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NEOCON 2019
TREND REPORT



THE TOP TRENDS OF NEOCON 2019



Block it Out

With most office settings trending towards an open environment, one of the most requested features is *increased privacy*. Vendors such as Buzzispace answered the call with their innovative, modular solutions such as Buzzibracks.

Have Power, Will Work

Power integration was one of the biggest trends that every vendor jumped on this year. From lounge seating, coffee tables, and even lighting, many pieces across the Mart boasted this high tech ability. Steelcase caught our eye with their new Flex Mobile Power units, that functions as a mobile charging unit, making any space a potential workspace.



Flex & Change

Workspaces are becoming more *flexible*. This year, brands like Martin Bratrud introduced pieces with casters which allow end-users to set and reset the layout of their space without requiring a professional reconfiguration.



Come Together

Collaboration spaces were on display with each vendor showcasing their own take on how to maximize these spaces. We especially liked seeing those who thought outside of the typical meeting space with low/floor seating conference options and noise canceling solutions.



Greenery here, there, and everywhere

The *biophilia* trend continued to be present at NeoCon. Brands laced their showrooms with greenery touches in the most unexpected places — Steelcase hung plants from their ceiling, and Coalesse placed air plants inside a coffee table. Truly showing how this trend will just keep on growing.



Pick & Choose

Modularity and personalization was one of the largest trends seen this year. Steelcase led the pack with their new Flex workstations, which are height-adjustable, movable via unique caster feet, and have removable and re-positionable modesty and privacy panels, allowing end-users to hack their space and personalize their work-style.



Heightened Abilities

In virtually every showroom, we saw a height-adjustable workstation/bench option. It's been a growing trend for years now, which has spread to other products as well such as conference tables, and now even coffee tables. Talk about a perfect fit for anywhere you work!



PRODUCT DESIGN TRENDS
OF NEOCON 2019



Light Woods



*Extra Large
Lounges*



Monochromatic



*Metallic Hues
& Finishes*



Blush Pink



*Turquoise
Blue*



Mixed Textiles



Army Green



Terracotta



*Angled &
Tapered
Legs*



Terrazzo Tops

BEST OF NEOCON GOLD AWARD WINNERS

- 35 | Flat | Snowsound
- 36 | LeanTo | OFS
- 37 | Obeya | OFS
- 38 | HALO Office | HALCON
- 39 | Tatami System : "Broadloom Re-Defined" | Tarkett
- 40 | Deconstructed Felt | Patcraft
- 41 | Alev | Nucraft
- 42 | JUMPER | VS America
- 43 | Handloom | Patcraft
- 44 | Cross Benching | Innovant
- 45 | Steelcase Flex Collection | Steelcase
- 46 | Cloud 9 Rail | Watson Furniture Group
- 47 | Biophilia 2.0 | Designtex
- 48 | Teknoflor Coordination Collection | Teknoflor
- 49 | Prizzi Lounge | Kwalu
- 50 | Sharper Sense Acoustic LED Luminaries | Eaton
- 51 | Cabana Lounge | Haworth
- 52 | Tek Vue | Teknion
- 53 | Radii | Allsteel
- 54 | Muse Barstool | Davis Furniture Industries
- 55 | Nova C Perch | Green Furniture Concept
- 56 | Kasura | OFS
- 57 | Younique | via seating
- 58 | Kin | Allermuir
- 59 | Rap Sofa | Andreu World
- 60 | HDS 1.1 | Sandler Seating
- 61 | Lucid Refined Interior Signage | Takeform
- 62 | Flex Wall | Clarus Glassboards
- 63 | Epono | Nucraft
- 64 | Cloud 9 Desk | Watson Furniture Group
- 65 | Alev | Nucraft
- 66 | Steelcase Roam | Steelcase
- 67 | Lost & Found | HBF Textiles
- 68 | designMix with colorAI | CF Stinson, LLC



