



Eight Moorgate Members Club

Bespoke Luxury for Eight

Leading joinery and metal workshop BENCHMARK, made and installed many of the furniture pieces for Brandon Kinsman's new rooftop Eight Members Club in East London.

"Having worked previously with Benchmark, I knew that they would deliver the quality of finish that was so essential for this project. Because of their wide knowledge and experience of different materials and techniques, Benchmark never fail to add value to a project and their craftsmanship is superb," commented Brandon Kinsman.

The 5th floor is home to the club's reception and dining room set against the backdrop of the stunning city skyline. Evidence of Benchmark's craftsmanship can be seen throughout the room. Brass, dark oak, rippled glass and leather in shades of pewter, plum and forest green have been incorporated cleverly throughout the club from the central ribbed banquette seating topped with reeded glass screens and brass detailing to the solid dark oak dining table with leather inlay in the private dining room. Also made by Benchmark are a range of leather topped coffee & sofa tables and water stations with reeded glass surrounds.

Upstairs on the 6th floor, the member's lounge and bar can be found together with the library and a private meeting room. Benchmark's stunning seven metre polished pewter bar creates a focal point for the bar area which is separated from the lounge with distinctive screens. These acoustic screens have pleated silk lower panels and reeded glass upper panels allowing light to flow through.

The attention to detail continues through to the library with high gloss lacquered desks, and an innovative 'charging station' which allows clients to lock away their laptops whilst charging them.

Steve Owens, Benchmark's designer for the project said "We were pleased to be involved in this exciting project – the combination of materials and distinctive design touches has resulted in a totally unique and luxurious space."



Benchmark, founded 25 years ago by Terence Conran & Sean Sutcliffe, handles commercial commissions for architects and interior designers. It employs a 40 strong team of craftsmen and designers with their own in-house upholstery, veneering, spray shops, metal fabrication and specialist metalworking in zinc, pewter, copper and bronze.

Benchmark also has a domestic furniture line sold direct to the public and Litton Furniture, a workshop supplying bespoke furniture and interiors for the luxury sector. The company holds the Queen's Award for Enterprise in Sustainable Development, the first furniture maker to receive this prestigious award.

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