

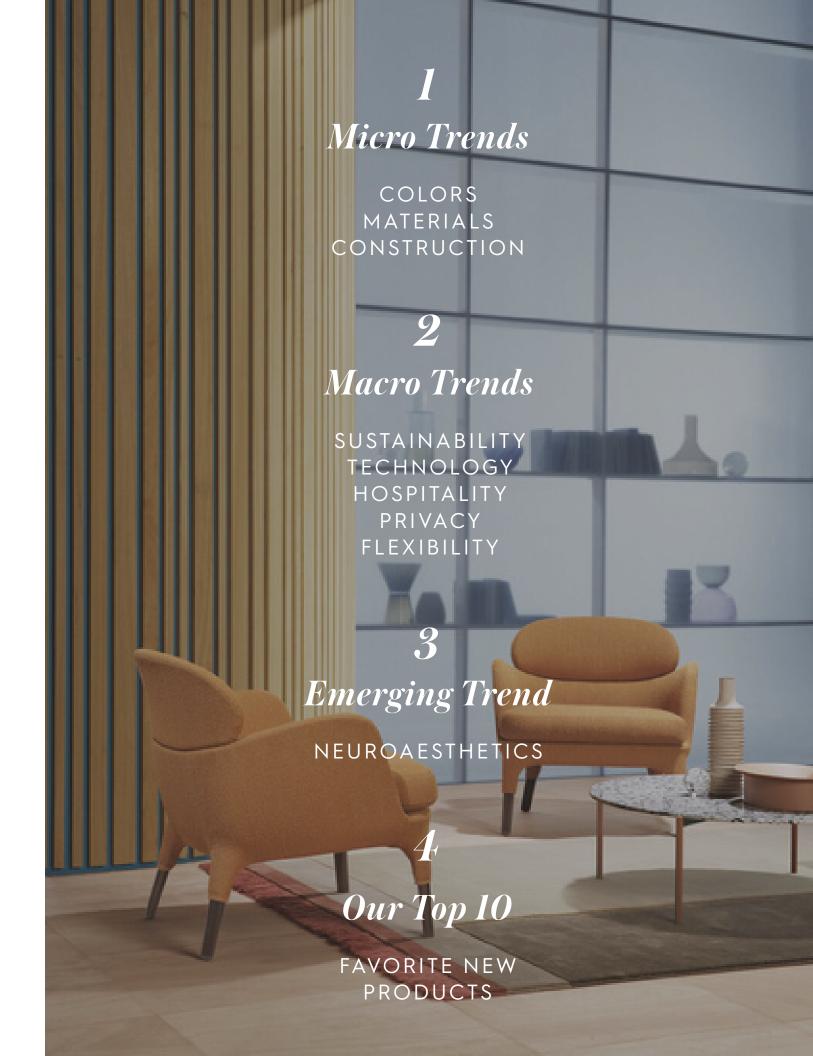
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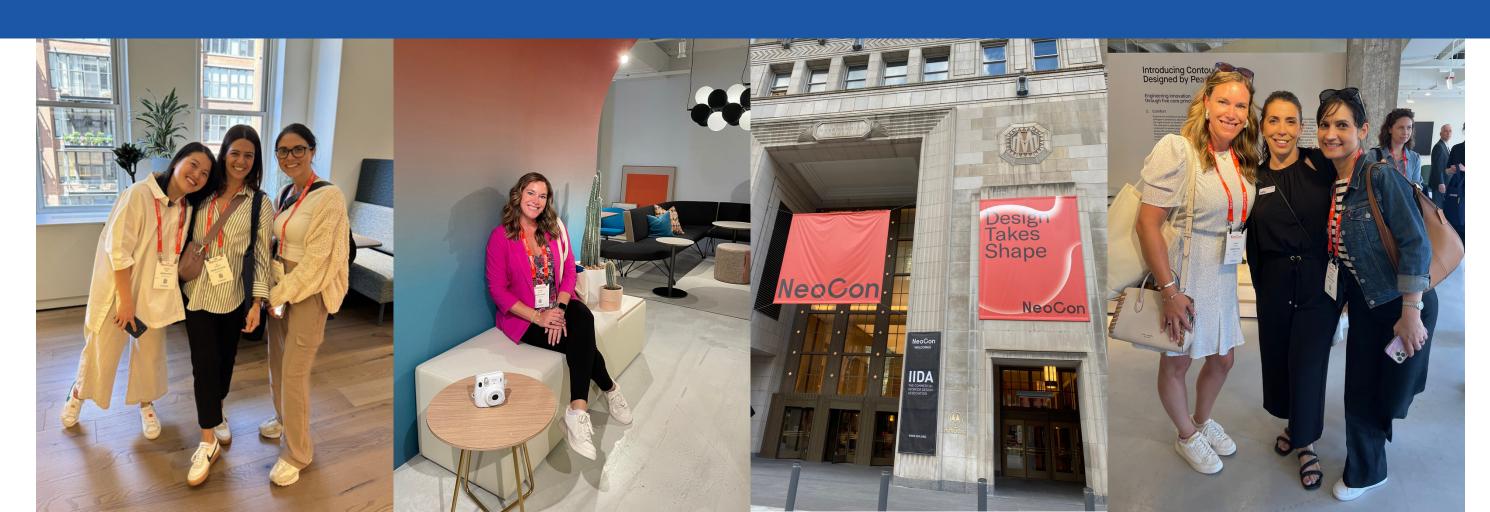
Welcome to our NeoCon and Design Days 2024 Trend Report, where we dive into all of the products and trends we were inspired by surrounding the theme "Design Takes Shape."

