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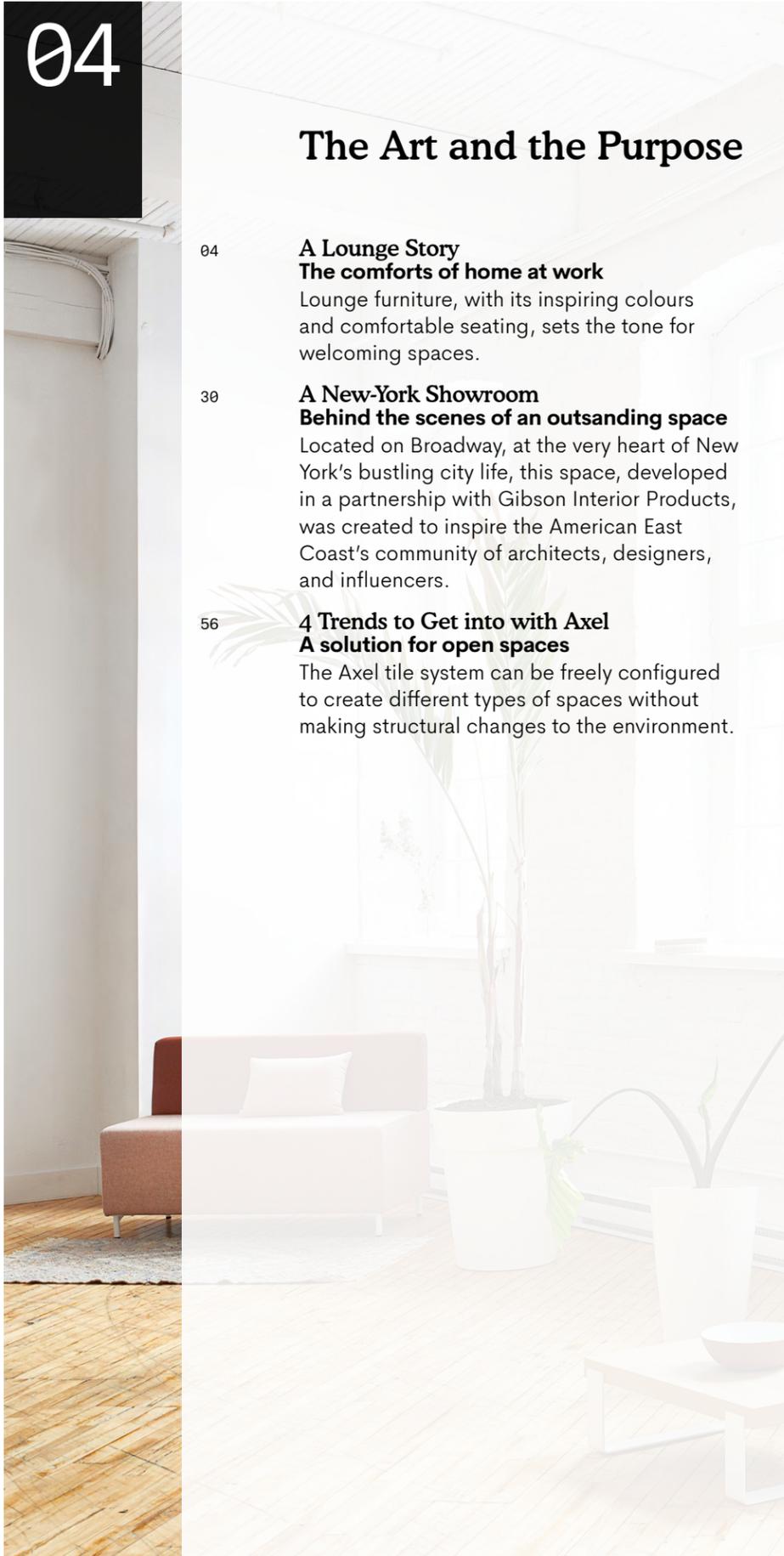
