

# SHOJI

## FRESHWATER PLACE SOUTHBANK



1. Restaurant interior
2. View from arcade
3. Shelving detail
4. Feature wall - Signature print wallpaper

Shoji is a 65m<sup>2</sup> tenancy located in the retail arcade at Freshwater Place. Colour is used as a major design element and the size of the tenancy called for restrained detail and a limited palette that reflected the design intent for the contemporary Japanese café. A small grocery component allowed one wall of the café to become a display wall and backdrop to the vibrant focal point of the dining area.

The sushi preparation bench at the shopfront injects an element of theatre and acts as an enticement to the passerby in the semi-enclosed arcade environment. The theatre of food preparation is continued at the kitchen where a window has been incorporated at the cooking area to allow the chef a view of the café and the patrons to view the chef preparing their food.

### Design Institute of Australia - Interior Design Awards

2006 High Commendation - Retail Interior

2006 Shortlisted - Colour in Commercial Interior Design