We were captivated by the overarching themes and impact within the commercial design industry.





Our Team In Action!



Micro Trends

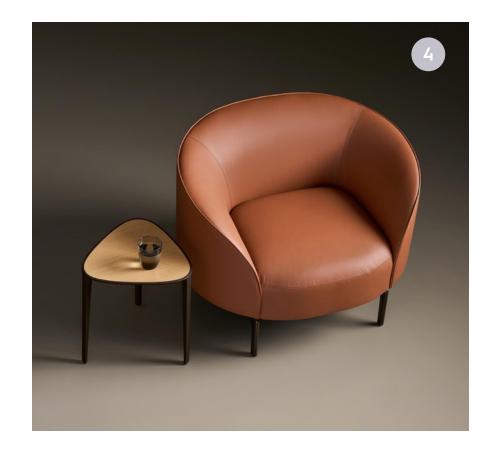
Let's Spice It Up!

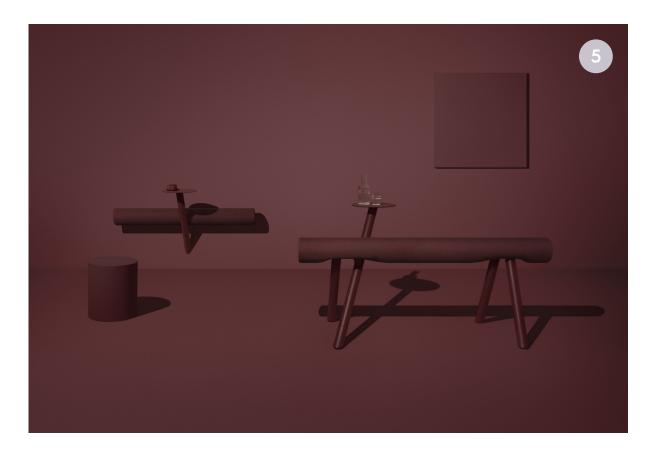






NeoCon 2024 showcased the warm and inviting color trend of rust, burnt orange, and burgundy hues. These rich, earthy tones add depth and sophistication to contemporary interiors, creating a cozy yet chic atmosphere.





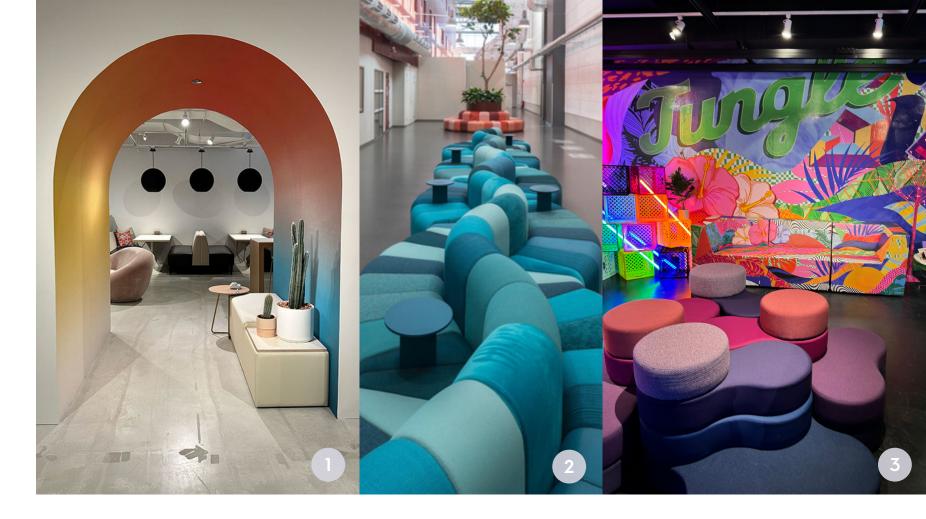
Don't Be Shy, Add Some Color!

