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NeoCon & Design Days Trend Report 2025

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Design Ahead

Welcome to our NeoCon & Design Days 2025 Trend Report, where we highlight the standout trends, materials, and innovations that captured our attention during our time in Chicago.

This year's theme, Design Ahead, focused on prioritizing flexibility, sustainability, and human-centered design. From forward-thinking materials to innovative modular solutions, our curated picks reflect what caught our eye and where workplace and hospitality design are headed.



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Behind the Scenes!



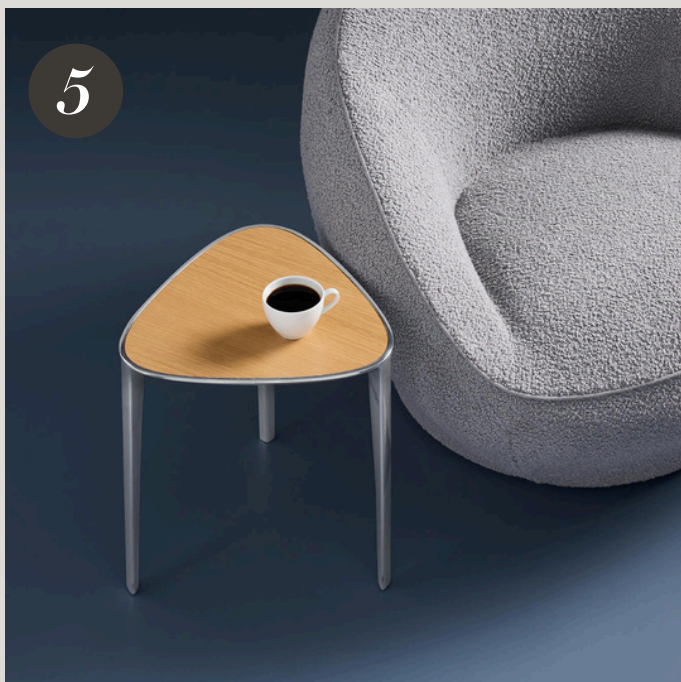
1 Micro Trends



Where Shine Meets Design

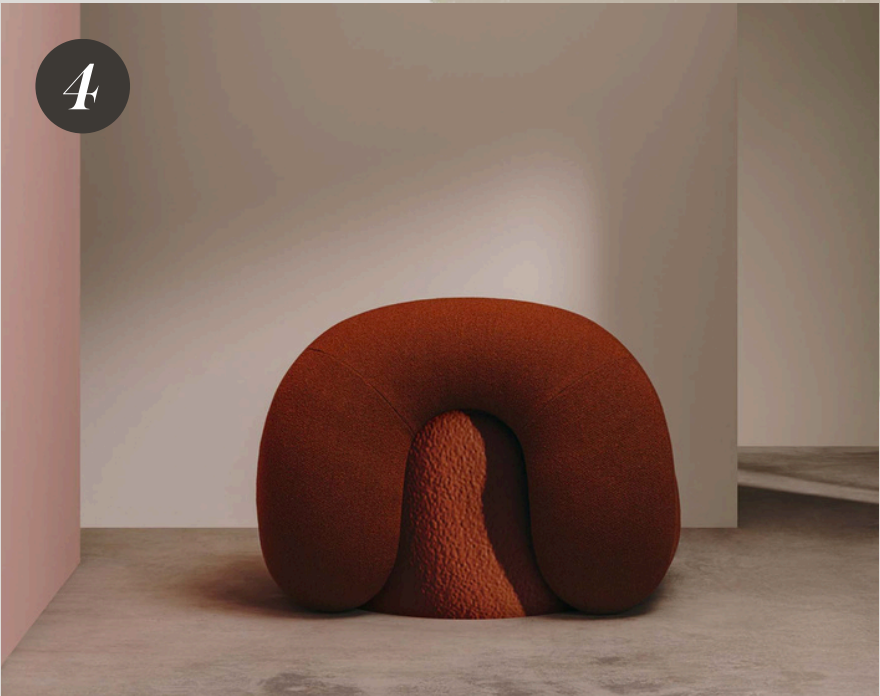
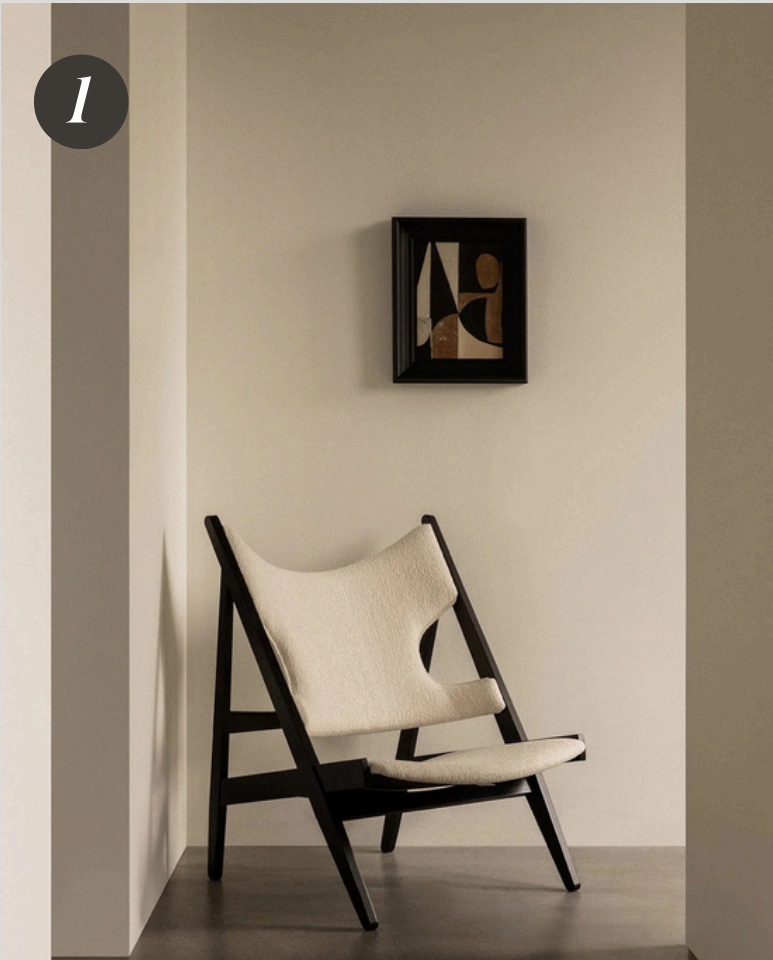


Chrome is making a bold return, bringing refined shine to commercial and residential interiors. From silver-toned frames to metallic textiles, these accents balance today's soft, tactile materials with a modern edge, proving that chrome can feel both elevated and inviting.



