

UNIQUE STORE FIXTURES WINS INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARD GOLD FOR NEW KITKAT CHOCOLATORY AT YORKDALE

VAUGHAN, Ont. – Unique Store Fixtures was awarded gold in the global Golden A' Design Award, in the 2019-2020 Interior Space and Exhibition Design Category, by the International Design Panel for KitKat Chocolatory, located in Toronto.

The A' Design Award & Competition is the world's largest, most prestigious and influential design accolade – the highest achievement in design. A' Design Award winners are the best designers, artists, architects and brands from across the globe, advancing humankind and society with exceptional design excellence in products, projects and services. The panel consists of influential press members, established designers, leading academics and prominent entrepreneurs worldwide.

KitKat Chocolatory debuted its first permanent North American location and Canadian flagship store of its globally successful retail concept, celebrating the world famous KitKat chocolate bar.

Unique Store Fixtures, creator of custom-crafted retail environments, collaborated with Toronto interior design company model/ctzn in ensuring that the overall interior concept presented was fully realized from conception to implementation. Utilizing the skilled fabrication excellence of Unique Store Fixtures and that of its in-house capabilities, all aspects of the project, including custom stonework, metal fabrication, glass and wood, allowed Unique Store Fixtures to bring the entire front-of-house design to life. Standout features include the architectural millwork of the bulkhead and wood components adorning the entry to the store.

“Unique Store Fixtures was extremely capable of converting our intricate, highly co-ordinated design into a functional built form in a very limited time frame,” says Justin Vinet, senior environmental designer with model/ctzn. “They gave us faith in every step of the process.”

“We are extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to collaborate with the design team of model/ctzn, and it is an absolute honour to be recognized for our work and awarded this prestigious global design award,” says Ferro Corrente, COO, Unique Store Fixtures. “We share this award with our entire team, including our incredible team of craftspeople, who worked tirelessly in creating this space within tight timelines.”

Unique Store Fixtures is North America's leading manufacturer of custom retail environments and one of the most respected manufacturers of interiors for commercial, residential and industrial properties. With 100 full-time craftspeople, designers and engineers, it works with leading global luxury brands such as Tiffany & Co., Gucci, Holt Renfrew and Bergdorf Goodman in some of the world's leading retail designations.