Neutrals are out and color is in!

Bold, vibrant, and electric colors filled the NeoCon showrooms, demonstrating the power of color to influence mood and productivity. Highlighting the importance of creating workspaces that are not only functional but also visually stimulating and engaging.

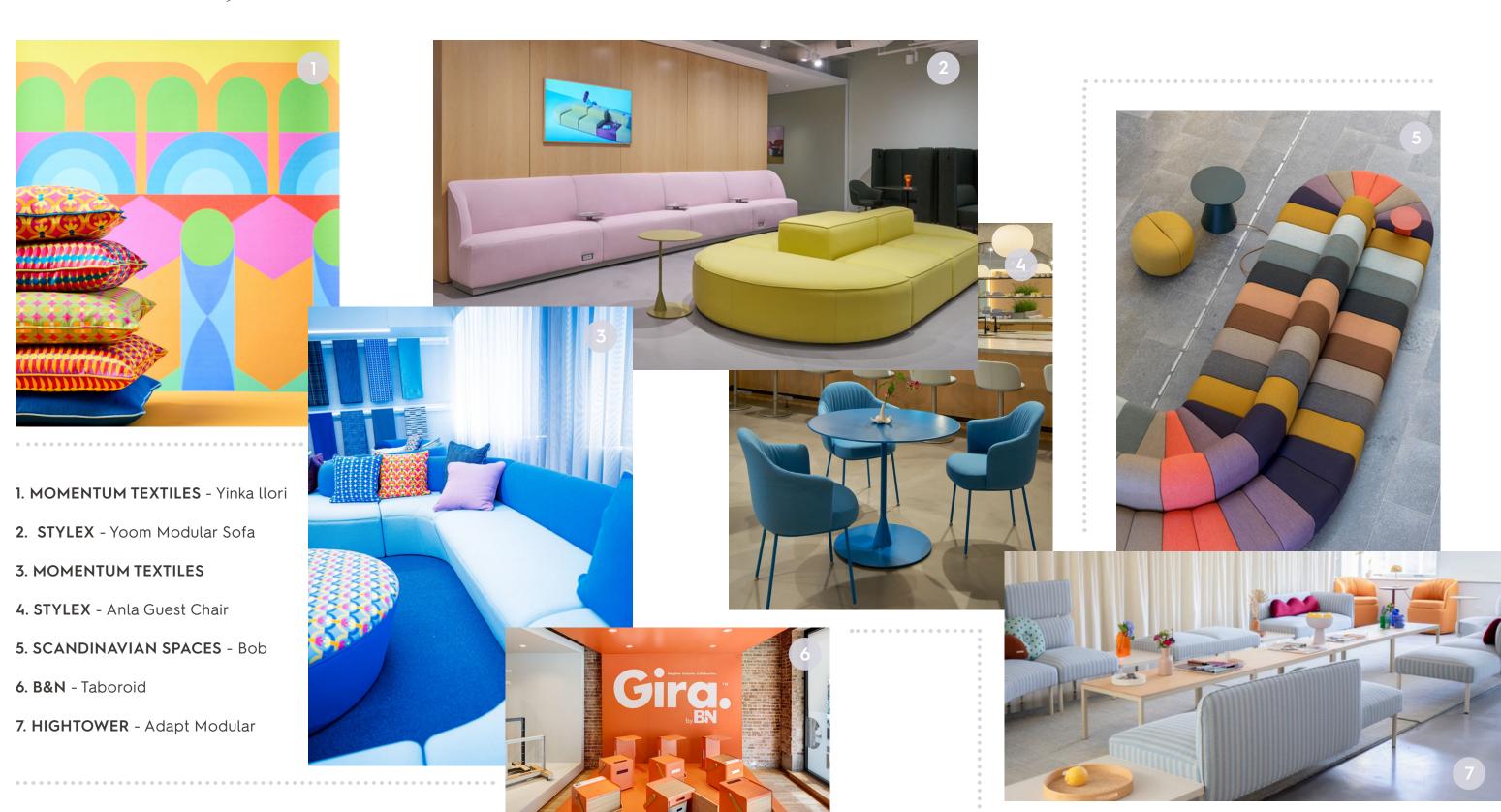
There is a shift underway from neutrals and minimalism to color and maximalism. Manufacturers were far from shy when adding fun and bright colors in their showrooms pieces.

