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Winescape Wine Shop

Design Agency:
One Plus Partnership Limited

Location:
Wanchai, Hong Kong, China

Design Team:
Mr. Law Ling Kit & Ms.
Virginia Lung



The wine shop is inspired by Cape Town, South Africa. The primitive-yet-modern character of South Africa is shown with the modern and comfortable style of the shop.

Every single rack of the wine shop is custom made with the shape of many mounting racks. Every mounting rack is forming several degrees of acute angle with the wall, provoking realm of illusion within the incredible tiny space. Big pendant light featuring scenic photographs of Cape Town, pattern setting of the flooring resembling African tribes and stainless steel bar and kickboard are bringing the joyful smile of South African in the interior.



Kubrick Bookshop and Cafe

Design Agency:
One Plus Partnership
Limited

Design Team:
Ajax Law Ling Kit,
Virginia Lung

Location:
Beijing, China

Area:
320 m²

Photography:
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Virginia Lung

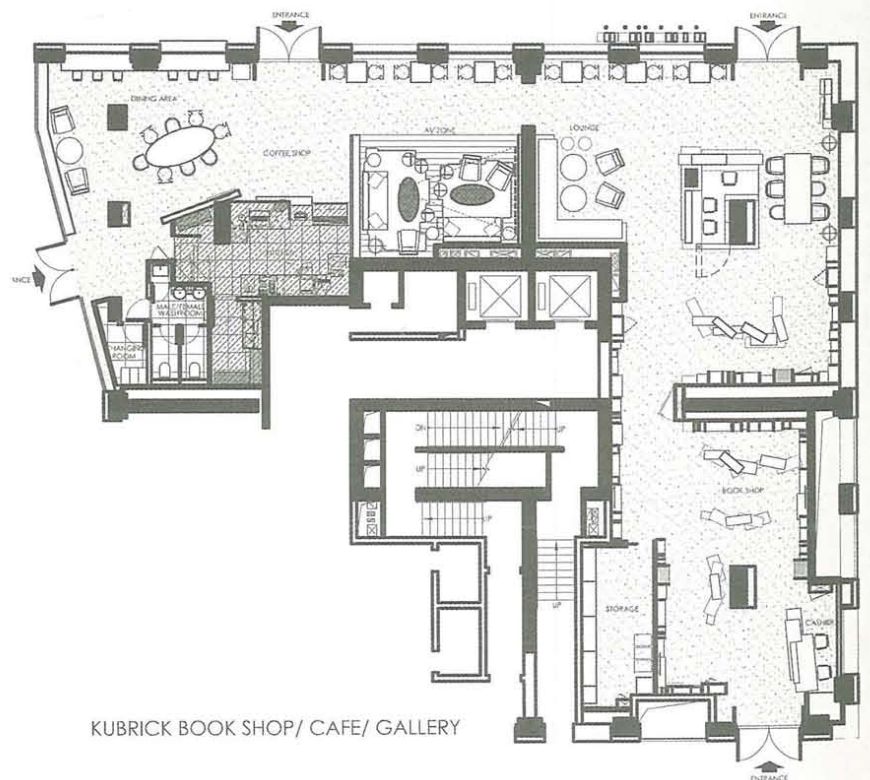


Inheriting the simple but connected idea of the adjacent MOMA bookshop, the café space has enjoyed the eye-popping design concept that the contemporary vibrant blended with modern thoughts. The grey, stable self-leveling screed space is filled with shocking green joinery that works as bookshelves, cashier counters and stock storage, they even developed into the randomly arrayed display cabinets that suspended from the ceiling. The long curvy strip of these cabinets is a materialized response to the hanging walkways outside, as well as the spirit of connection represented by them. The choice of the theme color is mainly concern of the "Five Elements" notion ancient Chinese tradition, the robust green hue in one of those represents the wood element, which is the material of books on the other hand. Despite of their bright green finish, the joinery are formed after stacks of books, which implied the meaning of the accumulation of knowledge through generations. The knowledge contains Beijingers' past, present, and the way to create future.



The extending network of the green electric cords, and the bookshop's green and black lightings suspended beneath it, remind visitors of the messily spread power lines in old alleys all over China. These lines connect to every family in the country, and they live upon these lines; just like books, they connect not only families, but also generations, through the heritage of knowledge. Another approach of the design of the lighting is its linkage with movies, which leads to the scientific usage of optical lights, and the chronicles of their inventions.

According to the above, most part of the design advantages mentioned are based on warmth of natural that can be easily found in timber substance, such as the wooden feature wall and all the furniture pieces containing timber. These also provoked the contrast of soft and hard when they accompany the cool concrete floor.



KUBRICK BOOK SHOP/ CAFE/ GALLERY

