

MODERN ART

Mike Stoane Lighting has created a special luminaire for the new Arts Council of England offices based around Xicato's Spot Module



The Arts Council of England, an organisation focused on increasing the widespread accessibility of art, has recently relocated its North West regional office to The Hive in Manchester's Northern Quarter. A fittingly distinctive character and atmosphere was sought to properly host regional, national, international events and conferences at this new centre.

The design, including the lighting, was carried out by Witherford Watson Mann Architects (WWM). They have created a space that is stimulating for the creative people that use it, with a focus on quality and detail.

Amongst the luminaires used was a custom up / downlighter from Mike Stoane Lighting. This 100mm solid aluminium cube, anodised bronze, incorporates one or two Xicato Spot Modules. The simple but solid form of the luminaire integrates seamlessly into the interior while the consistent colour point and excellent colour rendering of the Xicato Spot Modules made them an ideal choice for the main conference facility with its splendid red carpet and wooden cladding.

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