

In Brief



Heyington Gardens by Studiobird

Originally designed by prolific architect Ernest Fooks in 1963, Heyington Gardens in Melbourne is a boutique modernist apartment block that, after an unsympathetic nineties reworking of the foyer, was in dire need of refurbishment. What distinguished Fooks's approach was his ability to merge regional materials and detailing with exotic references from his global expeditions. This idea of pairing the local with the exotic became Studiobird's guiding manifesto for the project. The feature glass mosaic mural of bright green and melon was inspired by Fooks's love of the subtropical Guinea turaco bird. The mural's profuse plumage echoes the building's surrounding finishes and lush gardens. Other clues from the archive informed new terrazzo floors, the restored timber front entry door, and copper entry signage.

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Zjoosh flagship by Andrew Waller

The new Zjoosh flagship store at Westfield Bondi Junction, designed by Andrew Waller, captures the brand's vision for the future, while staying true to its Parisian aesthetic. The store is flooded with natural light and backed with full-width windows. The new 115-square-metre store features mosaic tiling, European oak timber and cashmere carpet flooring as well as elegant Dior-grey panelled walls, bespoke joinery layered with brass outdoor wall lighting and a vintage bronze chandelier on the 4.5-metre-high ceiling. Waller also designed a range of custom product display for the store, including beauty bars, cube display shelving fixtures, sales counters and apparel displays.

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