

# Prestigious Old War Office development specifies Style for adaptable room space

The OWO hotel, previously the Old War Offices in London, opened for the first time to the public in Summer 2023 as the UK's first Raffles Hotel offering 85 unique private residences, nine exciting restaurants, three iconic bars, Guerlain's first London Spa and an active wellness by Pillar Wellbeing.

Working with EPR Architects and Ardmore Construction, partitioning business Style was specified to sub-divide the impressive main ballroom with a 6.5 metre high Dorma Huppe Variflex semi-automatic moveable wall.

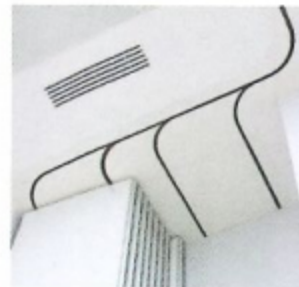
With an incredible 60dB acoustic rating, noisy events can take place either side of the wall without sound interference, and the operable wall has a chic fabric finish to perfectly complement the interior design of the room.

Style also installed Dorma Huppe's unique i-Track system, designed to make the moving of tall moveable walls both simple and safe for the operator. Harnessing the kinetic

energy created by panel movement, i-Track utilises that momentum to effortlessly facilitate a change in direction as each panel passes through the curves, into and out of the parking pocket. Track diverters are also used to manually program the carriers to automatically move each panel to the correct parking location.

"It was a genuine privilege to have been chosen for one of the most iconic buildings in London," said Style's group managing director, Julian Sargent, "and it is testimony to the quality of our people, products and craftsmanship that we were entrusted to work on this famous landmark."

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*Dorma Huppe's unique i-Track system*