Using vibrant colors, specifically blue hues, in a workspace brings clarity, peace, and motivation in stressful moments.

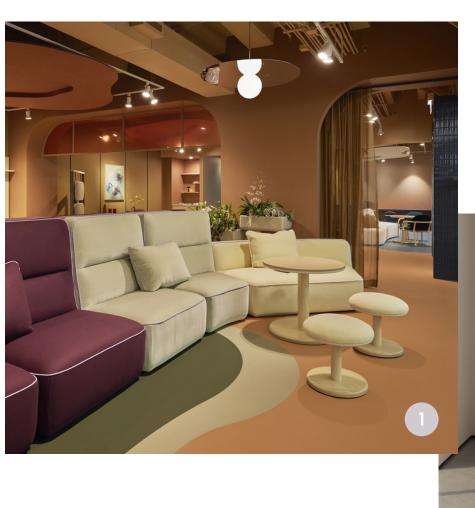




Bold Colors, Bold Ideas



Contrast Creates Character



- 1. DARRAN Plus Modular Lounge
- 2. NAUGHTONE Percy Chair
- 3. BOSS DESIGN Frida
- 4. BERNHARDT DESIGN Friends
- 5. SOURCE INTERNATIONAL Charm







Curves Ahead!



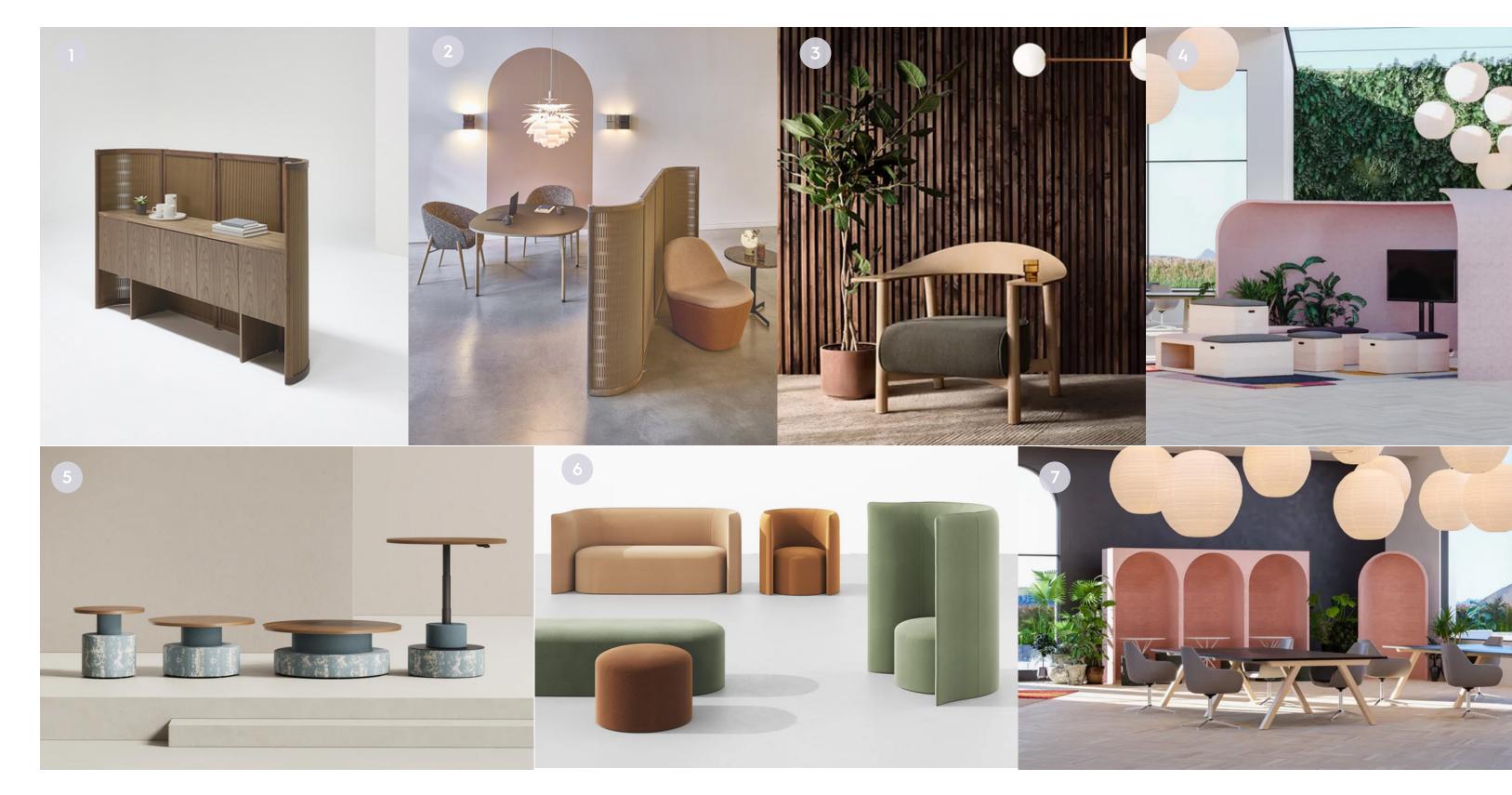




- 1. PRISMATIQUE Crescent
- 2. BERNHARDT DESIGN Ice Collection
- 3. ALLERMUIR Batan

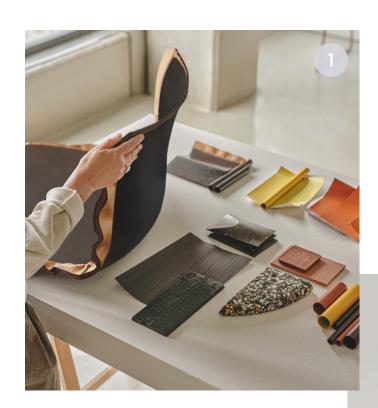
Popular for some time now, rounded edges and curved designs played a major role in product features at NeoCon. These inviting pieces create a sense of safety and calm within a space. The arches and smooth curves create warm environments that are both pleasing to the eye and provide functional purpose within a space.