1. SCANDINAVIAN SPACES - Blank
2. SANCAL - Link
3. AUDO - Androgyne Side Table
4. SCANDINAVIAN SPACES - Jackson
5. DAVIS - Tile
6. COALESSE - Jean Nouvel
7. TOM DIXON - Bell

Texture Tells the Story



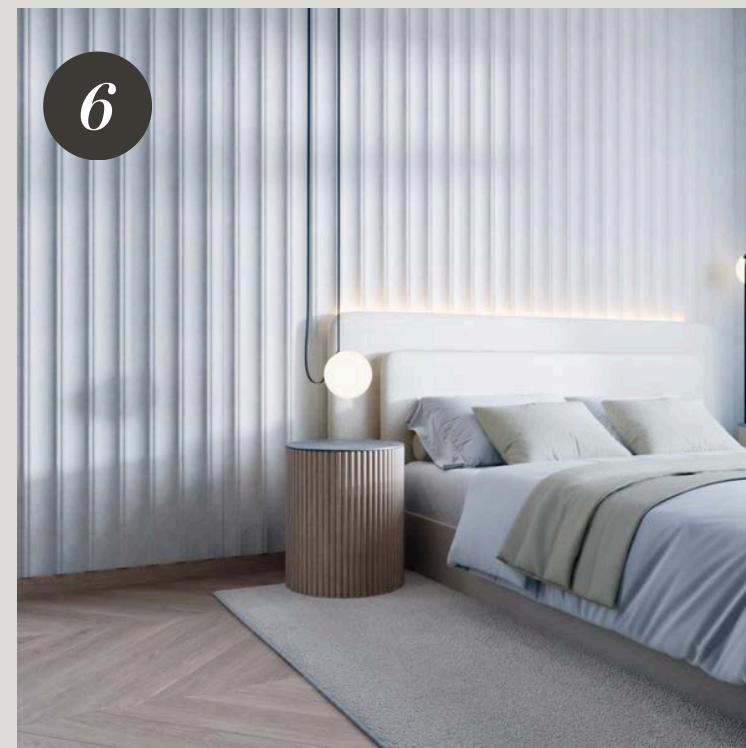
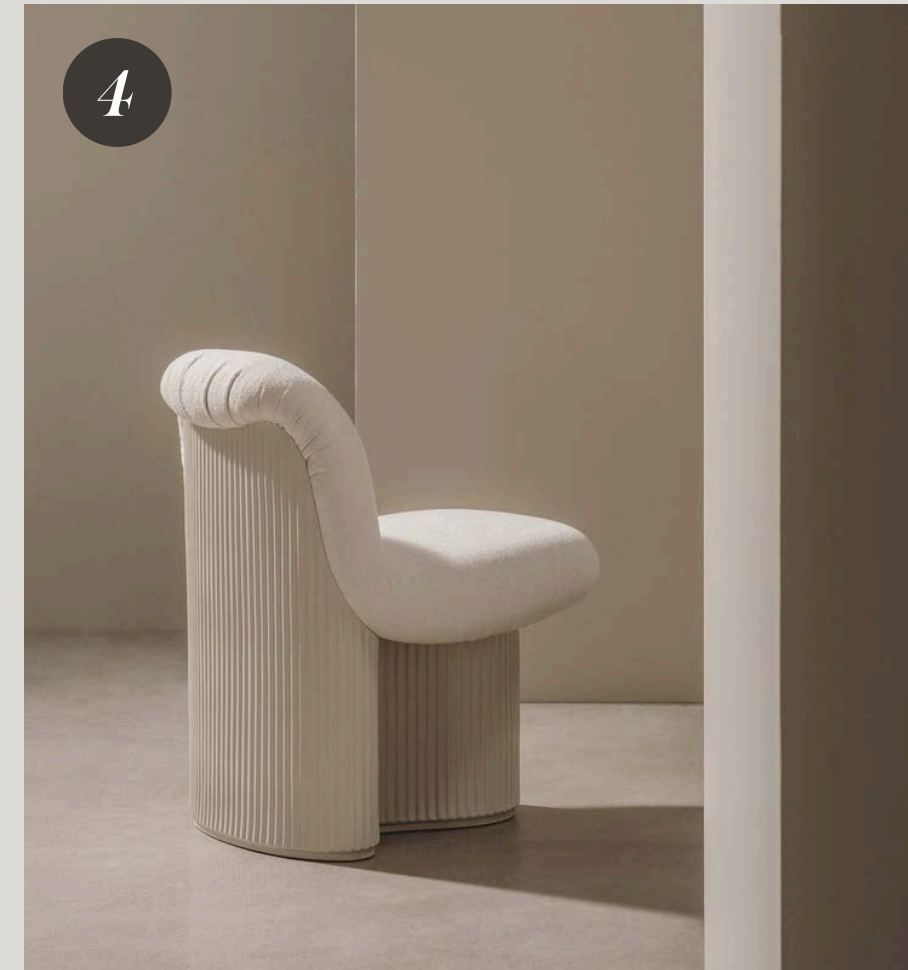
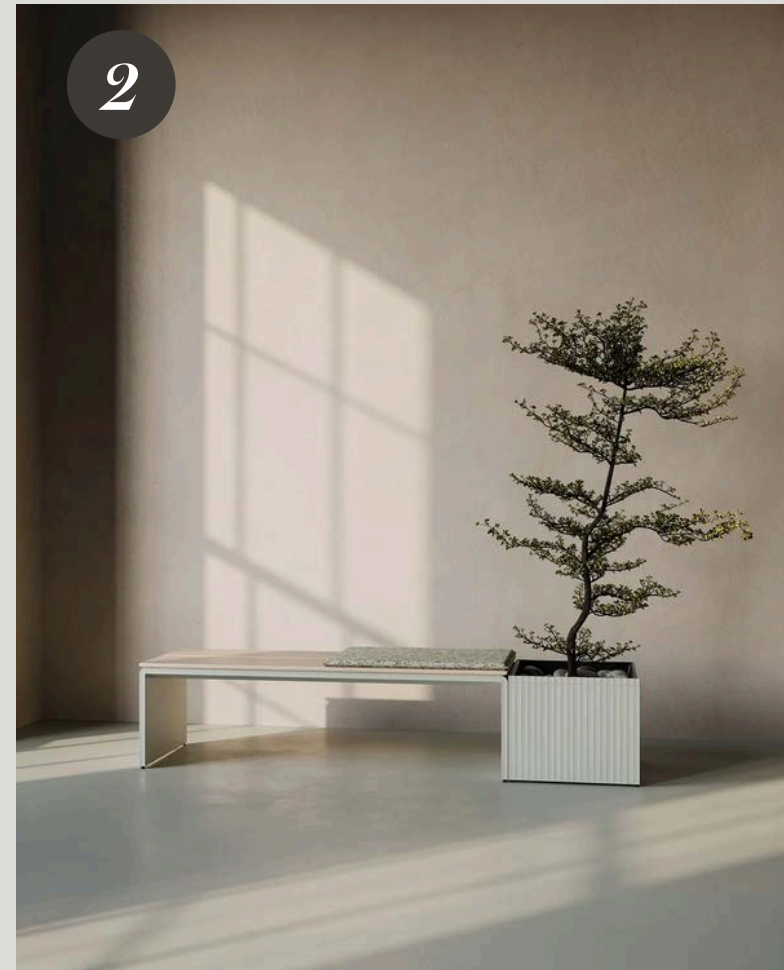
Textural depth and layered materials filled the showrooms this year, demonstrating the power of texture to shape emotion, comfort, and experience. A shift is underway from flat, uniform finishes to tactile surfaces and mixed materials. Manufacturers embraced cozy bouclés, soft leathers, and mixed wood to add warmth and dimension to any space.

1. **AUDO** - Knitting Lounge Chair
2. **MARTIN BRATTRUD** - Toluca
3. **DAVIS** - Avena

