information please visit - Welcome to MITS | Melbourne Indigenous Transition School

Ed Tudor educating Zenith staff about MITS program

Orbis Workstations

Chat Stools

As part of our Indigenous Action Plan, Zenith RBA have supported MITS with their soon to be completed offices and new boarding house on Church St in Richmond.

Zenith RBA has supported the followings:

- 11 Orbis Workstations for their administration
- 1 x Precinct Ottoman (Willie Weston Durrmu (LB) 'Geo'
- 6 x Chat Stools (Willie Weston Duurmu (KK) 'Terra', Native Seeds 'Olive' and Syaw (Fish net) 'waterlily'
- Various miscellaneous furniture

In addition to the above one of the MITS Year 11 Alumni students completed two weeks work experience at our Sandringham Factory.

It was also great to have MITS CEO, Ed Tudor in during the year to further educate our staff on the MITS program and the significant life changing outcomes they are achieving for our Indigenous leaders of tomorrow.

Zenith RBA partners with Red Dust Role Models

Zenith RBA is proud to announce a new partnership with Red Dust Role Models. Red Dust inspires positive change in remote Indigenous communities through a unique community-as-family model of health and wellbeing programs. For over twenty years, they have walked longside community leaders and Elders to help create stronger futures for young people and their families.

Red Dust draws on the strengths of both Western health knowledge and traditional cultural knowledges that influence young people in community. Through the use of positive role models and engaging, high-impact programs, Red Dust builds resilience in young people and inspires them to identify and pursue their dreams. Through this partnership, Zenith RBA will support Red Dust's Strong Young Men & Boys Program by helping establish opportunities for participants to create products within community that can be sold through Red Dust's gift shop. This initiative directly supports entrepreneurship, creativity, and economic participation, while naturally aligning with our own manufacturing roots—where craftsmanship, pride in making, and learning by doing are central. Program leaders and staff have reinforced that this type of activity powerfully engages men and boys, unlocking their creative and entrepreneurial potential.

The Strong Young Men & Boys Program exists to support Aboriginal youth as they navigate complex cultural, social, emotional, and educational challenges—at a time when health outcomes for Aboriginal men remain among the poorest in Australia. Delivered through culturally grounded, strengths-based approaches such as yarning circles, local language, peer leadership, and hands-on activities, this partnership is about more than products. It is about purpose, pride, and creating sustainable pathways for strong young men to shape their own futures.

Polly Farmer Foundation: 2026 Alumni Scholarships

Zenith RBA Awards Inaugural Scholarships to Follow the Dream Alumni

Zenith RBA was proud to present its inaugural Zenith RBA Scholarships to two exceptional alumni from the Polly Farmer Foundation's Follow the Dream program.

The scholarships were awarded to Lilla Brampton (Albany Alumni) and Ammie Turner (Bunbury Alumni). The scolarships will assist with relocation and accommodation expenses as the students transition from their regional communities to pursue further education and training opportunities.

As a proudly Indigenous-owned business, Zenith RBA is committed to creating meaningful opportunities that support educational pathways and long-term success for First Nations people. Through these scholarships, we aim to help remove some of the financial barriers that can arise when students move away from home to continue their studies.

The scholarship presentation formed part of the Polly Farmer Foundation annual scholarship program, which this year awarded 44 scholarships valued at a total of $139,000 to Follow the Dream alumni studying at universities, TAFEs and other educational institutions across Australia. Zenith RBA Director Jeremy Abbott said the business was honoured to support the next generation of First Nations leaders.

Zenith RBA congratulates all scholarship recipients and looks forward to following their educational journeys and celebrating their future achievements.

"Education has the power to create opportunities and transform lives. We are incredibly proud to support Lilla and Ammie as they embark on this exciting next chapter and wish them every success in their future studies and careers."

