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Project Profile:

**Canerector
Inc.**



The Challenge

When the time came to move into its new location, a business condominium on Lesmill Road in North York, Ontario, Canerector wanted to create a space that was both sleek and warm. Its design would accommodate 15 private offices, all decorated with identical furniture—an important reflection of the company's regard for its employees, but also a challenge when it came to satisfying different tastes. Moreover, the furniture had to adapt to the company's future growth plans, with pieces that could be easily reconfigured.

The space's natural light was also highly valued—and any design had to capitalize on, and enhance it. With some flexibility in its budget, Canerector was looking for a partner that understood its desire for contemporary, high-quality design, and smart, sustainable furniture solutions.



Industry

Steel Manufacturing

Project Scope

- Newly purchased 6,400 square foot office space
- 15 private offices, 175 linear feet of demountable walls, plus filing, reception, boardroom and lunchroom solutions installed

Interior Design

Designer and Architect: iDesign Interiors

Products

Private Offices:

- Demountable walls: Teknion Optos
- Caseloads: Krug Artimas
- Task chairs: Keilhauer
- Guest chairs: Cape Veronica (stained to match Krug Artimas)

Boardroom:

- Chairs: Keilhauer
- Table: Krug

Reception:

- Seating: Krug Zola

Filing:

- Office Specialty

Lunch Room:

- Seating: Keilhauer (chair & stool)
- Tables: Cape/Tuff Edge





The Solution

A Grand & Toy office supplies customer for 20 years, Canerector had just discovered Grand & Toy's Interiors division. Unfamiliarity quickly turned to satisfaction. From beginning to end, the Grand & Toy team delivered superb customer service and project management, and offered an impressive range of stylish, contemporary furniture. In addition, their knowledge of office furnishings and proposed solutions resulted in a highly collaborative and seamless project.

- **Efficiency** – Grand & Toy worked closely with Canerector's architect/designer to meet the company's objectives to create a warm and modern space. Before the move, the Grand & Toy team organized all the necessary details to ensure a worry-free move from old to new location. Master schedules were adhered to and the team delivered a consistent level of support. When it came to the space design, the use of Optos glass walls successfully achieved Canerector's and the designer's desire to welcome natural light into the building. This was just one example of the team's smart office solutions.
- **Sustainability** – Sustainable solutions were woven into all aspects of the project's design. All products used were low-emitting products. And all materials, from floor tiles to wood, were considered for durability and longevity. In addition, the Optos glass walls are relocatable; they can be easily dismantled, moved and reused.
- **Control** – By working with Grand & Toy, most furniture requirements were streamlined through one vendor. The Grand & Toy project team managed all aspects of the project, providing strategic support every step of the way, resulting in a high-level of visibility and efficient execution.
- **Savings** – Grand & Toy understood the client's need for the best quality chic furniture, and delivered attractive and functional furniture solutions, all within a set budget.



“ Grand & Toy’s avant-garde thinking in proposing the Optos glass wall system enabled the preservation of the natural light of the space, thereby enhancing the sense of openness and community my client desired. ”

Matthew Shuster,
Principal,
iDesign Interiors

The Customer

Canerector Inc. is a North York, Ontario-based parent company of steel manufacturing companies. Its focus is designing, fabricating and erecting steel products. With a single-source procurement business model, Canerector is able to provide added value across supply chains in the areas of distribution, manufacturing, installation, repairs and routine maintenance.

“Grand & Toy’s intuitive, one-stop solutions team worked completely in sync with our design team—creatively and efficiently with seamless integration.”

Mychelle Fancett,
Project Manager,
Canerector Inc.



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