4. **ANDREU WORLD** - Nina Lounge
5. **WOO** - Balance
6. **DAVIS** - Arcata

7. **ALLERUIR** - Plum
8. **SANDLER** - Rever

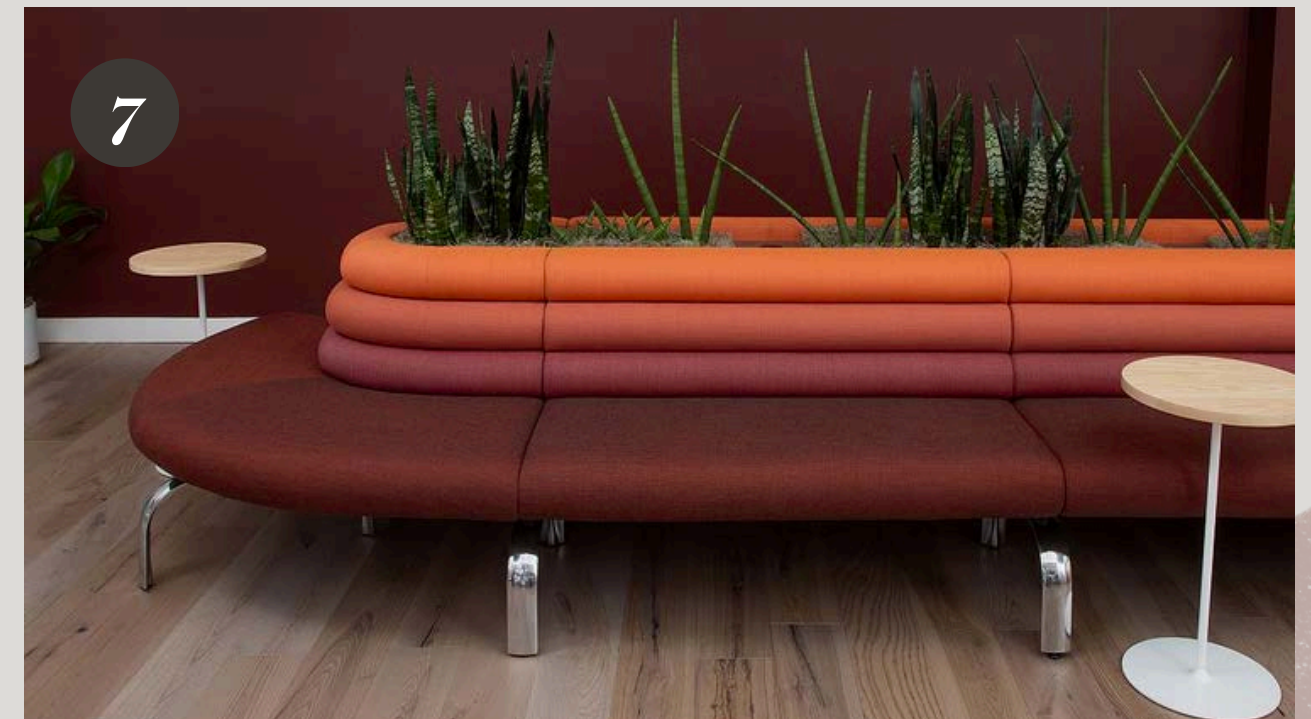
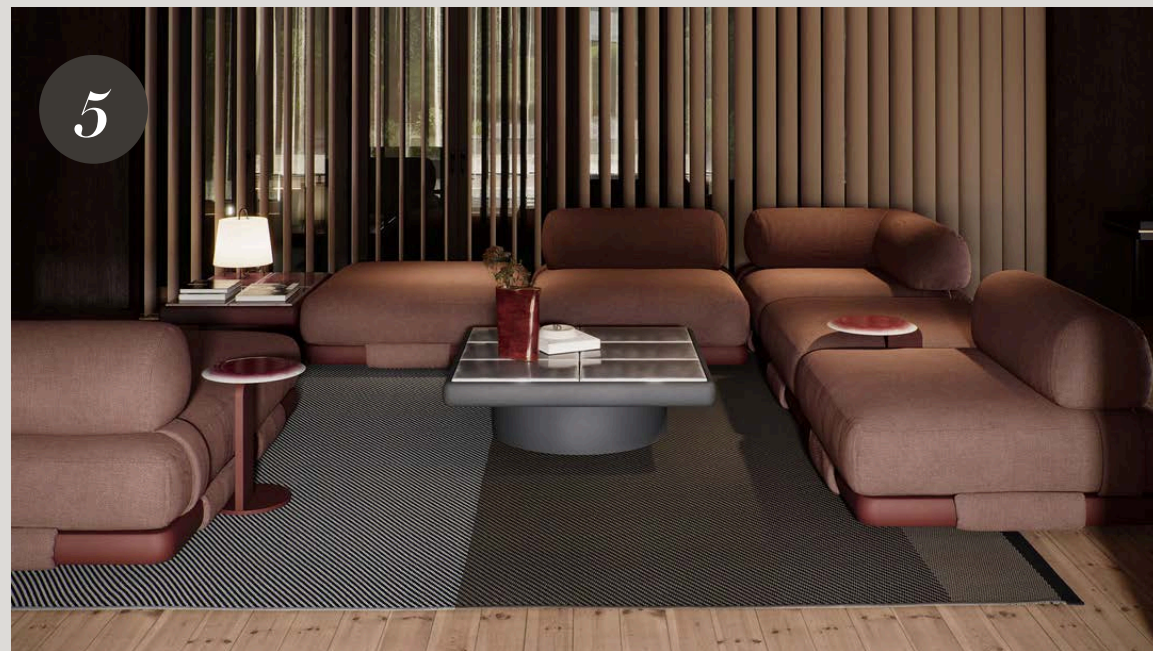
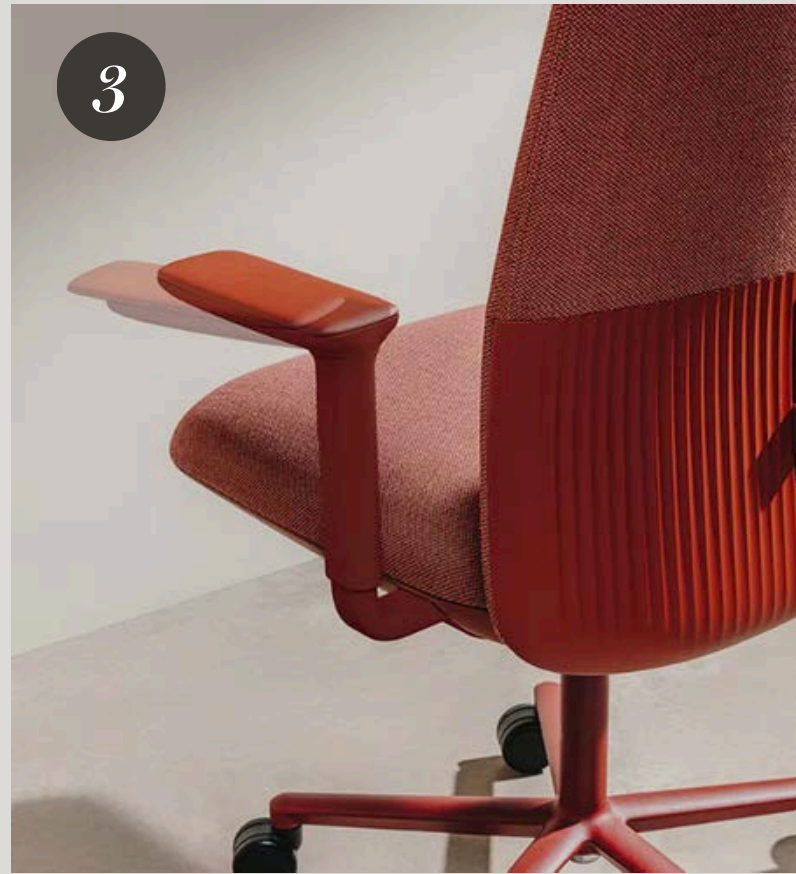
Linear Luxe



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- 1. **NEVINS** - Ollie Drum
 - 2. **STYLEX** - Vina
 - 3. **SANDLER** - Osewell
 - 4. **ANDREU WORLD** - Bolete Armchair
 - 5. **ALLERMUIR** - Furrow
 - 6. **ZINTRA** - Emboss
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Ribbed and slatted materials took center stage, bringing a fresh and modern feel. Whether in chairs, trash bins, or planters, the linear patterns create depth and add a contemporary touch to any space.

