

## 2019'S AWARD-WINNING PROJECT

We are pleased to inform you that our *Chamas Churrascaria Restaurant* has won a Silver Award in interior (F&B) design this year from the IDCS (Interior Design Confederates Singapore)!

There were many other projects from Singapore, China, India, Italy, USA, Australia, & others. The jury was chaired by Anouska Hempel, internationally acclaimed hotelier and design of the Hempel & Blake Hotels

A big thanks to our team: namely, Natasha, Richard & Shirley who all did a great job in helping to bring this project to fruition.

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Our design is inspired by desire to transport the diners back to Brazil, with its Portuguese heritage & a nature of vast mountainous plains where the cattle are grazed.





### THE BIRTH OF CHAMAS

One enters through a dimly lit vestibule, guided by a trace of light and the sound of dripping water.

The darkness suddenly explodes into a Great Room, pictured above. Fronted by a Manhattan-inspired cocktail bar against a backdrop of veinous onyx and enormous artworks inspired by the Ole World.

A Show Kitchen fully clad in yellowlit translucent panel leads to the subterranean space with cellar-like feel.

The whole experience is completed with the food; which by the way is wonderful, if you're ever down that Surabaya way and it's situated within an absolutely beautiful hotel called VASA. Hope you can make it!

## NEW LANDMARK

**CHADSTONE @ CIKARANG** 

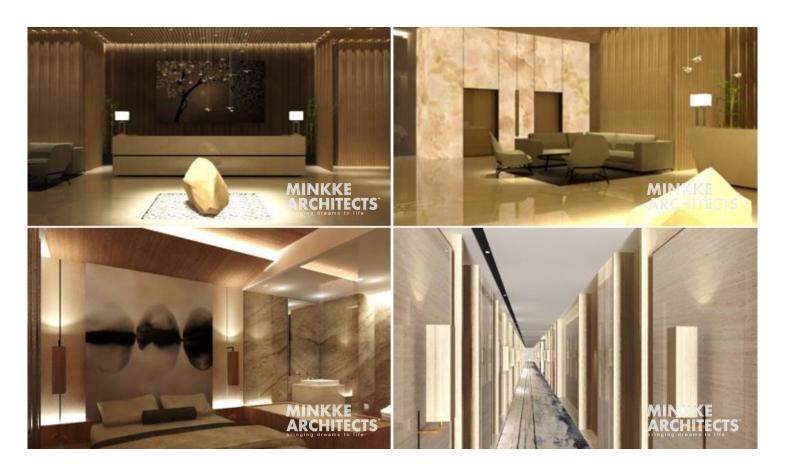


One project that is about to come to fruition is our Chadstone @ Cikarang, east of the Greater Jakarta, this time a mixed up development comprising of a shopping mall, 4-star business hotel, and residential apartments.

The mall is designed more akin to an interior of a rain forest with columns that rise majestically to form mushroom heads that act as a lighting source.

The floors mimic the meandering rivers that also act as a way-finding navigational tool.

Meanwhile the hotel is a nod to the Japanese deference for all things simple and serene, that will no doubt calm the nerves of seasoned business traveler the moment he steps through the door.





### MILLENNIAL MUMBAI

Also about to commence design development is a new condo union project in that happening city known as Mumbai; or better known as Bombay of the ole!

We are creating a series of villas in the sky to cater to a growing class of well traveled & techno-savvy urbanites complete with great communal & intelligent spaces resplendent with resort cabanas where they can either retreat into themselves, or connect with their fellow savvy urbanites.

Pavilions & cabanas in turn create a unique skyline that not only forms an iconic landmark in Mumbai, but also the whole of the Indian Sub -Continent!













# IMPACT WITHIN THE DETAILS: The Importance of Shadow Gaps

Our belief in fine-line design runs through the core of the working details, expressed as shadow gaps that help to separate different elements.

You can find our signature gaps such as between the countertop's black fascia panel and the body of the countertop itself.

Shadow gap is also added to the underside of the wooden paneling—as pictured below to make them float a little; thereby adding a touch of unbearable lightness to it all.





## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

#### TANG PLAZA MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Although a project humble in size, it did not stop us from using it as a small little test-bed to trial run some of our ideas!

A building management office for the - by no means, humble - Tang Group (owner of CK Tang & Marriott hotel), our team managed to successfully hone our skills in material selection and little details that somehow add heaps to a project.

A great timber-lookalike laminate was selected to line walls of the cozy front lobby in the form of underrated wooden paneled walls that, in actual fact, conceal a series of cabinets for office filing.

A simple, un-fussy but yet a fulfilling project for our team in all sense of the word.



### PATH TO ANOTHER HAPPY MONTH

Thank you for reading until the end! We have more instore to share with you, on the upcoming Newsletter. We are hoping to see you again soon!

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