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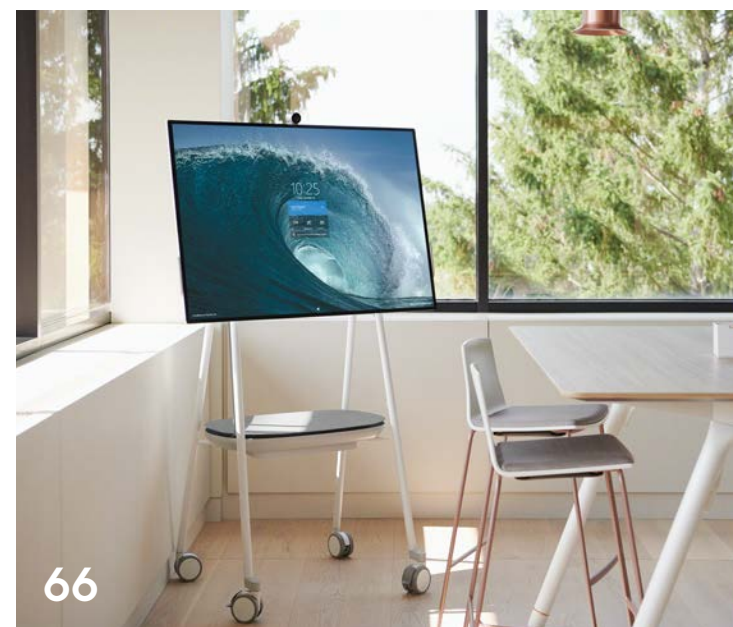
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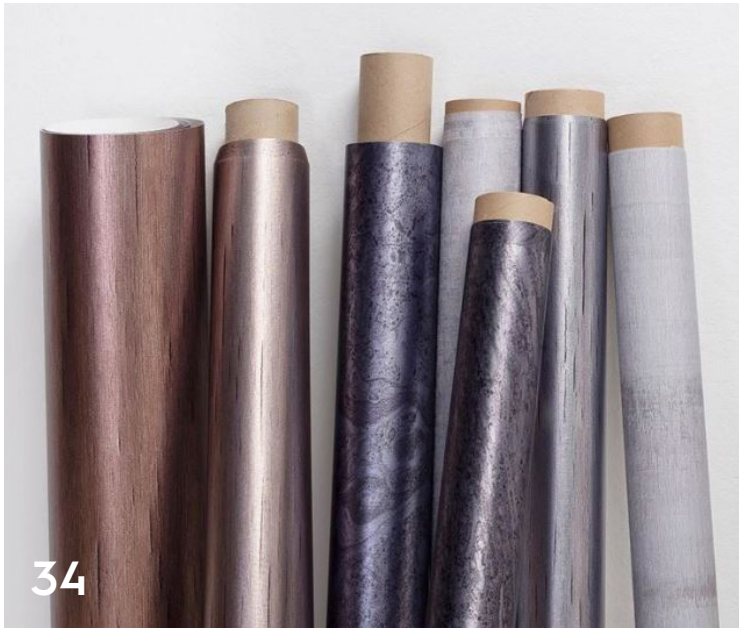
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BEST OF NEOCON SILVER AWARD WINNERS

- 01 | Linea Acoustic Led Lighting System | Luxxbox
- 02 | Framery 2Q | Framery
- 03 | Oblique + Chevron | Skyline Design
- 04 | Connectrac Flex | Connectrac
- 05 | Geiger One Casegoods | Geiger
- 06 | Textural Effects | Mohawk Group
- 07 | Suited | Shaw Contract
- 08 | Reverse Wood | Andreu World
- 09 | Buncha | Keilhauer
- 10 | Change Agent LVT | Milliken
- 11 | Free Address | STYLEX
- 12 | HALO Office | HALCON
- 13 | Chiaroscuro Collection | CF Stinson, LLC
- 14 | True Hues | Mohawk Group
- 15 | Tailor HD | Spec Furniture
- 16 | Acoustic Wing | LightArt
- 17 | Rap Sofa | Andreu World
- 18 | Beyond Pavillion | Allsteel
- 19 | Cloud 9 Cart and Garage | Watson
- 20 | Axyl Bench | Allermuir
- 21 | M75 | Davis Furniture
- 22 | NLC | Nightingale Corp.
- 23 | Gala | Andreu World
- 24 | Nuez Outdoor | Andreu World
- 25 | Nova C Recliner | Green Furniture Concept
- 26 | Mika | SitOnIt Seating | IDEON
- 27 | SafeCare Signs | 2/90 SIGN SYSTEMS
- 28 | Naava Flow | Naava
- 29 | Inform | Davis Furniture
- 30 | Array | Senator
- 31 | Revive | National Lighting Corp.
- 32 | Architectural Textures Collection | Momentum
- 33 | Gridd Mobile | FreeAxez
- 34 | Metallic Wallcoverings | Designtex