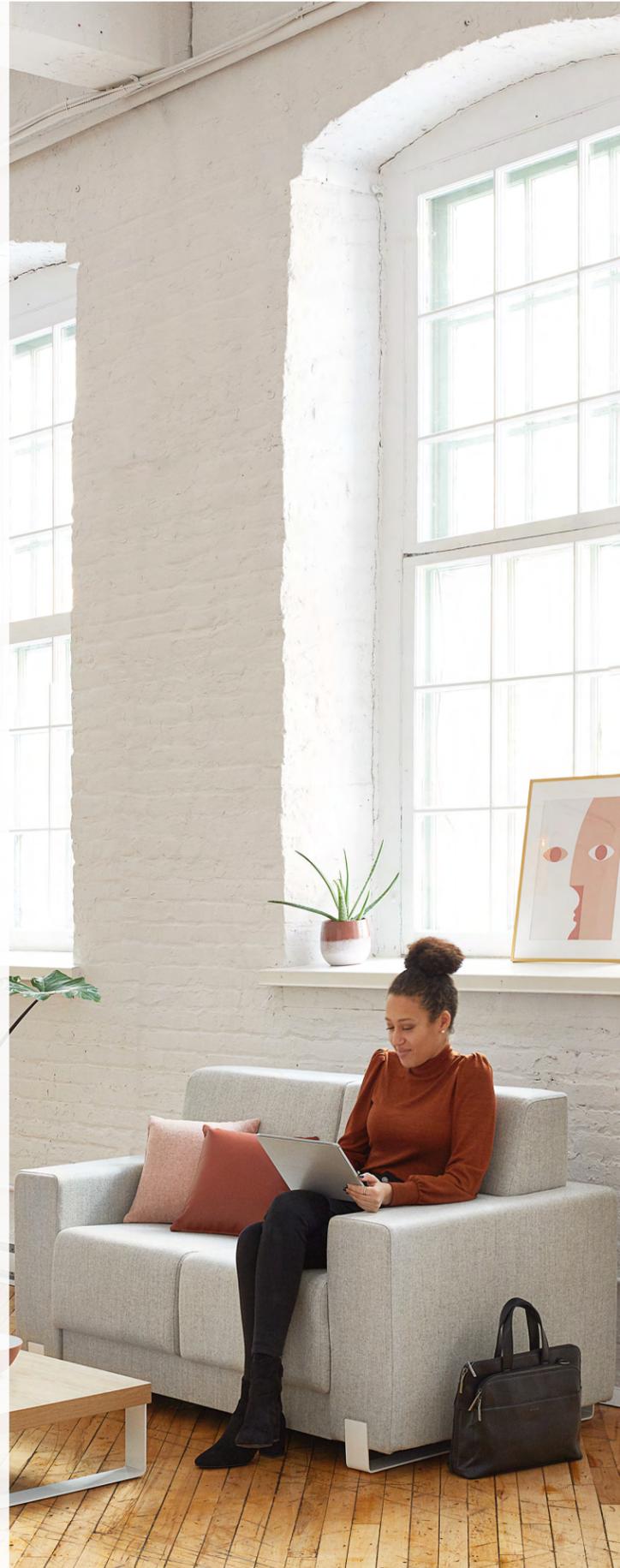
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THE COMFORTS OF HOME AT WORK

