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New Talent

Five Design Innovators to Watch

Alexander Girard's Unseen Photography

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PRODUCTSPHERE

Workplace à la Carte

Versatility and choice have been driving forces in office design for the past few years, as organizations with open-plan spaces have striven to provide their employees with a range of solutions to help them work at their very best. From residential-style storage furniture to technology-rich private work booths, these products unveiled at NeoCon 2017 provide the ultimate flexibility for designers seeking to craft supportive, creative workplaces.

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01 DAVIS HUE SIDEBOARD

Comprising lowboards, sideboards, highboards, and wardrobes, the Hue collection offers a comprehensive solution for storage and space separation. Designed by Jehs+Laub, the pieces can be finished in 26 new paint colors or in wood veneers (shown) to suit any interior. davisfurniture.com

02 STYLEX F4 CHAIR

Designed by Fig40, this chair uses a torsion-spring mechanism to move with its users and support a wide range of postures and gestures without the need for any manual adjustments. The back can be mesh or one of three upholstered styles; the frame is available in polished aluminum or in 20 powder-coated finishes. stylexseating.com

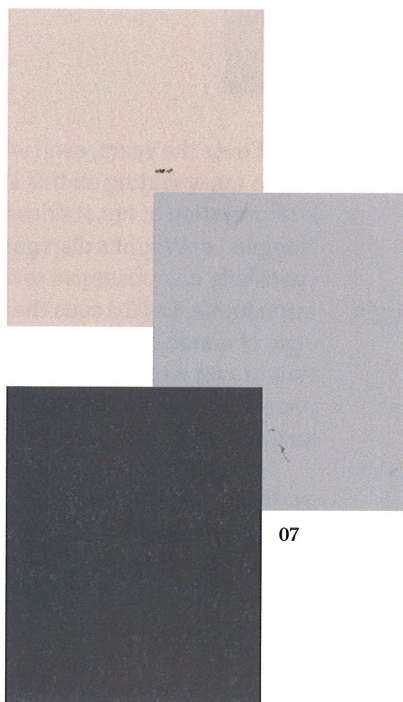
03 OM WERKSY COLLECTION

The distinguishing visual motif of this collection is the armrest ledge, which extends from the back of the chair. The collection consists of a shell chair in three styles: a stackable guest chair (shown), a task chair with a tilting seat, and a height-adjustable rocking chair. officemaster.com

04 SENSITILE SYSTEMS PIXA DIMENSIONAL TERRAZZO

These tiles combine smart lighting with the classic aesthetic of terrazzo. Small pillars of light pierce tiles of different thicknesses, allowing designers to create patterns of light, movement, and color across architectural surfaces. sensitile.com

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05 SIT ON IT WIT SIDE CHAIR

Designed to complement the Wit task chair and task stool, this multipurpose seat features a convenient pull handle, a slim profile, and a lightweight frame. The seat can be upholstered or specified in nine colors of plastic; the back comes in Thintex or mesh; and the chair can be fitted out with casters or glides.

sitonit.net

06 STUDIO TK BEVY TABLES

With Bevy, designer Mario Ruiz has created a complete family of tables, customizable to suit every conceivable purpose in commercial interiors. The tables come in various heights and sizes, with base options including wood, polished aluminum, and three powder-coat colors, and tops in different sizes and five surface finishes.

studiotk.com

07 WILSONART TRACELESS LAMINATE

Created for the most demanding interiors, this laminate is meant to be highly durable and easy to maintain. The surface is fingerprint-resistant and masks any smudges, smears, or streaks. It is also heat-, impact-, and scratch-resistant.

wilsonart.com

08 JABRRBOX CHROMEBOOTH

Jabrrbox's booths are ideal for open-plan offices where employees need a private, technology-enabled, distraction-free environment. Easy to deploy in spaces of any size, the Chromebooth is equipped with a 24-inch Google Chromebase for G Suite access, in addition to LED lights, power outlets, and USB charging ports.

jabrrbox.com