Burgundy & Bold



- 1. ANDREU WORLD - Brezal
- 2. ALLERUIR - Ricco
- 3. ANDREU WORLD - Velo

- 4. BOSS DESIGN - Mila
- 5. KETTAL - Insula
- 6. DAVIS - Tote

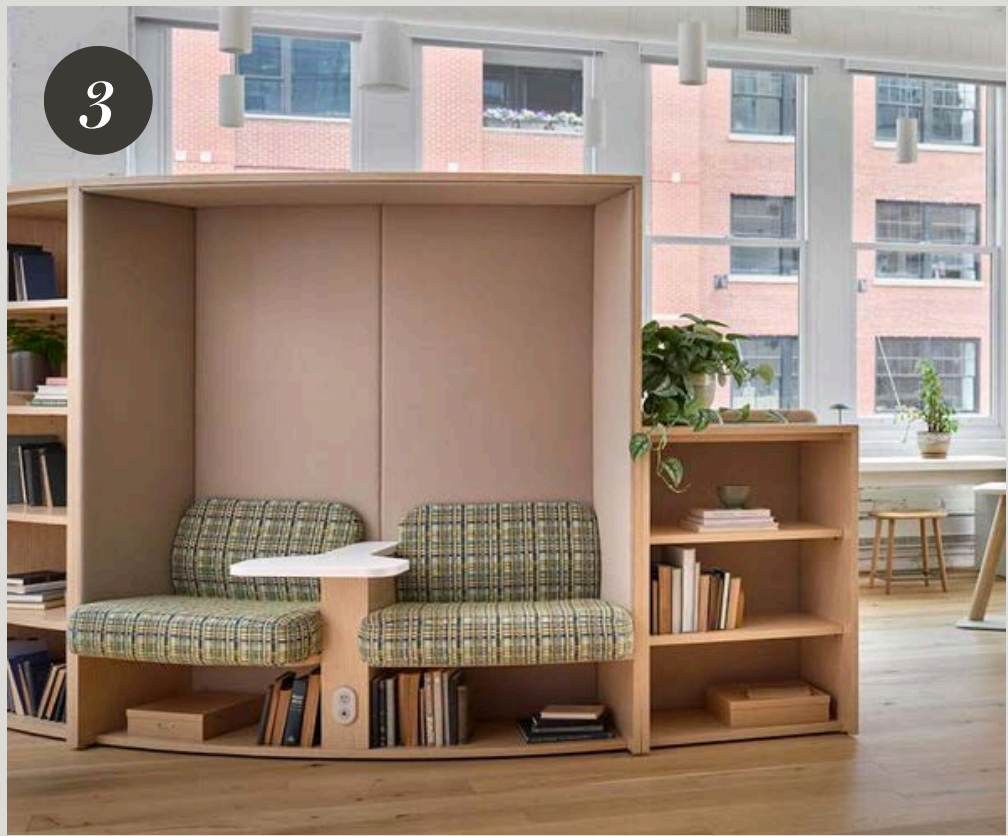
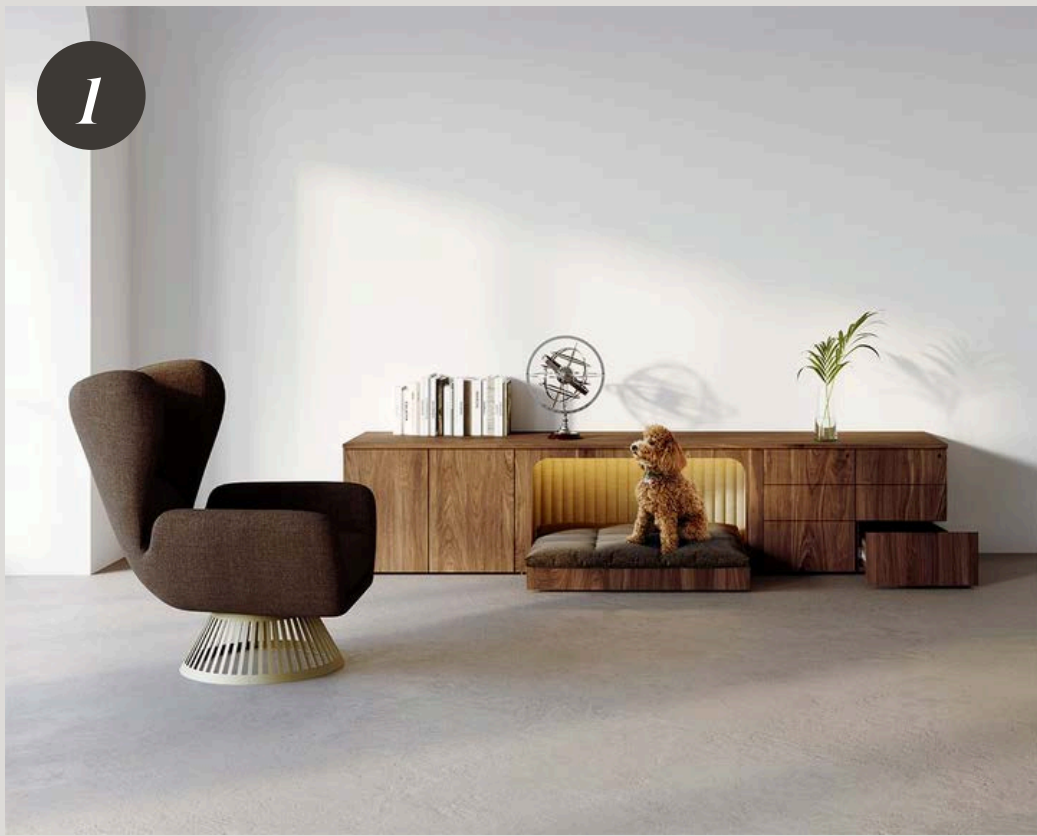
- 7. MARTIN BRATTRUD - Studio Miramar

A vivid palette of burgundy and deep purple tones brought a sense of luxury and bold personality to the showroom floors this year. From accent seating to statement lounge pieces, manufacturers embraced these colors to create spaces that feel refined, expressive, & inviting.