Case Study
Commonwealth Department

Designer
AMC Architecture

Builder
Icon

Project Manager
Icon

Location
Fairbairn, Canberra

Photographer
Adam McGrath (H Creations)

Featured Products
- Invention Chair
- Jac 4 Star Chair
- Kissen Conference Table
- Kissen High Table
- Kissen Table
- Lottus Stool
- Open Lounge
- Orbis Workstation
- Precinct Pod Enclosed
- Precinct Screens
- Smart Stool
- Smart Chair
- Be Task Chair
- Chat Ottoman
- Edo Armchair
- Edo Curve
- Hull Lounge
- Hull Lounge Chair

About the project
The Department, seeking to capitalise on the benefits of activity-based and flexible working principles, identified a unique opportunity to create a truly bespoke working environment through the integrated fitout of a purpose-built commercial building constructed within Canberra Airport Group's (CAG) Fairbairn Commercial Precinct in Canberra, ACT.

A suite of work zones, tailored to facilitate a range of tasks requiring varied levels of focus and collaboration, are distributed to encourage mobility and interaction, promote collaboration, increase engagement and improve the health and wellbeing of Department staff. The light-filled fitout extends across 3 levels, connected by triple-height atria and floating communication stairs. Utilising a suite of activity "zones" and integrating a sophisticated ICT system, AMC has created a working environment that is responsive and flexible to the needs of users, catering for a range of work modes and interactions within an inviting and contemporary setting.

Case Study
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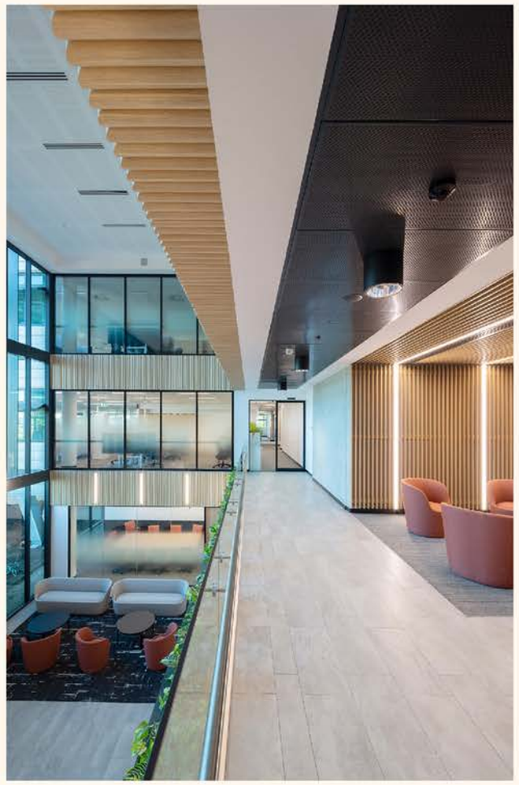


Case Study
Woodside

Designer
COX Architecture

Builder
Unispace

Location
Perth, Western Australia

Photographer
Shannon McGrath

Featured Products
- Fitzroy Laptop Table
- Orbis Workstation
- Silta Table

About the project
The new headquarters for the largest Australian natural gas producer, designed by Cox Architecture (base-building) and Unispace (interior fit out), sets a new standard for workplace design in Australia, placing work-life balance and employee wellbeing at the fore, while still remaining modern, forward looking, and adhering to the ever-changing needs of its employees.

Case Study
Woodside

Case Study
One Canberra Avenue

Project Manager
Willemsen Group

Designer
Willemsen Group

Builder
Willemsen Group

Location
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

Photographer
Naomi & Brenton - Light Bulb Studio

Featured Products
- Rumba Workstation
- Flo Monitor arm

About the project
Zenith ACT worked with the building developer Anthony Willemsen to design, manufacture and supply approx. 2500x Rumba electric workstations with custom joinery and task lighting forming part of the scope of works.

