



Out of *this World!*

An intriguing development for Oggie Flooring occurred when their hardwood flooring was used everywhere in the new curio store Out of this World – on the floors, the walls, and even on the extraordinary ceiling – under the guidance of Philip Stiekema, a partner at Team Architects.

Oggie's unfinished Legno range of engineered Oak hardwood planks was ideal due to its exceptional stability, which was particularly important for the suspended ceiling. An added benefit was the large variety of sizes stocked by Oggie, as this project needed four different widths of the same plank.

The design concept is that of a wooden shipping container just arrived from far-away lands, filled with lots of exciting and unusual objects.

Using Oggie's rustic distressed oak together with specially selected oils enabled Philip to give the planks the look and feel of sun-bleached driftwood. The shop actually feels like an extension of the Camps Bay Beach visible just metres beyond the doorway.

The hyperparaboloid (a complex geometry formed from straight lines) on the ceiling was deliberately designed by Philip to add to the mysterious feel of the store.

"This guy is an incredible architect. His concept of creating this unusual three-dimensional effect on the ceiling was tricky to execute, but I found it stimulating working with his creativity," says Ivon Brown who managed the Oggie installation, "and I loved discovering the additional versatility of this product."

"The choice of finishes, exceptional quality, and breadth of options of Oggie's FSC Oak range made it an obvious choice for this exciting project," added Philip. ■

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