Constantly evolving technology, new ways of working, and challenges in recruiting top talent have shaped work environments in recent years. Formerly reserved mostly for customer reception areas, lounge furniture now occupies a prominent place in the best work environments, whether in meeting rooms, cafeterias, or relaxation areas. Lounge furniture, with its inspiring colours and comfortable seating, sets the tone for welcoming spaces that foster the creation of new ideas.

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Perceval love seat, Camira fabric

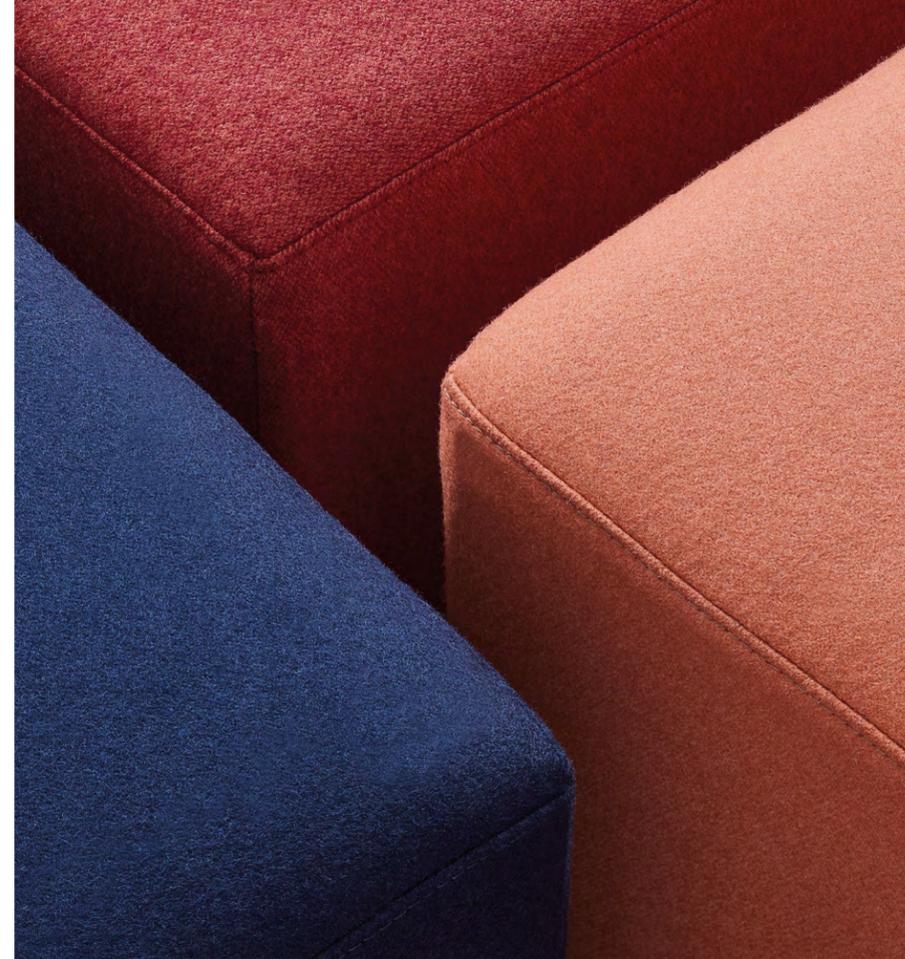


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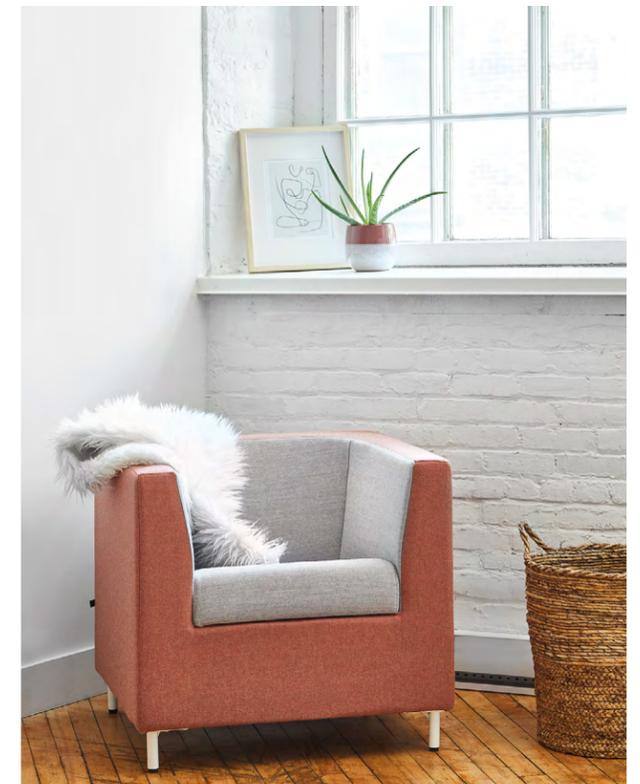


