

---

**Project:**

# Visa Innovation Centre, London

---

**Contract value:**

£3.5m

**Client:**

Visa Inc

**Contractor:**

CBRE

---

The project reconfigured 1,000 sq m of standard office space to create a range of 'connected', immersive environments within Visa's existing London headquarters.

**About**

Box Architects were appointed by CBRE in November 2016 to work with concept designers Futurebrand, in the design development and technical delivery of the new Visa Innovation Centre in London. This has formed part of an overall fit out of the entire building which Box Architects have now been appointed to carry out.

The 1,000+ square meter space, the largest in Visa's global network of innovation centres, was conceived as an immersive environment where Visa can work side-by-side with financial institutions, merchants and other partners to develop the next generation of payment solutions. Installations included a Bentley 'connected car' which was craned into through the existing first floor glazed

façade, a 3.6m x 2m Cisco 'touch' and several bespoke 'connected' collaboration spaces.

The advanced technical installations were counterbalanced through use of a varied palette of natural materials and textures, subtle yet dynamic lighting and live trees.

The brief required an exceptionally high-quality finish, with diverse specialist joinery items and integration of cutting edge AV systems, all to be delivered to an extremely fast-track programme, for its global launch in February 2017.

**High end specification****Technical delivery****Integration of innovative AV systems**

*"Box Architects have been awesome partners..."*

**Mayank Somaiya, Director of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships at Visa Inc.**

---

**LEEDS**

1 Foundry Square, Leeds LS11 5DL  
0113 244 1133

**LONDON**

2 Angel Square, London EC1V 1NY  
020 345 70835

[info@boxarchitects.co.uk](mailto:info@boxarchitects.co.uk)  
[www.boxarchitects.co.uk](http://www.boxarchitects.co.uk)