Case Study
One Canberra Avenue

Case Study

Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)

Designer
The Mill

Builder
Projex

Location
Canberra ACT

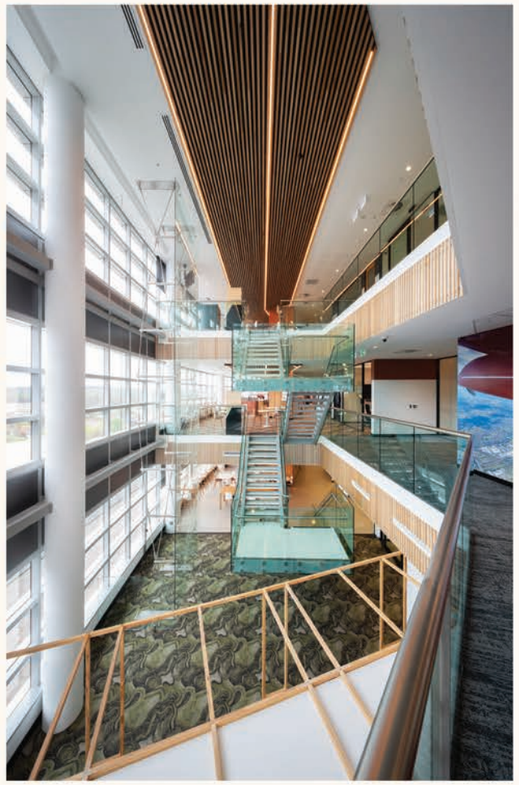
Photographer
H Creations

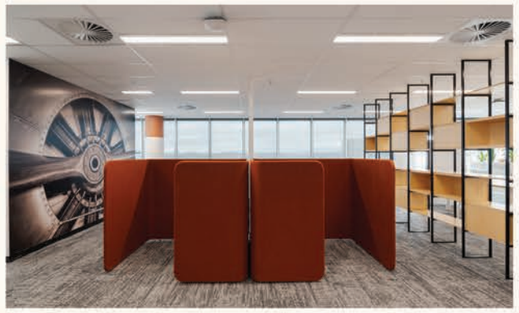
Featured Products
- Caesar Chair
- Vox Chair
- Nido Armchair
- Someday Lounge
- Jac Sled Chair
- Alter Lounge Chair
- Platforma Lounge
- Kissen Table
- SOL-Lap
- Verse Meeting Room
- Edo Teahouse

About the project

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) is a government body that ensures the safety of aviation in Australia. CASA licenses pilots, registers aircraft, certifies aerodromes, oversees aviation safety and promotes safety awareness. It does this by setting standards and safety outcomes that cover maintenance, airspace, aerodromes, licensing and all types of flying operations. When they recently relocated their Canberra office, space optimisation and agile working areas were high on CASA's list of priorities. Crucially, spaces had to be adaptive with flexible furnishings to support task-focused work modalities. Additionally, spaces had to be flexible to adapt to change without the need to alter the built layout.

Zenith RBA was engaged to address these objectives and provide furniture solutions that facilitate a happy, healthy and productive work environment. Zenith RBA is a Supply Nation certified business and provides furniture solutions to Government and Corporations who seek to engage Indigenous businesses to deliver outcomes for Indigenous communities. With a focus on Community, Employment and Awareness, Zenith RBA is committed to closing the gap on Indigenous disadvantage through supporting organisations such as the Polly Farmer Foundation, Clontarf Foundation and Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS).





CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Kinaway Chamber of Commerce Victoria Ltd

ZENITH RBA PTY LTD

ABN: 57 613 075 246

Alex Martins

ALEX MARTINS
Acting Chief Executive Officer

ANCIENT GOLD DUST

Verified by **Kinaway Chamber of Commerce Vic Ltd** as a business operating in the State of Victoria that is at least **51% Aboriginal owned**, managed or controlled.

2026 - 2027 ANCIENT GOLD DUST
Kinaway
CERTIFIED

Supply Nation

Confirmation of Supply Nation Certification

This is to certify that

InteriorCo RBA Pty Ltd

Australian Business Number 57613075246

is at least 51 per cent owned by Indigenous Australians, managed by Indigenous Australians, and controlled by Indigenous Australians.

This company's certification commenced on 19 April 2022

Under Supply Nation's certification policy, all businesses will be subjected to a rolling audit process in order to ensure continued compliance with Supply Nation's certification criteria.

Issued by Supply Nation - ACN 134 720 362

Date issued: 19 April 2022

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