Artopex Products
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Resimercial in the workplace

Touches of a residential style in workspaces are unquestionably one of the most prominent trends in recent years. This movement, which is aligned with the aspirations of new generations for the job market, has given rise to the concept of "resimercial", which essentially consists of the hybridization of residential and commercial layouts.

"Resimercial", which can be found in both formal workspaces and relaxation areas, also echoes the transformation of work environments, which now need to be flexible and agile. A dining room table that converts into a conference table, a multimedia space that looks like a family room, and a lounge chair where one can snooze between meetings - the boundaries between home and work are increasingly blurred.



Artopex Product
Cuadro lounge chair, Camira fabrics

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Artopex Products
Axel lounge seating, Perceval love seat, square Element modules, Fjord and Cuadro lounge chairs



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Fjord table, Axel lounge seating, Camira and Momentum fabrics

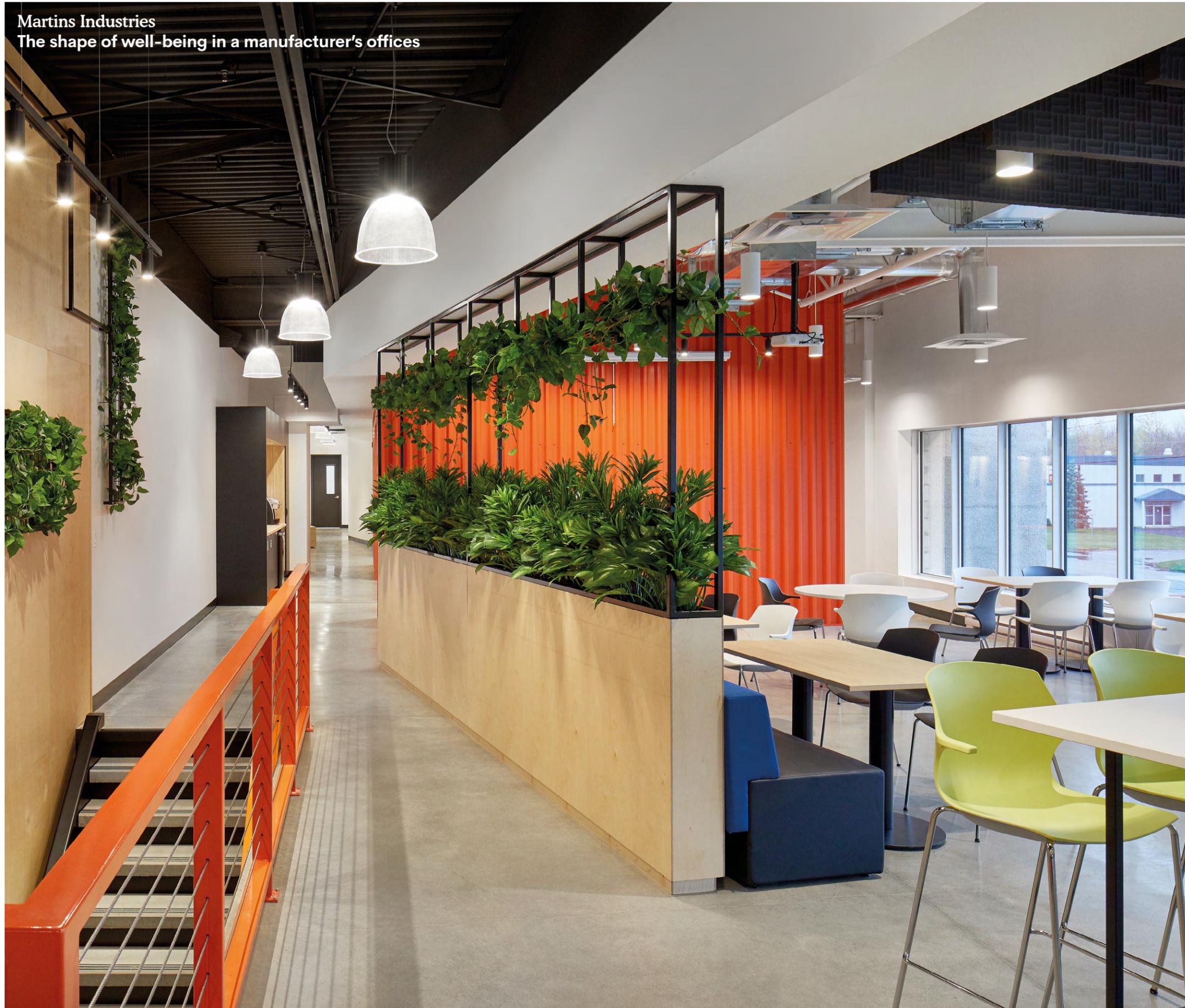
Creativity is a product of collaboration

