







Sector Focus: Architecture and Design

Kasian's 17,000 square foot Toronto office was conceived as a "working lab" that embodies best practices and addresses issues of communication, teamwork, flexiblity and sustainability. The open plan workplace at this architecture and design firm facilitates and supports collaboration. And with client areas and casual meeting spaces integrated throughout, a "work happens anywhere" attitude is encouraged. The Kasian design team selected the Knoll AutoStrada™ office system and the Crinion Open Table for its ability to meet evolving workplace needs with an inspiring, modern aesthetic.

On the open floor, cover, AutoStrada[™] AS-4 Crinion Open Tables in white laminate are well suited to variable planning and teaming. Low-height glass add-up panels provide visibility, effectively combining social and creative functions. Kasian selected the SMaRT® certified Life® chair as its standard task chair throughout the office. A private office, left, is equipped with an AutoStrada[™] table and pedestal; a Copeland Light[™] integrates design dexterity with workplace needs. In the reception area, Maya Lin Stones by KnollStudio® are inspired by the graceful curves of the earth. And finally, a colorful selection of Gigi® chairs creates a lively dining area.

