

## Five Elephant Coffee

Berlin, Germany

Five Elephant Coffee is an iconic Berlin-based coffee brand owned and run by Sophie and Kris Schackman. Their beloved branch in the city's bustling neighborhood of Mitte was designed by Nic Warner, an architect at Sunst Studio.

The Schackmans have always had a very close relationship with Sunst Studio, who were also behind their product packaging. Maintaining a hands-on approach to the design from the very beginning, they collaborated heavily on the logo and the custom printing of each retail bag on a silk screen machine.

Many aspects of Five Elephant's retail bars were created collaboratively in Sunst Studio's atelier: they even crushed down different kinds of rocks to bring to their terrazzo manufacturer. The terrazzo bar with brass inlays in their Mitte café was inspired by the century-old flooring they found below the cement when renovating the old space. This terrazzo