This integration of home-style furniture and materials has many benefits, including increased creativity and collaboration. These cocooned environments also allow you to change working positions naturally throughout the day. In addition to the choice of furniture, soft textures, inspiring colours, and the optimization of light are all part of a successful "resimercial" atmosphere.



Artopex Product
Axel lounge seating

Martins Industries
The shape of well-being in a manufacturer's offices



Martins Industries

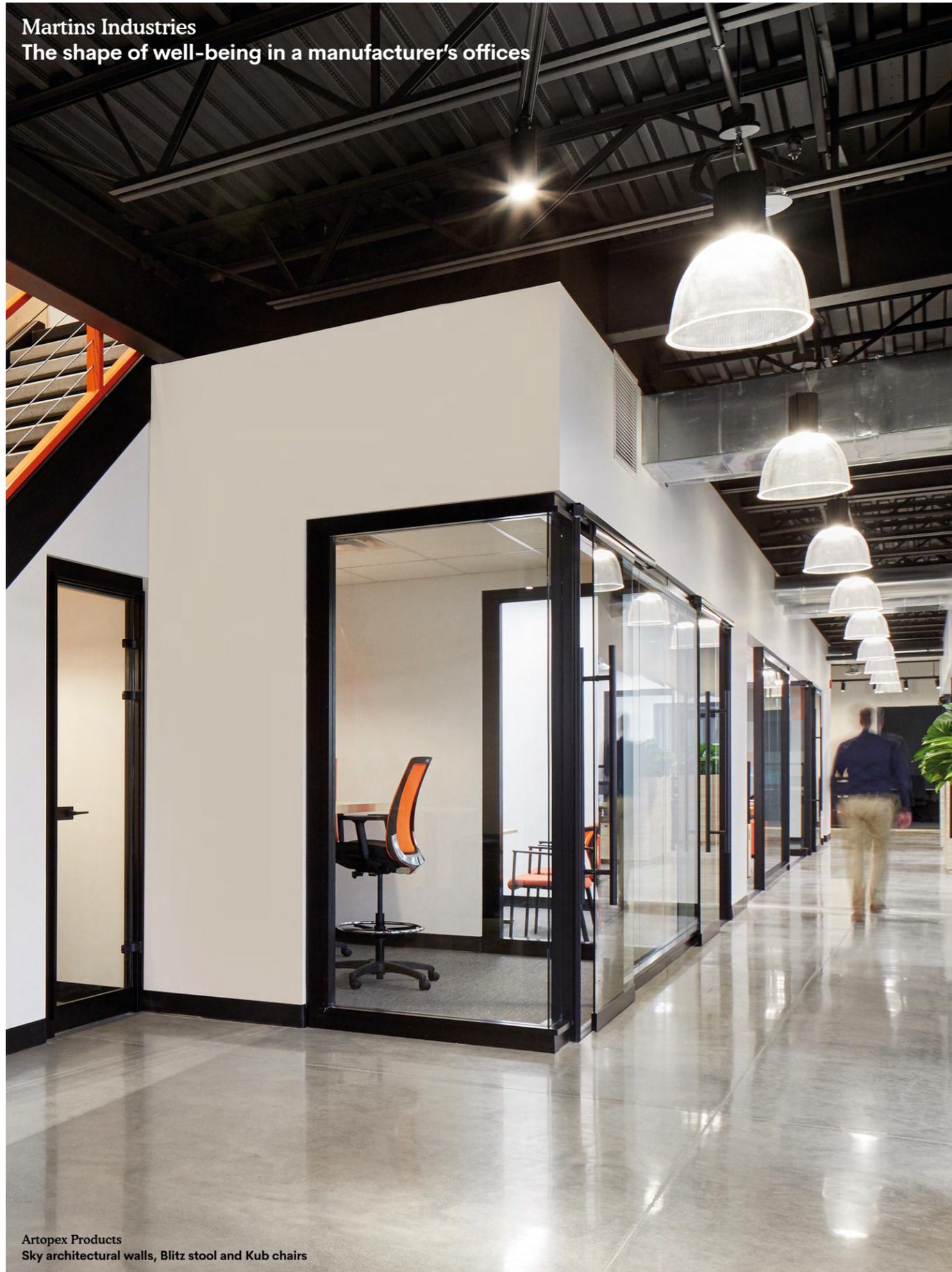
THE SHAPE
OF WELL-BEING IN A
MANUFACTURER'S OFFICES

