

Where the magic happens: Peek inside 5 of Chicago's coolest tech offices

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SMS Assist

If you want your teams to deliver creative, inspired work, siloing them off in dull-colored cubicles simply won't do. These Chicago tech companies know this, opting instead for locations with plenty of room for collaboration and touches of personality.

What they do: [SMS Assist](#) makes software used by property managers and subcontractors to streamline the process of maintaining commercial and residential real estate.

Location: 875 N. Michigan Ave.

Square footage: 100,000

Favorite design feature: "Because we are a company with strong values that guide us in how we treat our teammates and our customers, my favorite design feature in our office is the chalk wall that is a daily reminder of our company's values," said CEO Taylor Rhodes. "I also love that a local Chicago artist, Jenna Blazeovich, illustrated it for us."