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Comfy residential styles and hospitality aesthetics still inform the workplace-furniture market, while our current working-from-home situation is schooling us in what tips we could steal from the corporate office. It's no wonder that recent products are being created to sate such tastes for crossover design. Here are some of our favorites.



Poppin: Protective Acrylic Shield
poppin.com

Timely for today, this acrylic shield helps protect office workers from others' sneezes and coughs. The clip-on units are offered in two widths, three for the freestanding version. The side panels adjust to 45- or 90-degree angles.



Louis Poulsen: AJ Royal Light
louispoulsen.com

Originally conceived for the SAS Hotel in Copenhagen, Denmark, this Arne Jacobsen-designed pendant is revived to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the hotel's opening. It is available in black or white and in three sizes.



Usona: Conference Table 13158
usonahome.com

This large-scale conference table has a top that is available in oak, walnut, or cherry wood. The sculptural pedestal base is available in wood or brushed aluminum, and users can choose from seven sizes.



Davis: Brace Table
davisfurniture.com

Jehs-laub channels technological precision and midcentury modernity in this solid-wood table with architectural legs. The latter can be specified in molded wood or solid steel, while the top comes in oak or walnut.



Interior Arts: Fresh Data Laminate
ialaminates.com

At once both simple and luxurious, these laminates feature subdued and trending tones but with complex finishes ranging from woodgrain textures to fingerprint-proof matte surfaces. The line offers 20 different designs.



JANUS et Cie: Anatra Teak High Back Lounge Chair
janusetcie.com

The Anatra outdoor seating collection now includes this teak lounge chair designed by Patricia Urquiola. Its handwoven rope back comes in a neutral palette or with a cyan stripe for a pop of color.



Room&Board: Slim Table
roomandboard.com

As its name suggests, Slim sports willowy legs and bases on coffee and end tables, including this C-shaped table that's suitable as a pull-up laptop desk. Available in 16 colors ranging from neutral graphite to vibrant tangerine.



Mohawk Group: Smart City Carpet System
mohawkgroup.com

This Living Product carpet system, designed in collaboration with Gensler, references transit maps of urban areas with linear patterns across a base inspired by the rhythm of cities. Offered in 12-by-36-inch planks.



OFS: Vide Shelving System

ofs.com

This flexible shelving system offers a mix-and-match kit of parts, from stackable steel frames to a leather sling component. Finish options include 19 powder-coat colors, three leather options, and either ash or walnut.



Division by Keilhauer: Division Twelve Furniture

division12.com

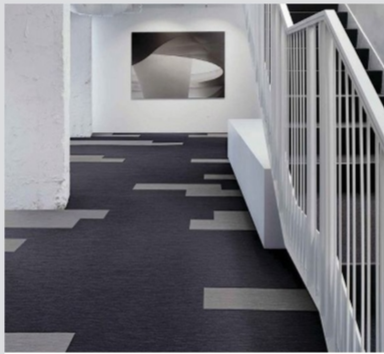
Acquired by Keilhauer, Division Twelve boasts a wide range of side and armchairs, stools, benches, and tables, all made more whimsical with their candy-coated tubular legs and frames.



Trinity Furniture: Vroom Seating

trinityfurniture.com

Vroom has a cradle of molded polyurethane foam that is reinforced with structural steel for superior comfort and support. A wide selection of standard metal and wood bases are available.



Interface: Brushed Lines Flooring

interface.com

This LVT series sports diffused linear textures in shades of 16 hues reflecting the on-trend industrial aesthetic—but it doesn't compromise performance. It's constructed with 39 percent pre-consumer recycled content.



Stylex: Still Panel Collection

stylexseating.com

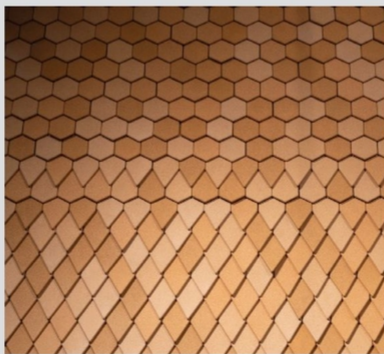
Highly customizable, Still panels create different levels of privacy within open-plan zones. The panels feature upholstered and slatted-wood sections, come in a range of widths and heights, and integrate power.



Tarkett: Brushed Lines Flooring

tarkettna.com

Designer Jhane Barnes lends her complex patternmaking expertise to this carpet line defined by tiny repeating modules. The result is a soil-hiding pattern produced with Tarkett's Powerbond or Ethos Modular.



Scandinavian Spaces: Saga Tiles

scandinavianspaces.com

These sound-absorbing cork tiles from NordGröna reference the shingles found atop centuries-old stave churches in Scandinavia. Available in four shapes, the tiles are laid using a patent-pending click system.