BUSINESS SECTOR	LOCATION	AREA	WORKSTATIONS
Tire equipment manufacturer	Farnham, QC	9,000 ft ²	40 or more

Located in the heart of Farnham's industrial park, Martins Industries designs and distributes tire equipment to improve the safety and productivity of its customers. Faced with a significant lack of space, the manufacturer took advantage of this expansion project to transform the working environment at its head office. The concept's goal was to include the brand's identity and culture into the office in order to foster employee engagement and to attract new talent. The result is a creative and innovative space that is truly in line with current employee well-being trends.

Artopex Products
Take Off Conference tables, Downtown benches,
Frill chairs and stools

Martins Industries
The shape of well-being in a manufacturer's offices



Artopex Products
Sky architectural walls, Blitz stool and Kub chairs

Acoustic comfort: a necessity

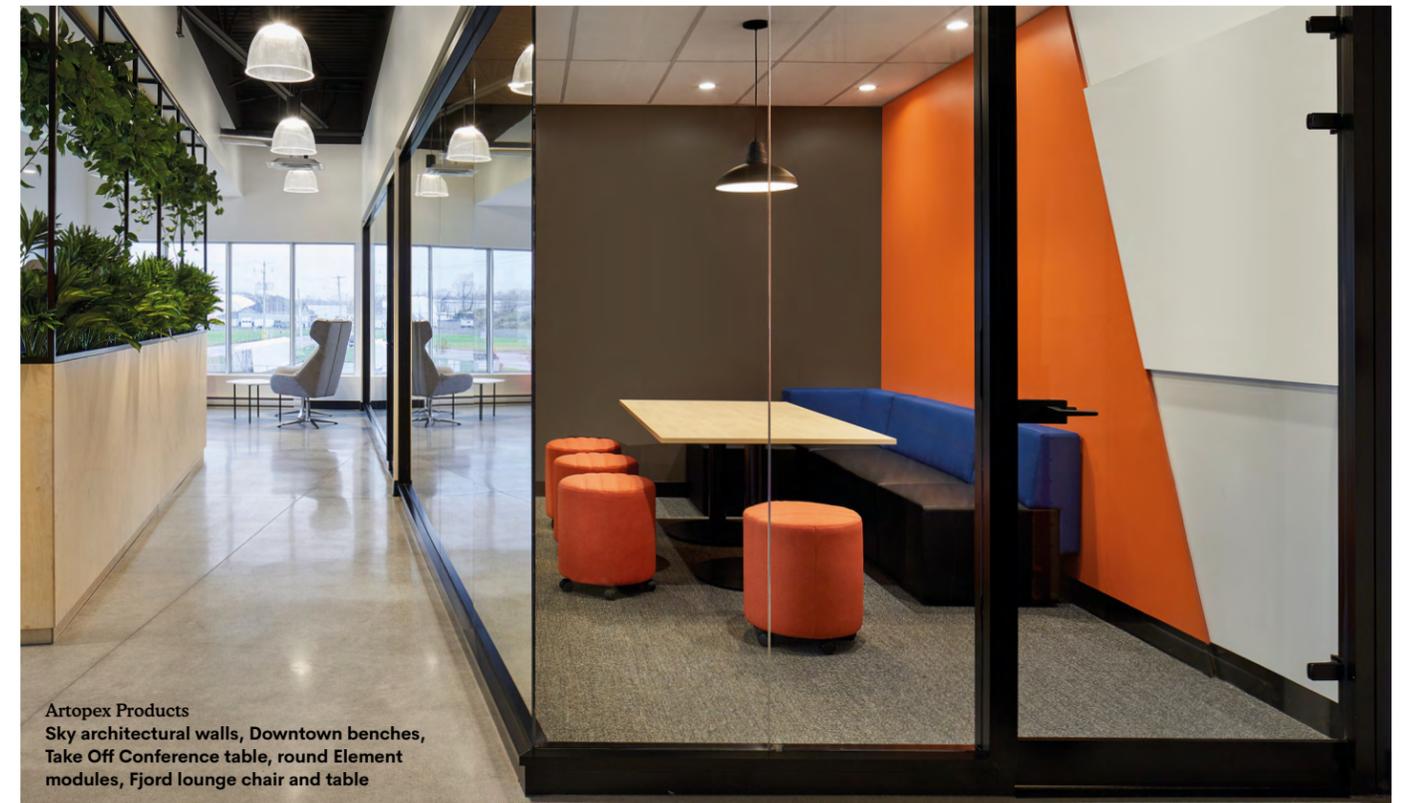
How can the acoustic challenges of Martins Industries' open areas be overcome? The ubiquitous use of felt acts as a barrier by absorbing sound vibrations and ambient noise. This felt finish can be seen in different areas: suspended felt panels installed on the ceiling of the cafeteria, the integration of tiles on the walls, or privacy screens between workstations.

Sometimes, felt is not enough. Employees need to be able to isolate themselves for tasks that require a high level of concentration, for meetings, or for private conversations. This is where Sky architectural walls come into play. They provide employees with the acoustic and spatial privacy they need, while taking advantage of natural light.

A hybrid work environment

Not everything can be planned at the office. Make room for chance encounters and spontaneous collaborations by providing employees with a wide range of workspaces. The teams at Martins Industries can configure flexible areas according to the task at hand. They can begin a creative process in one of the bistro-height meeting rooms, explore concepts using integrated technologies or sit comfortably on a cafeteria bench or Fjord chair for a moment of respite.

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Artopex Products
Sky architectural walls, Downtown benches,
Take Off Conference table, round Element
modules, Fjord lounge chair and table

Martins Industries
The shape of well-being in a manufacturer's offices

Let nature in

The notion of biophilia is at the heart of Martins Industries' office design thanks to the integration of plants, the presence of materials reminiscent of nature such as wood, and access to daylight. Planters, hangers, and plant walls are added to the space to improve the well-being and creativity of employees.





