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SPATIAL CONCEPT DESIGNS INNOVATIVE OPEN PLAN OFFICE FOR LEADING LAW FIRM

When international law firm Ince & Co moved from ICBC Tower in Central to one of Hong Kong's newest and most prestigious and high-tech office towers, they looked to award-winning boutique design studio Spatial Concept to help them create a new work environment that would mirror the success of their recently completed office project in London.

Drawing on their experience of designing award-winning projects throughout Asia, Europe and North America, Spatial Concept, founded in Hong Kong in 2012 by Gary Lai, introduced a series of new ideas and design features that would allow a smooth design process for the client's new office at One Island East in Quarry Bay. In line with its philosophy of research, collaboration and originality, and the client's request for a 100 per cent open plan contemporary space, Spatial Concept organised a series of design workshops to ascertain a deeper understanding of the client's work behaviour and patterns.

"Through client collaboration we are able to evolve the design and modify the design brief as needed, which creates something innovative and original. For us, each project is bespoke," notes Lai, highlighting the wall to ceiling lines that help to define the space within the open reception and general office areas.

Varying colour palettes differentiate the various working zones, whilst in client areas, Spatial Concept's use of neutral tones are combined with the trademark blue of Ince's branding. Contrasting single colours are used in internal meeting areas, the phone booth and semi-open collaboration booths whilst vibrant colours highlight the unique features of the bespoke-designed built-in furniture and library bookcases. Meanwhile, soft furnishing in the pantry area creates an informal and playful 'relaxation zone'.

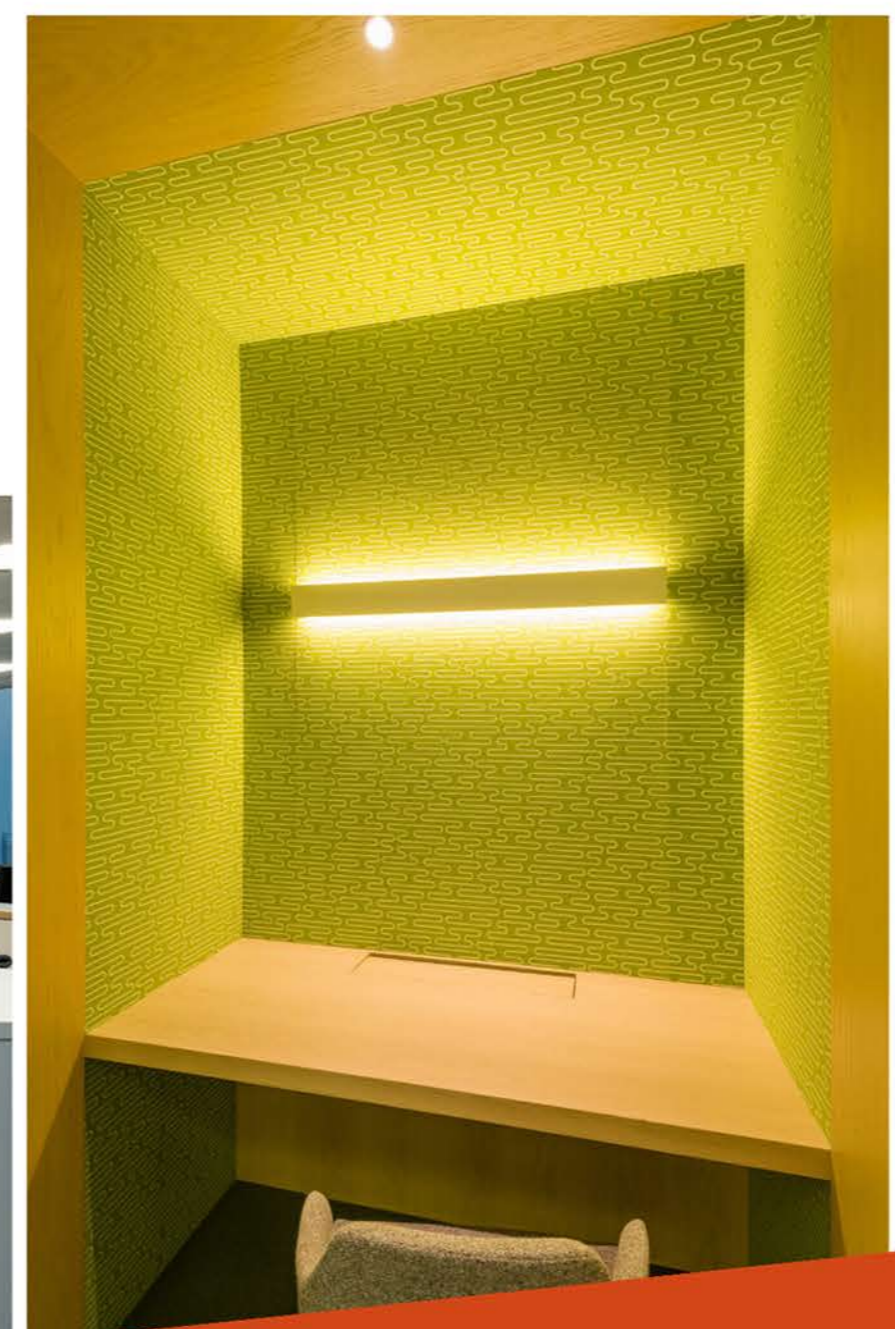
Whilst the interior design and space planning carries clean lines and subtle details throughout the office, the efficient plan takes advantage of the natural daylight and impressive views to the reception area, conference rooms, staff breakout room and office areas. Meanwhile, the light wood flooring and white textured wall create an understated yet elegant reception area. To support the 100% open plan for the law firm, a good balance of meeting rooms, quiet rooms, focus corner, informal meeting booths and hot desks are strategically placed to for efficient functionality around the workplace.

