



## Marble-look wall wows clientele

**When Dunedin's Miller Creative Group embarked on the renovation of their design studio, they wanted to create a collaborative space with a 'wow' factor that demonstrated their design ethos.**

Miller Creative set about enhancing their space by removing a wall, creating an open plan office area centred on a large table on which they are able to facilitate collaborative meetings with clients and other suppliers. Inspired by the skills and creativity of their in-house design teams in Dunedin and Christchurch, Interior Designer Annie Simpson-King wanted to showcase the teams'

approach by using materials in non-traditional applications. Formica 180fx in Carerra Marble, commonly used for benchtops, was used to create a dramatic feature wall that really gave the space impact.

Affixed to the wall via aluminium channels, the windows were re-trimmed in powder-coated black to enhance the look of the marble patterned laminate. Using their in-house install team they mounted the wall system on split rails, installing the laminate as complete sheets to minimise the number of visible joins. A decision was made not to match the marble veins, which not only made the sheets simpler to install, but also provided a more realistic marble looking wall.

### PROJECT

Miller Creative Group, Design Studio renovation, Dunedin

### DESIGN

Annie Simpson King, Miller Creative Design Group

### INSTALL

Miller Creative Shopfitting

### PRODUCTS USED

Formica 180fx Carerra Marble

Developed by scanning real stone slabs, Formica 180fx echoes the current trend towards the real, the recycled and the handmade by offering the authentic look of marble with the benefits of laminate.



At a fraction of the cost to fabricate and install, laminate is warmer and softer to touch than real stone, and much lighter to work with making it ideal for creative applications such as the feature wall at Miller Creative Group. Moisture and stain resistant, Formica 180fx is easy to clean and backed by a 7 year warranty. Available in nine decors across three finishes, Formica 180fx is suitable in both residential and commercial spaces for applications such as benchtops, countertops, furniture and cabinetry. For more information please visit [www.formica.com/en/nz](http://www.formica.com/en/nz)