BEST OF NEOCON INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS

- 69 | Connecting Neurons Definity | Mohawk Group
- 70 | Meich Tables | Tuohy
- 71 | Metroforms | Metroflor Corporation
- 72 | Bene Box | Teknion
- 73 | Lift | Davis Furniture Industries
- 74 | Connectrac Flex | Connectrac
- 75 | Haworth Knits | Haworth
- 76 | Woven Silica | Momentum Group

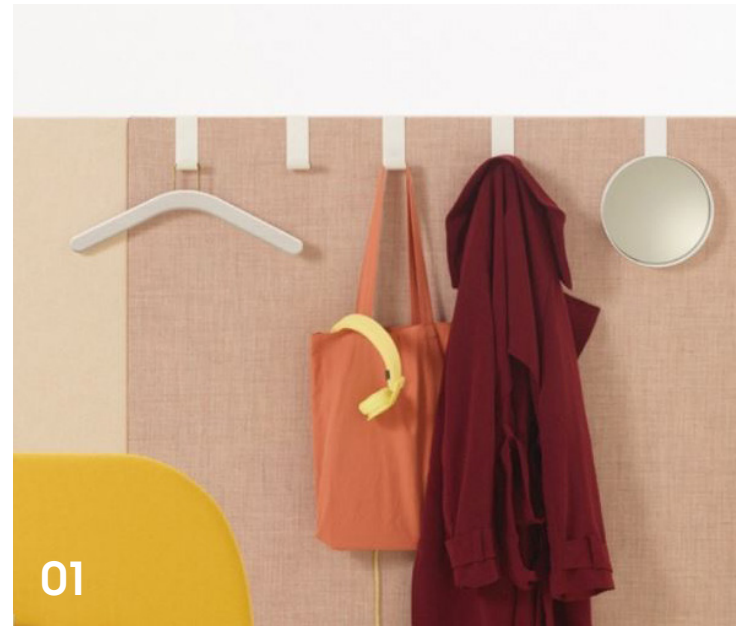


BEST OF NEOCON EDITORS CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

- 77 | Cumbia | Martin Bratrud
- 78 | Heartbeat | Nienkämper
- 79 | Sky | Versteel
- 80 | Freehand Occasional Tables | Studio TK
- 81 | VEER | Wolf Gordon
- 82 | Future Tense Collection | Luum Textiles

6TH ANNUAL HiP AWARD WINNERS

- 01 | Paravan Mood | Arper
- 02 | Obeya | OFS
- 03 | Color Thesis | Milliken
- 04 | Poufs and Tables Collection | Allsteel
- 05 | Clean Impact Textiles Collections | Duvaltex
- 06 | Subtle Impressions | Patcraft
- 07 | Lasata | Carolina
- 08 | High Line Collection | CF Stinson
- 09 | ID Mixonomi | Tarkett
- 10 | Back-Wing | Haworth
- 11 | Tile | Pablo Designs
- 12 | Knits | Haworth
- 13 | Rio Connection Module | JANUS et Cie
- 14 | Louis | Momentum Textiles and Wallcovering
- 15 | IntenteK Wireless Charging Surface | Formica
- 16 | Flat Soft | Sandler Seating
- 17 | Xorel Artform Baffles | Carnegie
- 18 | Bauhaus Project | Designtex
- 19 | Veer | Alike van der Kruijs by Wolf-Gordon
- 20 | Relaxing Floors | Mohawk Group
- 21 | Look Both Ways | Interface
- 22 | Woodstock Sit/Stand | Three H
- 23 | BuzziBracks | BuzziSpace
- 24 | Nest System | Hightower
- 25 | Alev | Nucraft
- 26 | Freehand | Studio TK (Low Table)
- 27 | Companions | Koleksiyon (High Table)
- 28 | Michelangelo Line | The Italian Space
- 29 | Flex Mobile | Clarus (Mobile Wall Systems)
- 30 | Fendo | Scandinavian Spaces and Skandiform
- 31 | M75 | Davis Furniture
- 32 | Verge | Keilhauer
- 33 | Cabana Lounge | Haworth
- 34 | Nagare | Okamura
- 35 | Heartbeat | Nienkämper
- 36 | Hula | Andreu World
- 37 | Clean Impact Textiles | Duvaltex



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