"Successful projects are the result of collaboration and a deep understanding of users' needs. Spatial Concept engages clients in the design process through interaction and discussion. Our award-winning designs are not only functional but also innovative and strikingly aesthetic," concludes Lai.

获奖设计由协作开始



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从协作到量身订造的获奖设计

「意空间」——为领先同侪的律师事务所创建开放空间

当国际律师事务所——英国英士律师事务所 (Ince & Co) 从中环中国工商银行大厦迁至香港最新及享负盛名的高科技办公大楼之一时，他们对由曾获奖的空间设计工作室「意空间」(Spatial Concept) 所设计的崭新工作环境感到期待，因为「意空间」近日在伦敦有曾取得空前成功的骄人成绩。

借着他们在亚洲、欧洲和北美设计项目屡获殊荣的经验，创办人 Gary Lai 在 2012 年推出了一系列全新的设计理念及特色，为客户位于港岛东中心的新办公室提供流畅的设计流程。按照其研究、协作和原创理念，以及客户对完全开放式现代空间的要求，「意空间」举行了一系列设计研讨会，以加深对于对客户日常工作模式和模式的了解。

「透过与客户共同合作，我们能够根据他们的需要逐步构思及修改设计，从而创造创新和前所未有的设计。对我们而言，每个项目均是量身订制的。」Gary 说，他强调墙壁至天花板的画线介定了开扬接待处与办公的空间。

不同的色板用作区分各个工作区。在会客区，运用了中性色调，与律师楼的蓝色商标互相结合；在内部会议区，接线区域与半开放的协作区色彩对比明显，均采用独特的颜色，鲜艳的色彩同时突显了订制内置家具与图书书柜的独特特色；同时茶水间以柔和色调，营造轻松随意的「休闲区」。

当室内设计规划和空间规划为整个办公室带来简洁的线条和微妙细节，这高效率的设计亦为接待处、会议室、员工休息区和办公区域带来自然光及令人印象深刻的景观。同时，浅色木地板和白色质感的墙壁营造了一个高雅且优雅的接待区。为了打造百分百开放的律师楼，会议室、静音房、梳化、非正规的会议室和共享办公桌均平均地分布，提升工作效率。

「互相协作及深入了解客户的需要是创造成功设计的基石。」「意空间」在设计的过程中重视与客户的互动与讨论，我们屡获殊荣的设计不但实用，而且具有创新及令人赞叹的美感。」他总结道。