Show Off Your Shape



Macro Trends

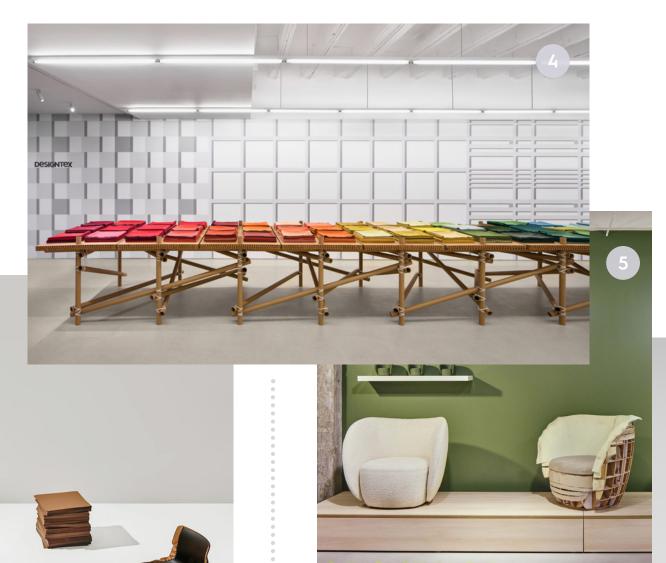
Sustainability - Designing Tomorrow, Today



Sustainability is still a non-negotiable.

Manufacturers are more and more transparent with their eco-friendly commitment in the production and post-life phases. It is

not about the "what's new" but how they can repurpose and improve existing products.







- 1. + 2. ARPER Catifa Carta
- 3. + 4. DESIGNTEX
- **5. ALLERMUIR** Bastille Lounge
- 6. STEELCASE Baseline Table
- 7. MAGNUSON GROUP VALUTA Planters

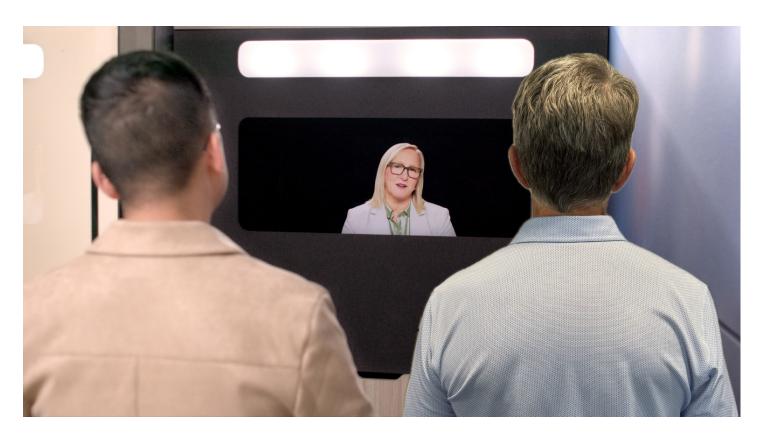
Technology - Digital & In Person Collaboration

Each year, we lean more and more towards the optimization of virtual meeting experiences.