Nienkämper: Patkau Bench

nienkamper.com

From the Patkau collection, this bench consists of two solid wood sections, interconnected with a sculptural stainless steel disc. The minimal details emphasize the clean geometric lines of this stylish piece.



Stylmark: AXIA Flexible Surface System

stylmark.com

This architectural extrusion system can be used to transform walls, columns, ceilings or elevator cab interiors. Five panel styles are available, and they can be mounted vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.



Elkay: Smartwell Beverage Dispenser

elkay.com

The Smartwell allows users to create custom beverages, including sparkling, still, or flavored water. Waste from aluminum cans and plastic bottles is reduced, and nutritional information is available on the touch screen.



Studio TK: Sly Occasional Table

studioTK.com

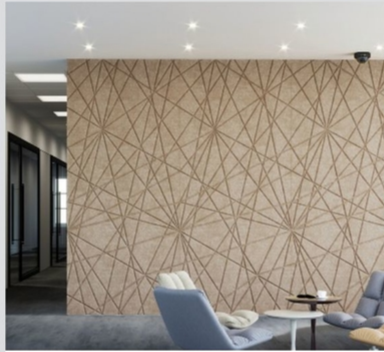
While Sly appears lopsided, it's a level surface set into an angled bezel. Comprising side, occasional, and coffee tables, the Sly series offers powder-coat bases with linoleum, laminate, veneer, or back-painted glass tops.



Ki: Tattoo Flex Screen

ki.com

This screen allows employees to expand or contract workstations for individual work or team collaboration. The unique base design allows the screen to stand independently, and a variety of inserts can be added.



MDC: Zintra Sculpted Panel

mdcwall.com

From the Zintra 3,0 line, Sculpted is a flexible, colorful acoustic panel. It is ideal not only in newly designed spaces but also in retrofitted interiors in need of sound control.



Humanscale: NeatUp Cable Management System

humanscale.com

NeatUp installs along a table leg and is designed to move with the desk as it is adjusted up or down. It includes a six-plug power strip to support multiple devices, and allows users to tuck cables neatly underneath the desk.



ATI Decorative Laminates: MirroFlex Structures

atilaminates.com

These textured, three-dimensional thermoplastic wall panels and ceiling tiles are lightweight and easy to install. They are an ideal alternative to tin and acoustic ceilings. Available in a number of finishes and patterns.



ANP Lighting: MDA12 Pendant

anplighting.com

From the M-D collection, this dimmable LED fixture pairs style with balanced illumination. The spun aluminum pendant enhances any office interior, from large conference rooms to employee break rooms.



Sandler Seating: Moon Chair

sandlerseating.com

Designed by Mac Stopa, this chair from the Moon series pays homage to the lunar body. The flexible seat and backrest of soft-touch urethane adapts to body posture for superior comfort.



Arcadia: AllSorts Benches
arcadiacontract.com

Characterized by soft curves, these benches are built on an ash wood platform, and are specifiable in a range of finishes and colors. Under-seat power and table options are available for added flexibility.



Hightower: Ziggy Table and Stool
hightoweraccess.com

Designed by Brad Ascalon, this table and stool was made stackable and easy to move. These pieces allow users to create their own workspace anywhere, whether working from home or at the office.



Versteel: Arvo Table
versteel.com

Designed by Roberto Lucci, this table's tapered leg features a sleek metal reveal. Round, square, or rectangular options of various sizes can be specified. Users can choose a mix of materials to complement any interior.



Aceray: Unico Loveseat
aceray.com

A new addition to the Unico privacy seating line, this love seat is an excellent option for those looking for separation space in common areas. Less cramped than traditional work pods, it allows staff to collaborate in comfort.



Mockett: WM40 Cable Tray
mockett.com

This tray allows users to keep bulky cables neat and out of sight. It has open-ended modular sides so additional extension pieces can be added as needed to fit custom length installation.



HAY: Dorso Lounge Chair
us.hay.com

Designed by GamFratesi, this chair has a rounded exterior and a rotating base. The compact dimensions, swivel mechanism, and comfortable cushioning make it an ideal option for the office or home base.



SitOnit Seating: Mavic Chair
sitonit.net

With built-in lumbar support from tension mesh, and an eight-hour endurance cushion, this chair makes working more comfortable. Ten mesh and 12 accent color options are available to complement any office decor.



Andreu World: Dado XL Curve sofa
andreuworld.com

An addition to the Dado modular-sofa system, these curved units afford even more diversity in configuration, ranging from circular to undulating and more. Their chunky appearance, meanwhile, exudes comfort.