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# VENICE BIENNALE RETAIL LIGHTING UNFULFILLED PROJECTS RICHARD SAPPER

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## LET IN THE LIGHT

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Los Angeles isn't afraid to  
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#### ← ANTRON

Inspiring carpets made from high performance Antron carpet fibre by Christy Carpets have allowed the latest serviced office of Office Space in Town to set sail in a nautical theme. Design firm, Sam Kopsch Studio, was handed the task of rejuvenating this St. Dunstons location, drawing on the nearby HMS Belfast, Shard and Tower Bridge landmarks to create an interior scheme that reflects its surrounding environment. Going so far as to consult luxury yacht manufacturer Sunseeker on the scheme, Sam Kopsch Studio opted for Christy Carpets' Bergere and Tram carpets in communal areas. Shades of blue define seating and working areas, surrounded by wood-effect vinyl flooring reminiscent of yacht decks.

[antron.eu](http://antron.eu)



#### ↑ KÄHR

Kährs Walnut Linnea wood flooring has been specified throughout No. 1 Hagley Road - a landmark renovation programme in Birmingham City Centre. Conceived by developer, Seven Capital, the project comprises 20 levels of apartments across an iconic tower building in Five Ways. The redevelopment has created 271 luxury apartments minutes away from the city centre; they include studio, one and two bedroom properties and four penthouse suites. Kährs Walnut Bloom, from the Linnea Lodge Collection, was chosen to complement the elegant design and clean contemporary lines. It was installed throughout kitchens, living areas, hallways and bedrooms. [kahrs.com](http://kahrs.com)



#### ↑ GRANORTE

Embracing the latest in direct to substrate digital printing, Granorte has launched Vita Décor, imaging wood and tile effects straight onto cork for a look that is completely unique. With the familiar and warming aesthetic of cork gently radiating through the printed image, the look achieved is one distinct and completely exclusive to cork. Using cork to create a unique aesthetic, Vita Décor also benefits from the acoustic, comfort and thermal benefits of the sustainable natural material. [granorte.co.uk](http://granorte.co.uk)

#### → POLYFLOR

Forest fx PUR vinyl flooring from UK manufacturer Polyflor was recently used to create striking design floors at The Pavilion on the Park, a youth and community centre in Eastleigh, Hampshire. Specified by Southampton based architects Michael Weakley Associates, Forest fx PUR vinyl sheet flooring in the warm Rich Cherry shade was selected for the installation. A further four Forest fx shades - Classic Oak, Smoked Oak, Warm Beech and Mahogany - were used to create the detailed compass motifs designed by Michael Weakley Associates which sit in the centre of the café and hall floors. These bespoke compass designs were created Polyflor's experienced in-house Design Service team using water jet cutting technology which can produce virtually any shape, pattern or logo from Polyflor's high performance vinyl flooring. [polyflor.com](http://polyflor.com)



#### ← KARNDÉAN DESIGN FLOORING

The University of Worcester turned to Karndean Designflooring, when replacing a 50 year old real wood parquet floor in its main dining hall. Home to over 10,000 students and 1,000 staff, the university were impressed with the intricate knots and realistic grains of Karndean's Art Select Auburn Oak Parquet in a classic herringbone design. As part of an on-going refurbishment project, the university has also replaced dated terrazzo tiles and carpet in its main reception area and corridor with Karndean's Art Select Blond Oak Parquet. Available with a recently extended 20 year commercial guarantee, the complete Karndean Art Select Parquet collection features seven unique designs. [karndean.com](http://karndean.com)