The pandemic has changed the game for online meetings, and the desire to make them feel as personable as in person collaboration has never been stronger.

We saw tech featured in wireless charging surfaces, integrated hidden power, and more.

Shown to the right, the Steelcase and Logitech Ocular View is an immersive, realistic and personal meeting experience that makes you feel like you're together, even if you're miles apart.





Making Work Feel Like Home



A big part of workplace design today involves bringing hospitality cues into commercial environments.

Drawing in employees and guests alike involves curating products and designing spaces to feel and function

like home. At this year's show, we saw a surplus of unique applications ready to help workplaces stand out and bring people together.

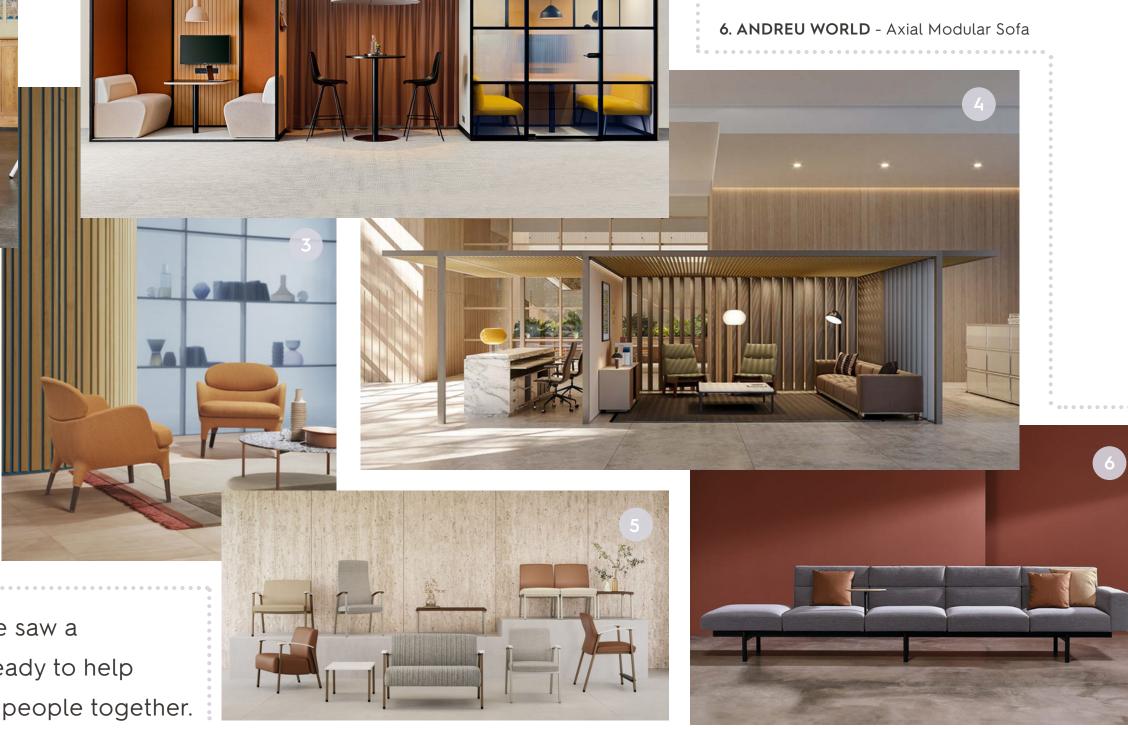
1. EXTREMIS - AMAi

2. BOSS DESIGN - Mews Collection

3. PEDRALI - Esther

4. KETTAL - Pavillion

5. JSI - Satisse Chair



Flexibility





2. VICCARBE - Noha Chair

3. B+N - TilTable

4. MIZETTO - Enfold Armchair

5. NIENKAMPER - Vox Community Table

6. SPACESTOR - HotLocker

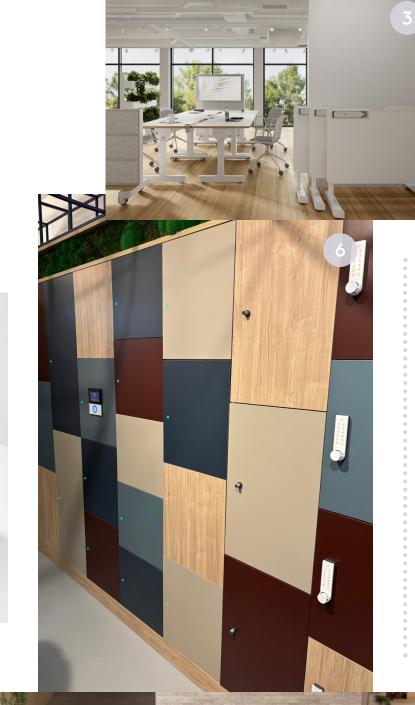
7. MIZETTO - Enfold Work

8. STEELCASE - Coalesse Ensemble Lounge System











Privacy & Acoustics





