

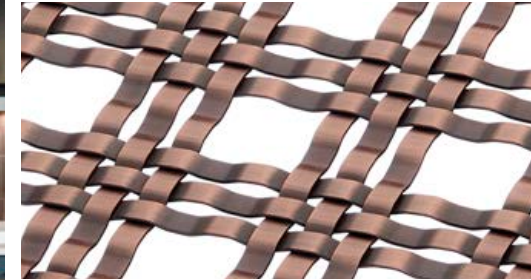


## WHITNEY ARCHITECTS CHICAGO HQ

Bar Cladding  
Chicago, Illinois, USA

**M33-5**

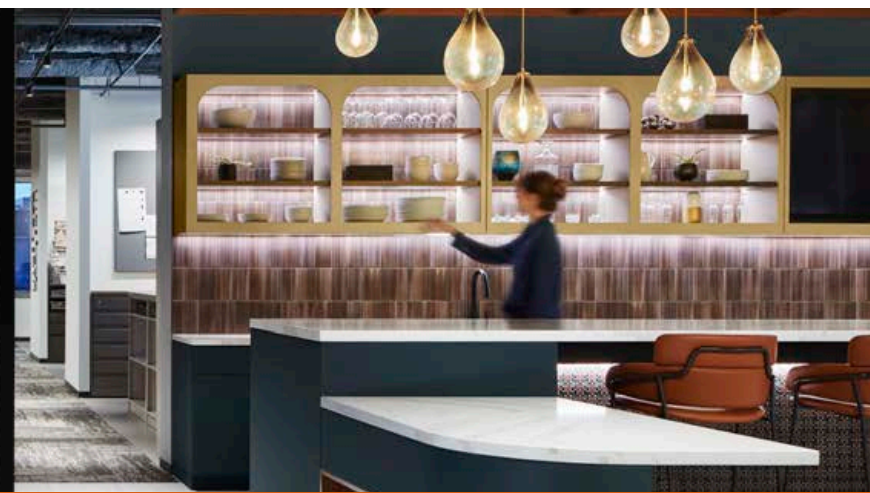
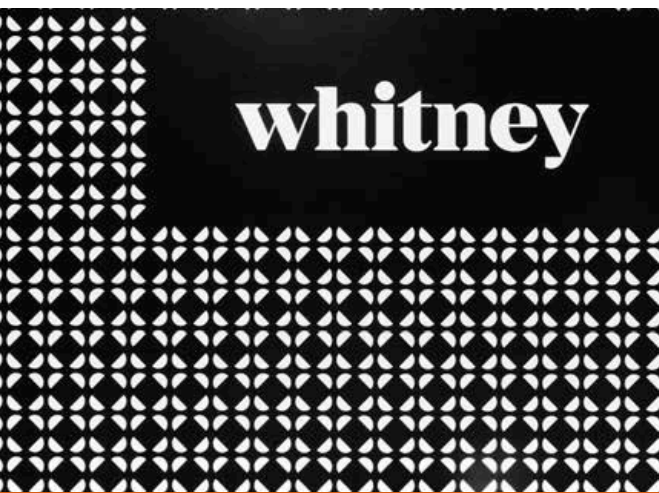
*Shown below in Antique Copper  
Plated Secondary Finish*



When Whitney Architects decided to move their long-term headquarters to downtown Chicago, they required a space that exemplified both their key brand values, and the spatial solutions required of a bustling firm—an office that prioritized a design-forward, flexible, activity-based work environment.

Upon arrival, guests are welcomed into the heart of the space—the work café, designed as a testament to the hospitality the firm extends to both visitors and staff, and their client-focused approach. To help realize this brand value, the design team turned to Banker Wire’s M33-5—an architectural flat wire mesh pattern—within the cafe and bar space. The wire mesh, specified in an antique copper plated finish, helps create an eclectic aesthetic, when paired with the rich colors and layered textures in the room. The result is a spirit of space that is approachable, warm, and exudes a sense of home and belonging.

“The pattern is unique, and does not appear as your typical mesh design—it has a large enough scale to have some presence, but is not overwhelming when placed with the other design elements,” explains Kate Logan, Design Director, Whitney Architects. “The antique copper plated finish works perfectly with the rest of our color and materials palette in this area of the office, providing a nice contrast to the dark green background of the rest of the millwork, and the bright white, large-scale quartz countertops.”



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