Macro Trends



Make Yourself At Home

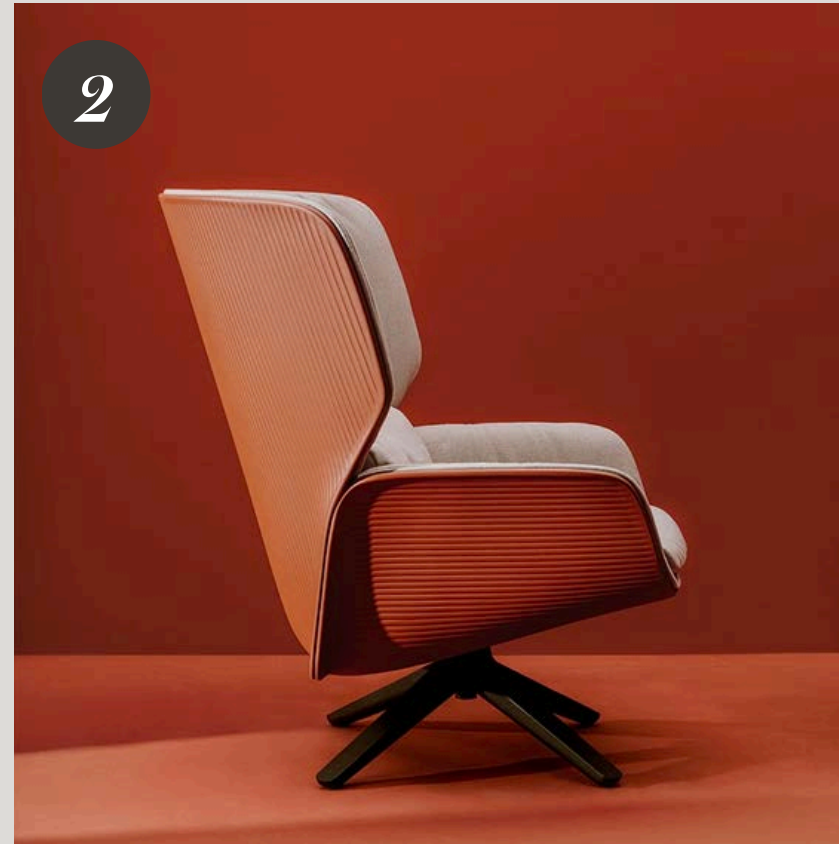
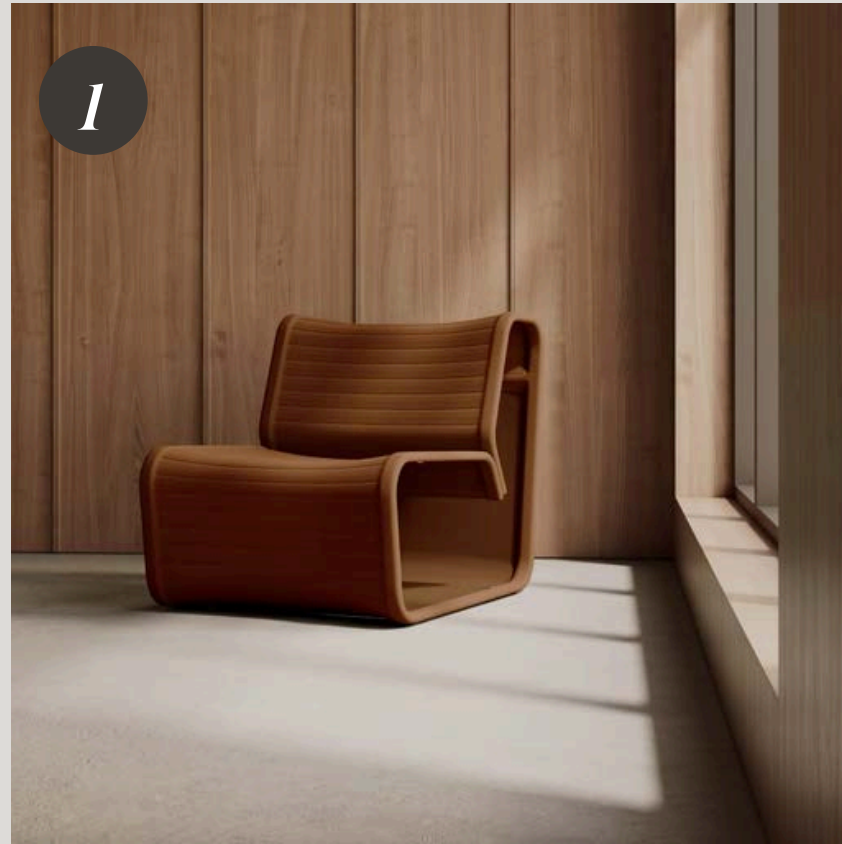


Leaning into residential comfort, this year's designs blurred the line between home and workplace. Soft seating, cozy nooks, and thoughtfully integrated pet features create workspaces that feel lived-in and less corporate. This approach fosters inviting environments where employees feel inspired and more connected to the spaces they inhabit on a daily basis.

1. DARRAN - Bark
2. HALCON - Astoria
3. OFS - Gather

4. VICCARBE - Noha
5. EXTREMIS - Panigiri

Materials Matter



Sustainability has evolved from an idea to a design, taking a front-row seat at NeoCon and Design Days. Designers and manufacturers are going beyond buzzwords, showcasing products made with recycled materials, low-impact processes, and long-lasting construction. From bio-based finishes to pieces built to adapt over time, these innovations demonstrate that sustainable choices can be both aesthetically pleasing and practical, shaping spaces that are built for today and designed to last into the future.



1. ISOMI - Knit One

2. ANDREU WORLD - Nuez Lounge Bio

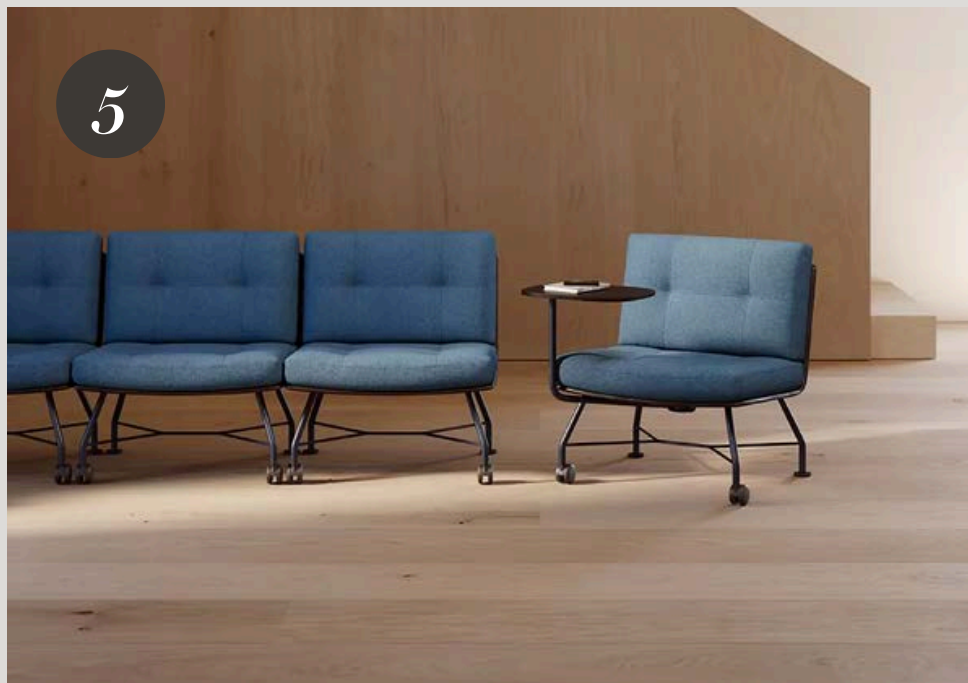
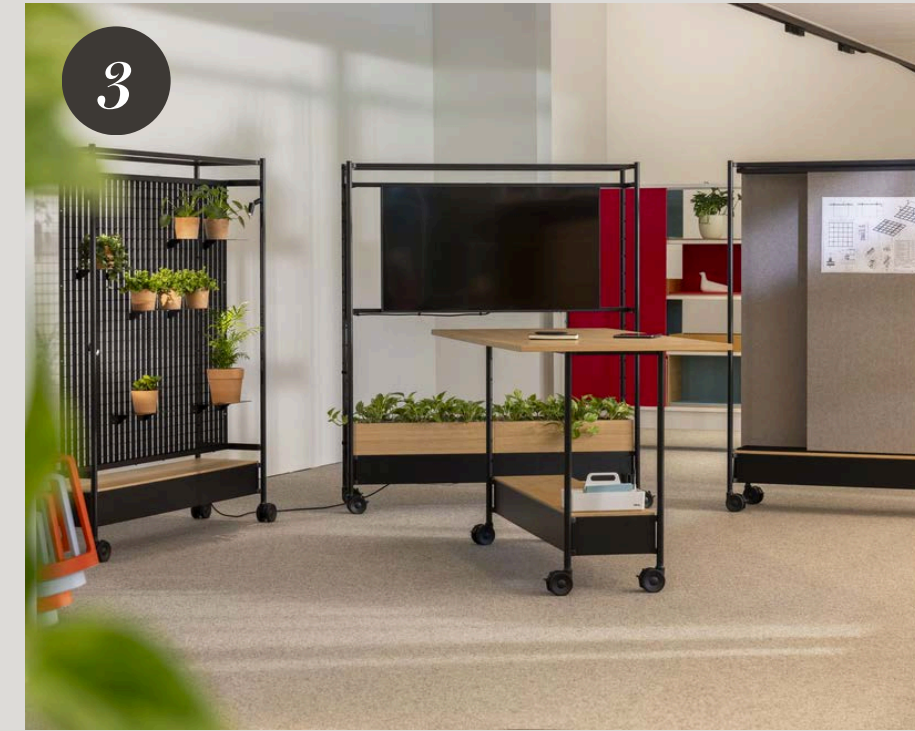
3. HAG - Capisco

