

WORKING WITH THE WHODESIGN TEAM, SCHIAVELLO DEVELOPED A PURPOSE-DESIGNED DESKING SOLUTION, BASED ON ULTIMET WORKSTATION COMPONENTRY TO COMPLEMENT A BRIGHT, YOUTHFUL PALETTE.

SECTION 3  
GALLERY



#1  
Work areas featuring  
Ultimet spine with 6 mm  
sandblasted glass-top tile  
with white trim.

#2  
Fluorescent light tubes  
fitted within glass tiles.

#3  
Detail of coloured MDF desk  
dividing panels.



**Project details**  
**Project location** Levels 6 + 7, 77 Pacific Hwy, Nth Sydney **Client** Yahoo! Australia & NZ **Design** WHOdesign - Todd Hammond **Project management** DTZ Australia **Schiavello Systems NSW** Ashlee Marshall, Serge Mezzina **Area** 1200 sq.m. **Products** Ultimet workstations, Systemet storage.

Unlike the many dot.com casualties of recent years, Yahoo! Australia and NZ has successfully managed its growth with the provision of internet media and communications services to businesses and consumers. With increasing confidence and market profile its original start-up office had become ineffective under the pressures of personnel growth and the development of the company's operating style.

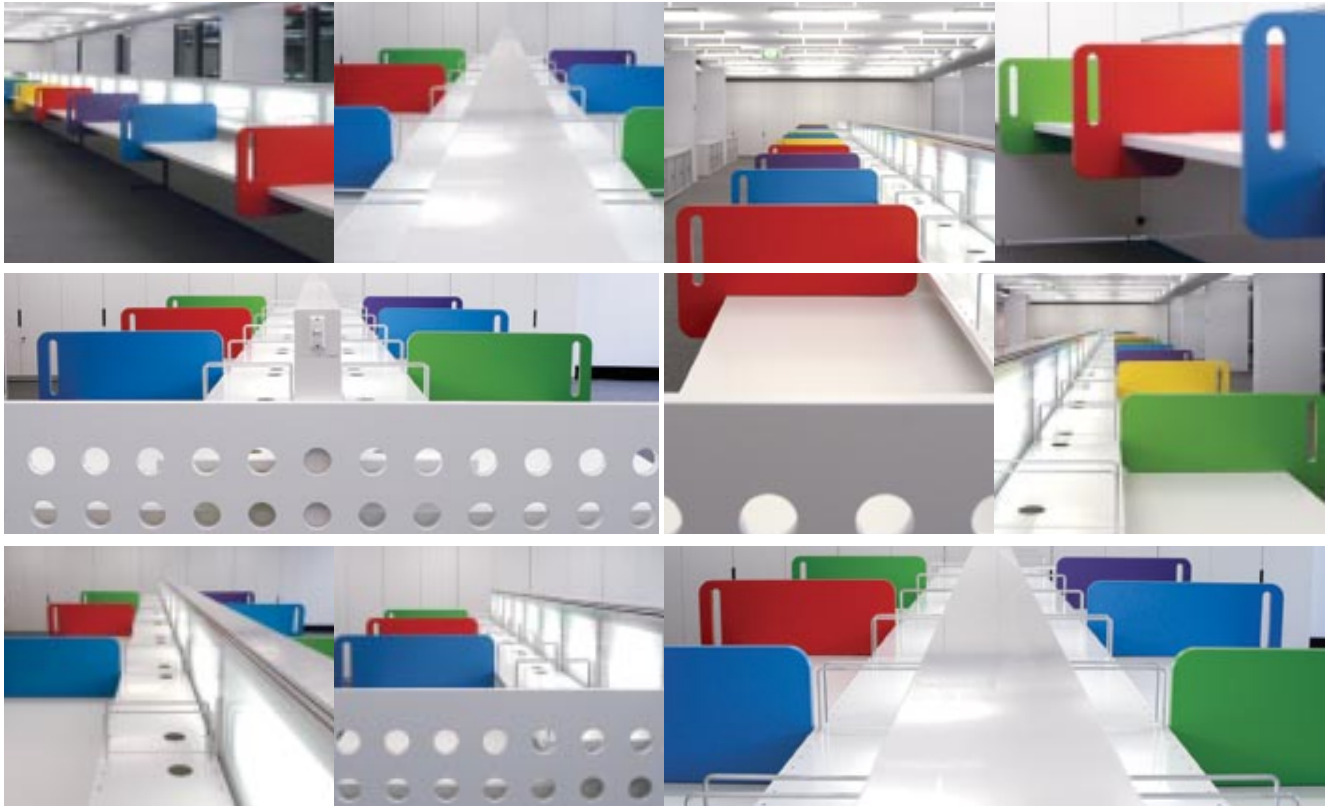
Yahoo!'s new office fitout is positioned to represent a significant maturing of the organisation and importantly recognises the impact of a true team based workstyle and a fast developing brand image reflecting spontaneity and reliable service.

According to Todd Hammond of WHOdesign, the building form had a significant influence on the planning outcome of the new work environment. A long and relatively shallow floorplate gave rise to a linear planning approach. Individuals have given up notions of building their personal space for the sake of the whole; a sense of spaciousness is evident despite the efficiency and modesty of the accommodation standards. These space and functional constraints have led the development of a purpose designed desking system by Schiavello that responds to the users' unique needs.

The key to workplace flexibility for Yahoo! is driven by simplicity in planning and detail; everyone works on one large central table. "There is one common space standard, one primary workzone on each of two floors, centralised facilities areas and a common standard of services and communications infrastructure supporting the whole," explains Hammond.

Working with the whodesign team, schiavello developed a purpose-designed desking solution, based on ultimet workstation componentry to complement a bright, youthful palette. As workstyle and team structures change, everyone can simply move with their personal Systemet mobile storage without any structural change to the fitout.

Employees were overwhelmingly favourable to their new workspace because the styling was responsive to their individual needs and clearly reflects the energetic and youthful character of the company, with the typical references to corporate livery.



#4  
Office expanse featuring  
Ultimet workstations +  
Systemet mobile storage.