With so many employees still used to the comfort, privacy, and quiet of working from their home during the pandemic, many companies today are challenged in striking the perfect balance of the open floor plan with enough escape spaces.

Individual privacy and focus pods were seen throughout the showrooms, embracing a soft space to work, regroup, and take a moment alone.

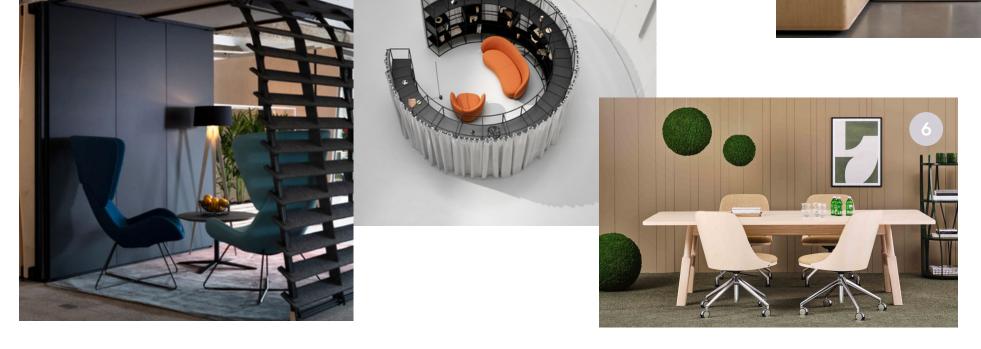




Privacy & Acoustics



- 1. BOSS DESIGN Frida
- 2. + 3. STEELCASE Camper and Dens
- 4. ALLERMUIR Curved Crate Divide
- 5. OFS Ally
- 6. SCANDINAVIAN SPACES Cloud
- 7. NAUGHTONE Pullman Chair





Emerging Space Trend

Neuroaesthetics







Office spaces are not a one-size-fits-all approach. Instead, they are environments where flexibility is key, and they must be designed for neurodiversity to maximize the potential of all employees. This theme was seen throughout the showrooms, embracing and integrating flexible spaces that include both open and closed environments with low-stimulation areas. Mobile and adjustable furniture, biophilic design elements, tactile textures, quiet zones, and the use of certain colors are all factors to consider.



Neuroaesthetics





- Ergonomic furniture
- Quiet rooms
- Diversity of seating options
- · White noise machines
- Privacy screens
- Lighting, temperature, and acoustics
- Fidget furniture rocking, movable, swivel, etc.
- Flexible floor plans open and closed spaces