4. STUDIO TK - Modus Maluma

5. ANDREU WORLD E - Valencia Stool

6. KFI STUDIO - Tumble

Making Moves



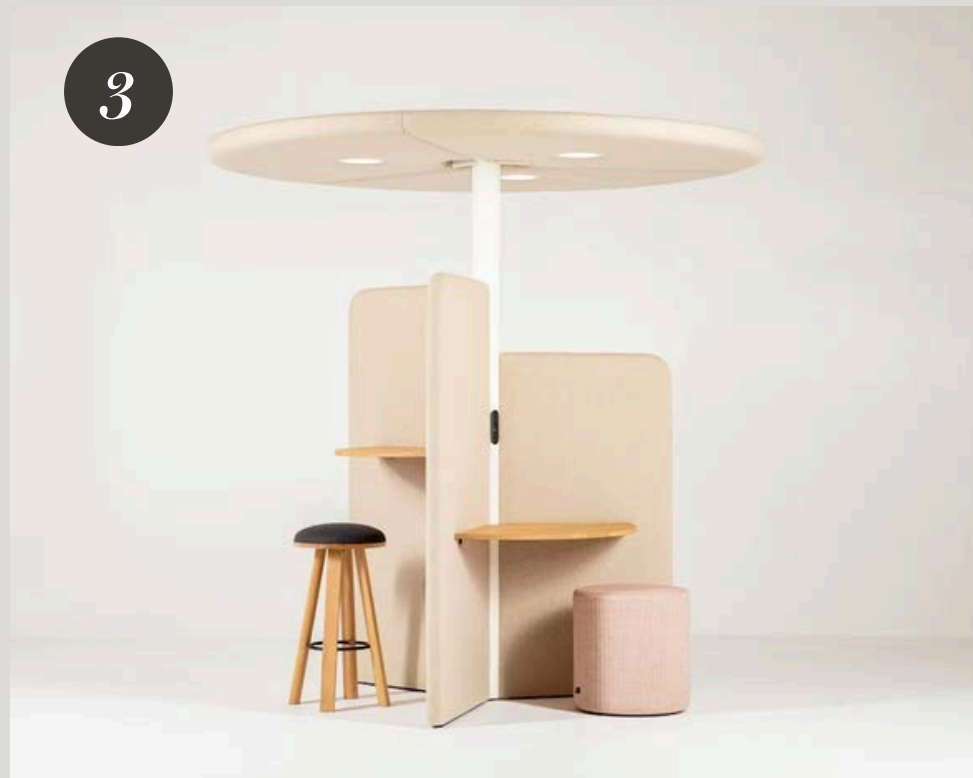
Soft curves and welcoming silhouettes are evolving beyond aesthetics, appearing in modular walls, mobile storage, and reconfigurable lounge seating designed to adapt to the changing needs of the workplace. This emphasis on adaptability supports a more versatile way of working. Spaces that can transition seamlessly from independent work to team gatherings, reflecting a broader trend toward dynamic, people-centered environments.



- 1. MIZETTO - Cargo
- 2. FUNC - Cooee
- 3. VISPLAY - Omio
- 4. PEDRALI - Buddy

- 5. KEILHAUER - Unifi
- 6. GLOBAL - Open Spaces
- 7. HERENOW - Tate

Micro Privacy



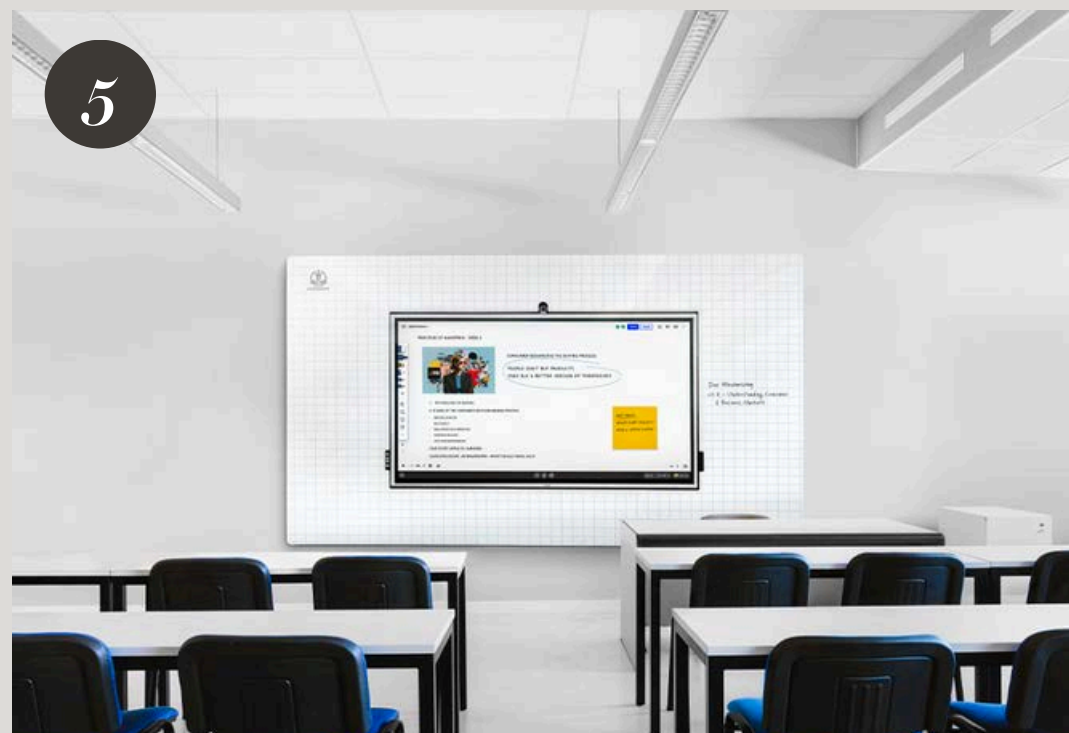
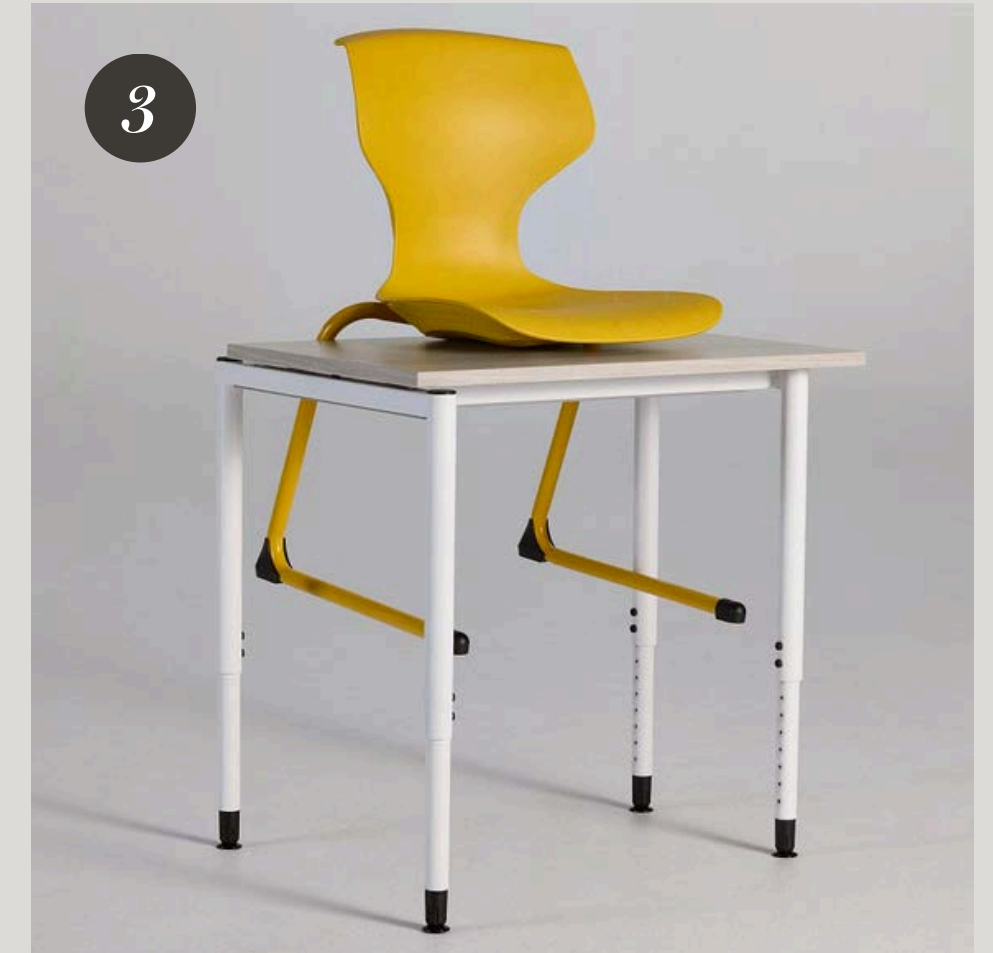
Micro-privacy is redefining the modern cubicle. We observed a significant shift toward flexible environments that provide employees with greater personal control, featuring movable panels, adaptable layouts, and partial enclosures that reduce distractions without feeling isolating. These reimagined workspaces also support a range of neurodiverse needs while promoting comfort and focus.

