## ARTICHOKE INTERIOR/ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN/OBJECTS/PEOPLE





Short Listed Entries

























Residential Interior Decoration



Interior Product Design











Colour in Commercial Interior Design

























Winner

Corporate Interior Design

## TRANSURBAN OPERATIONS

DESIGNER, CARR DESIGN GROUP

× design statement Transurban's aim with this fitout was to attract and retain a dynamic, creative workforce by focusing on office design and on the impact of a vibrant aesthetic on employee performance. The approach was twofold: to use spatial diversity to promote communication and collaboration, and to create a bright and positive atmosphere that staff and visitors alike could identify with and enjoy. The open-plan environment - with a central open staircase flowing across the four floors - minimizes hierarchies and improves teamwork and support. A number of formal and informal spaces were created for staff to meet and interact in, from small phone booths to the large central staff cafe that can be used as a presentation space for the whole organization. The "tunnel" - a dramatic, coloured glass box on each level - serves as a strong visual anchor and references the client's roadway assets as well as maximizing use of the floor plate. The colour palette specifically references roadway signage, in particular the iconic red and yellow structures at the entrance to Melbourne. This has ensured that a commercial interior with limited natural light now maintains a bright outlook from the majority of locations within the tenancy.

Jay comment This is an excellent translation of the client's philosophy. The plan extends from the front of house right through to the back of house, resulting in a completely democratic working environment. The exquisite and highly carfact across the entire tenancy. This simple concept has been successfully executed, without dilution, throughout the project.

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