

RAPTOR GROUP

Boston, Massachusetts



Raptor Group is a diversified financial services firm founded by a Boston-based investment manager who is also a sports team owner, art collector, and philanthropist. Elkus Manfredi Architects designed Raptor's 22,000-square-foot headquarters on Boston Harbor. Artwork from the owner's extensive collection is featured in the workspace, so the offices needed to function not only as a place for business, but also as a gallery and inviting social setting.

Elkus Manfredi's fluid design captures the market edge and high-stakes dynamism of the Raptor brand while also creating a sense of timelessness that anchors the warp-speed pace of the Raptor business model. The company's local roots are celebrated with expansive views to Boston's new Innovation District and the use of raw industrial materials that define the neighborhood – polished concrete floors, reclaimed wood, and exposed gypsum ceilings. Additionally, refined contemporary materials such as felt wall finishes and detailed millwork speak of Raptor's global reach. Juxtaposing these elements creates a sophisticated but restrained backdrop that allows each piece of art to hold center stage.

At the same time, the offices provide a sense of community that supports the Raptor team. Multiple collaboration zones with writable wall surfaces offer opportunities for group strategizing; the employee café prepares and serves three meals a day; and the fitness center boasts top-of-the-line equipment and spa-like locker rooms.



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