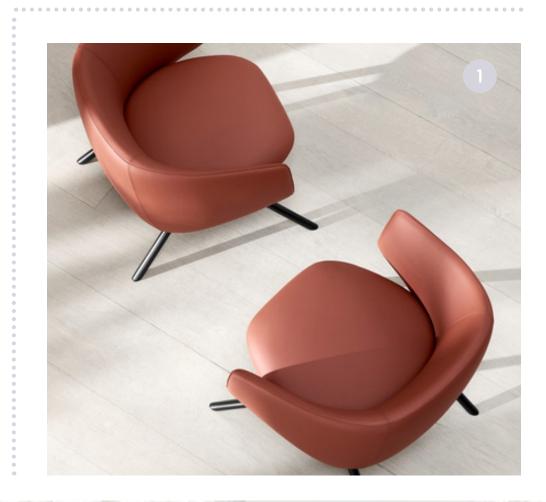


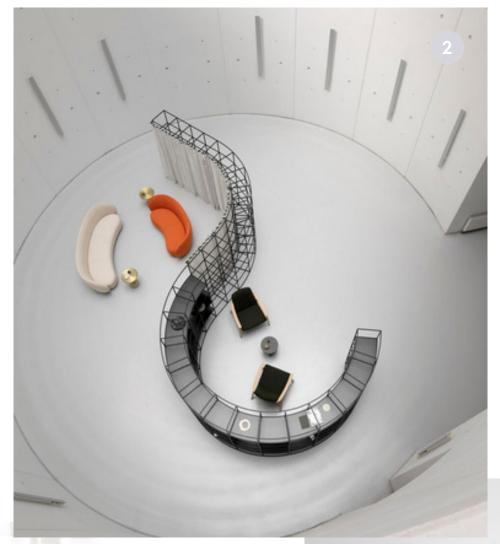




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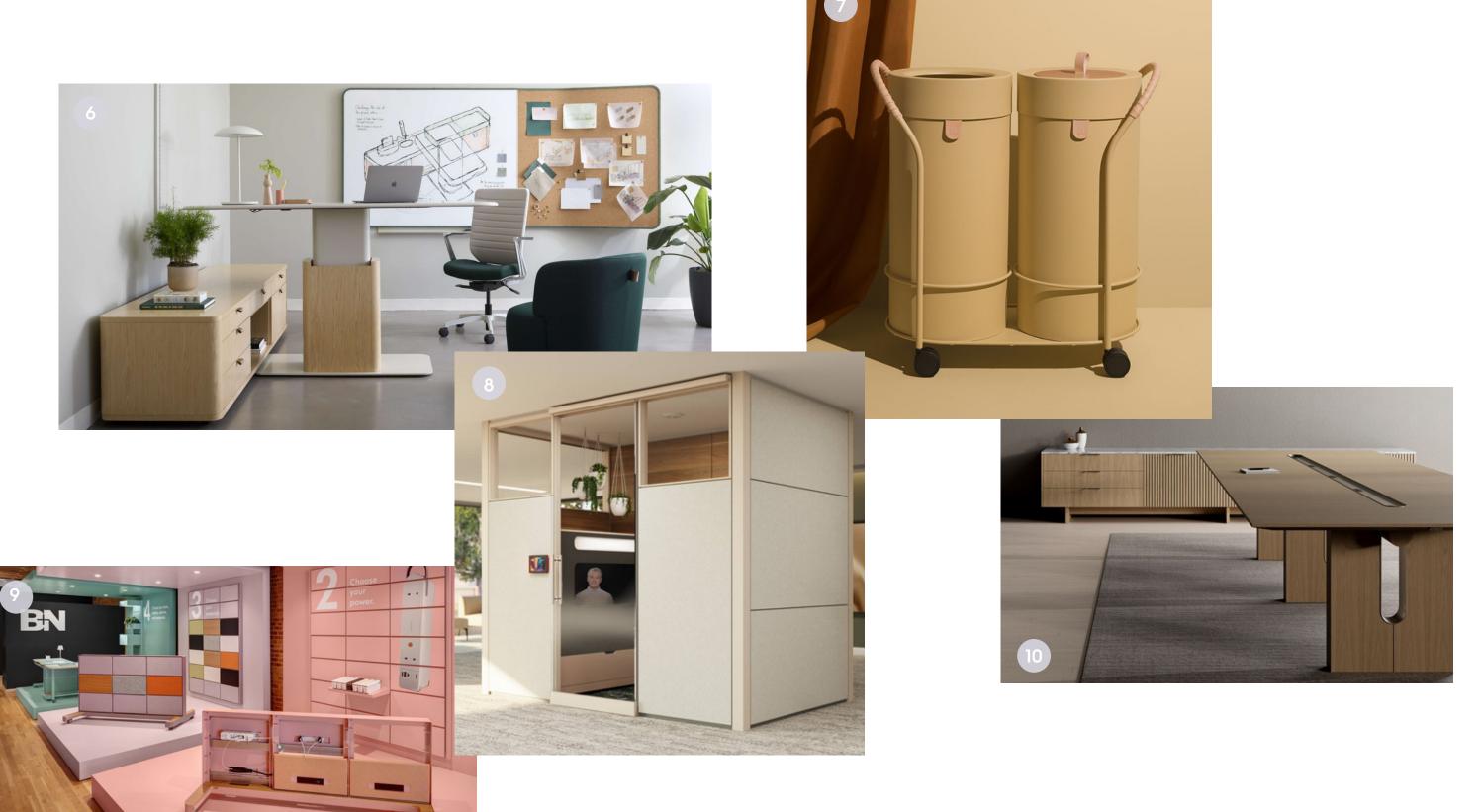








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