

# COMBATANT GENTLEMEN

Irvine, CA

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## Size

9,300 square feet

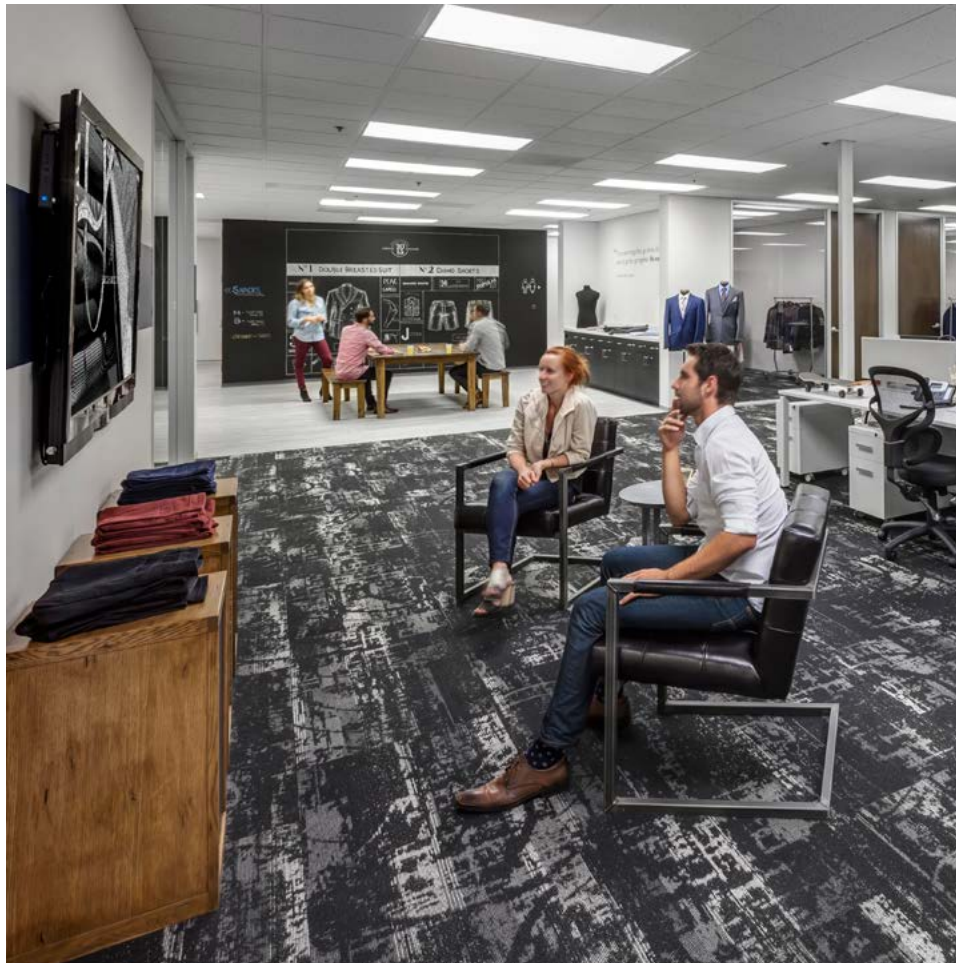
## Project Highlights

First brick and mortar store, The Haberdashery, co-located with company headquarters; Open office with benching system includes multiple collaboration areas, design studio, and photo studio area.

## Services Provided

Full service interior design and architecture

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When Combatant Gentlemen engaged IA to design their new headquarters, the design team was faced with the challenge to showcase not only retail product but also CombatGent's "work hard, play hard" office culture and production efforts.

Relocating from their start-up location of approximately 1,000 square feet into a suite close to 10,000 square feet, their headquarters is home to their entire US operations: designers, tailors, technical support and customer support. While their day-to-day operations demand typical office requirements, they also had essential, unique areas such as a production room and an engineering hub, all of which required a public interface for their adjacent retail.

Even though the project was created on a start-up budget, it was crucial that the showroom provide a "wow" moment — one that reflected CombatGent's ambitious attitude and impeccably-made, affordable clothing at the same time. The production room offers flexibility for on-site tailoring, photo shoots, and mock-up space for fabric design and seasonal trends. The engineering hub is a quiet, secluded sanctuary that does not isolate technical support from day-to-day operations.