- 1. SCHIAVELLO - Focus
- 2. KFI STUDIO - Canopy
- 3. BUZZI SPACE - Brella
- 4. OFS - Riggs
- 5. GLOBAL - Open Spaces

Vertical Market

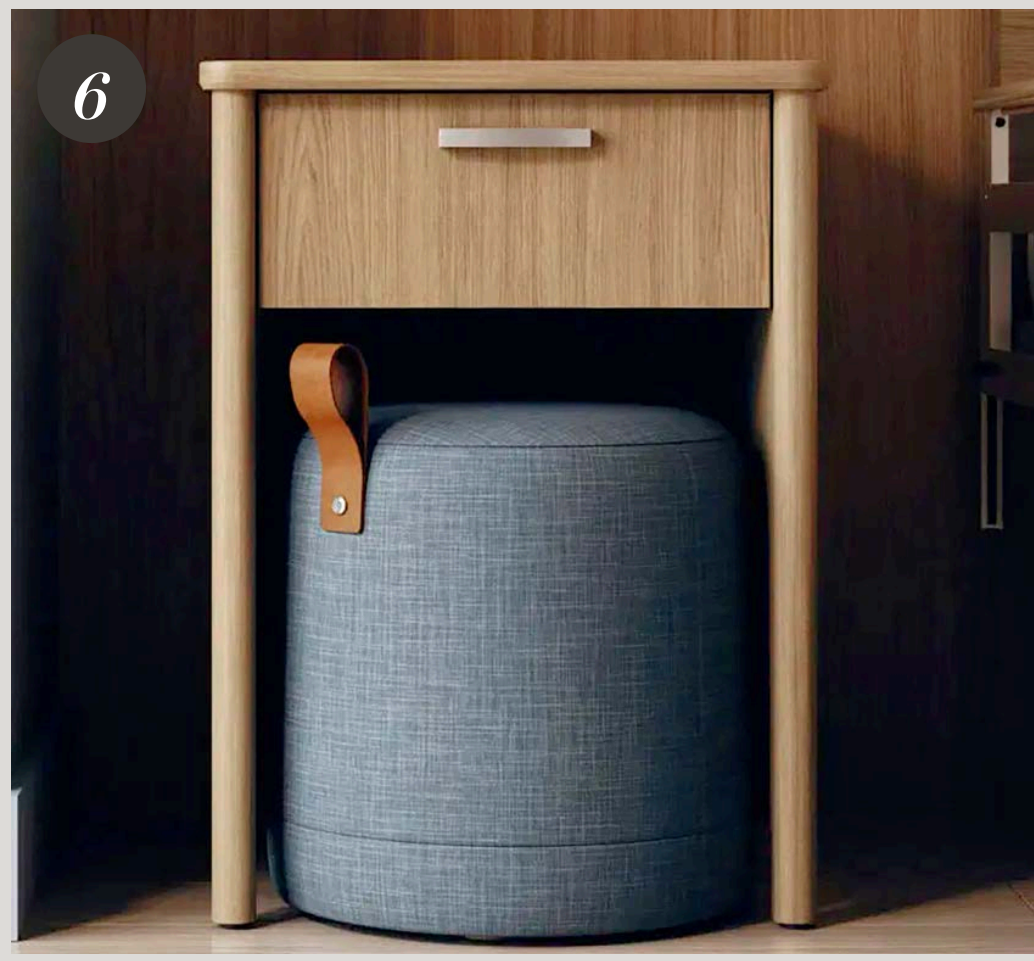
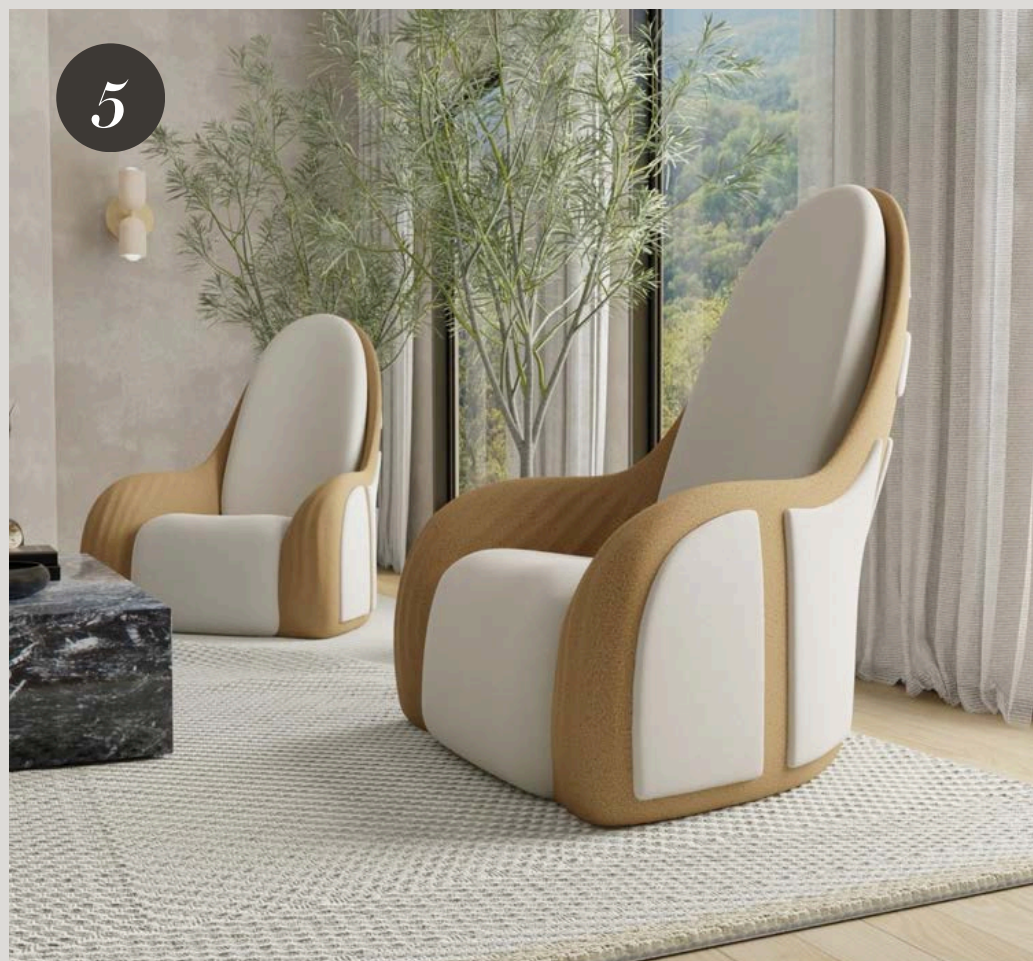
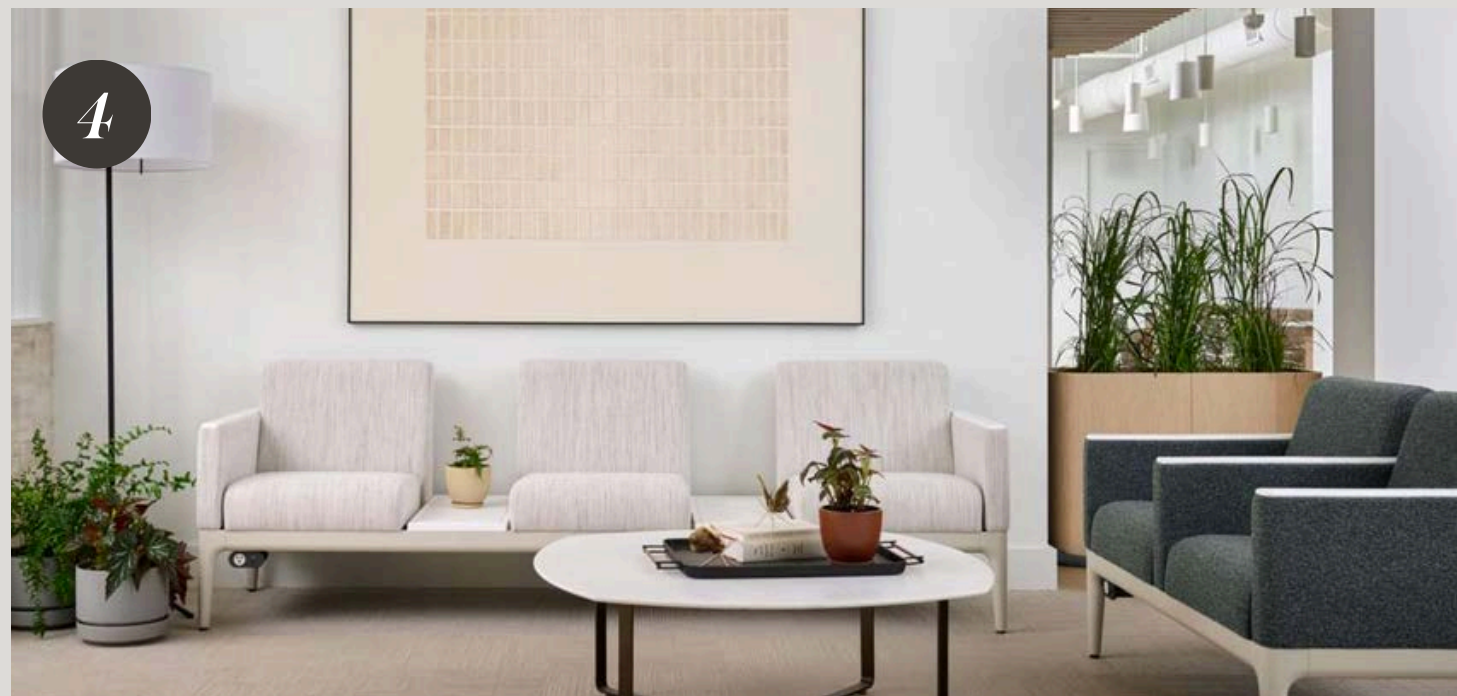


Education



- 1. VSAMERICA - Jumper
- 2. ENCORE SEATING - Sunny
- 3. KI - Cogni
- 4. ARCADIA - Flipside Kids
- 5. CLARUS - Lynk

Healthcare



1. OFS - Lasata

4. OFS - Offshore

2. KWALU - Ellie

5. OYSTER WELLNESS - Listening Chair

3. KRUG - Leyton

5. KWALU - Ethan

Hospitality



1. JANUS ET CIE - Plume
2. GREEN FURNITURE CONCEPT - Pelago

3. DAUPHIN - Perillo
4. ISIMAR - Habana

5. RS BARCELONA - You and Me
6. DWR (LIGNE ROSET) - Togo

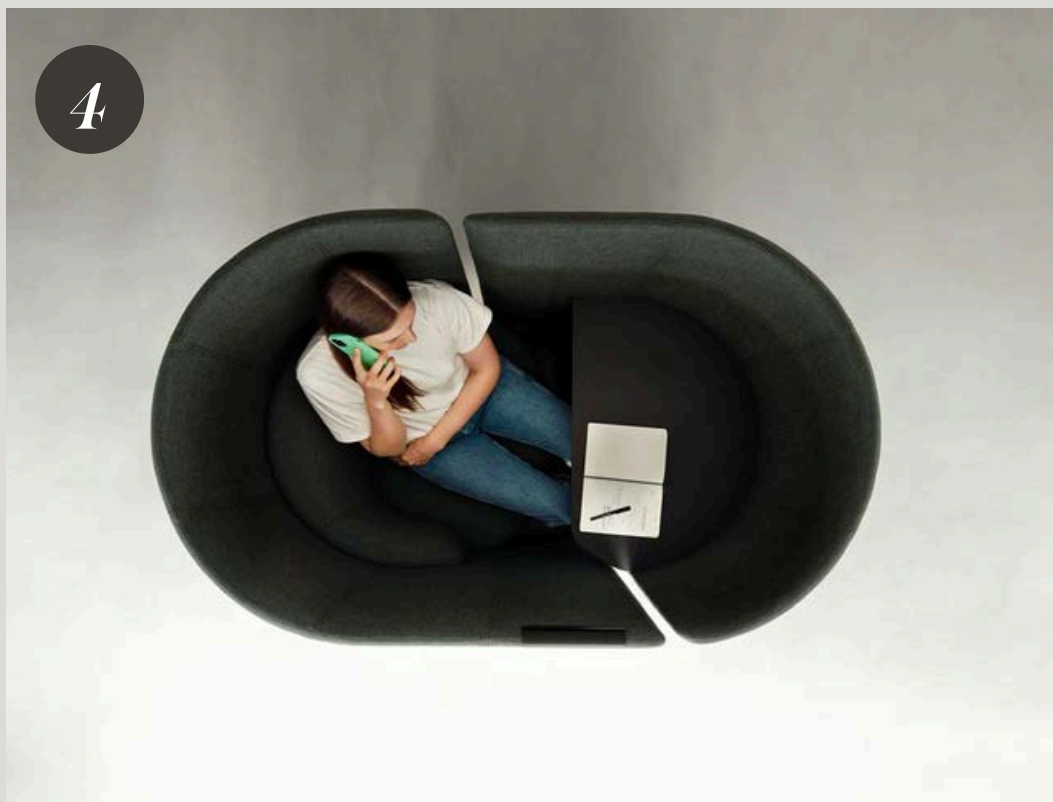
*Ping Pong table that
doubles as a dining table.*

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Our Top 10



Top 10



1. COALESSE - Jean Nouvel
2. ANDREU WORLD - Garzetta Table
3. NIENKAMPER - UNA
4. HIGHTOWER - Tulipan Pod
5. DAVIS - Jela

Top 10 Continued

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- 6. DARRAN - Bark
- 7. STYLEX - Vina
- 8. OFS - Emmitt
- 9. KFI STUDIO - Canopy
- 10. HALCON - Astoria



Thank You

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