The rise of mobility

Sometimes seated, sometimes standing, Martins Industries employees will be able to keep moving and adapt their postures according to their preferences, their tasks, or the time of day thanks to height-adjustable tables. The cafeteria also offers a variety of seating heights and the meeting rooms are equipped with stools on casters in order to offer flexibility to teams of different sizes.

An extension of their DNA

The dynamism of Martins Industries can be felt through the selection of vibrant colors that energize their space. In addition to the orange touches found throughout the premises, the variety of work areas and the choice of materials are also vectors of the brand. The meeting rooms, the open-area layout, the relaxation areas, and the large cafeteria are all arranged in a way that reflects the importance placed on collaboration and team spirit within the company.

New Home Office Desk Collection
Ergonomic layouts at home

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Artopex Products
Willow desk, open storage on casters and Vortex Mesh office chair

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Ergonomic layouts at home



Artopex Products
Arlow desk, Vortex Mesh office chair and office lamp

Given the current situation, many people are required to work from home for the sake of their health and that of their loved ones. Teleworking, which was once mostly reserved for the self-employed, has become the modus operandi for the majority of professionals, all within a few weeks. To meet this new need, Artopex has developed a complete range of products for the home.



Artopex Products
Arlow desk, multifunctional pigeonhole and screen riser

New Home Office Desk Collection
Ergonomic layouts at home



Artopex Products
Millie adjustable desk, Vortex Mesh office chair and Cuadro chair

The new collection includes three desk models as well as ergonomic accessories and storage modules. For the creatives, Arlow is the ideal choice with its shelved base where books, plants and essentials can be stored so that everything is within easy reach. Clean and minimalist, the Willow desk blends into any room of the house. To vary your posture throughout the day, the Millie table, which can be adjusted up to 43 1/2 " in height, is the perfect solution.

Accessorize your space

For a more ergonomic workstation, it is possible to add a screen riser to raise your monitor to eye level or a multifunctional pigeonhole that will provide additional storage while allowing work in a standing position. The open storage on casters slides under the desk to clear the surface of clutter for a tidy and productive workspace.

Available on shop.artopex.com



Artopex Products
Open storage on wheels
and Willow desk

Concentration in the Classroom and at Home
Back to school furniture

Concentration in the Classroom and at Home

BACK TO SCHOOL FURNITURE



Artopex Products
Arlow desk and Element Active seating stool

Whether at home or in the classroom, it is essential to be equipped with ergonomic and functional furniture to promote student concentration and productivity. At home, the work desk must be adapted to the different tasks related to school studies. The integration of an Element Active seating stool allows you to adopt a semi-sitting position that promotes alertness and improves blood circulation. The result is a work area with various functions for all ages.

Learning environments must also be redesigned to accommodate students safely. Genius chairs and tables are a suitable solution for the current situation: they can be reconfigured quickly to adapt to the number of people in a classroom, to respect the required distancing, and to modify the orientation of tables and chairs to limit face-to-face configurations. In addition, the materials facilitate frequent cleaning.



Artopex Products
Genius training chairs and tables

When Social Distancing Happens Naturally
The Mute Box Collab as a closed office

When Social Distancing Happens Naturally

THE MUTE BOX COLLAB AS A CLOSED OFFICE

While open space layouts were quickly becoming the design standard, many companies must now rethink their space to accommodate their employees safely. The Mute Box Collab booth, which was mainly used as a meeting room, can easily be transformed into a closed office. Just add a work surface, a chair, and a bookcase for extra storage and you are good to go!

This flexible solution offers individual workspaces where employees can work in peace and respect social distancing. These concentration bubbles can be installed in a variety of environments with no modifications to the building. Their vocation can adjust according to the needs of their users. Thanks to their acoustic properties, Mute Box booths will not only protect employees from ambient noise, but also keep them healthy.



Artopex Products
Mute Box Collab, Vortex chair, Take Off desk and storage



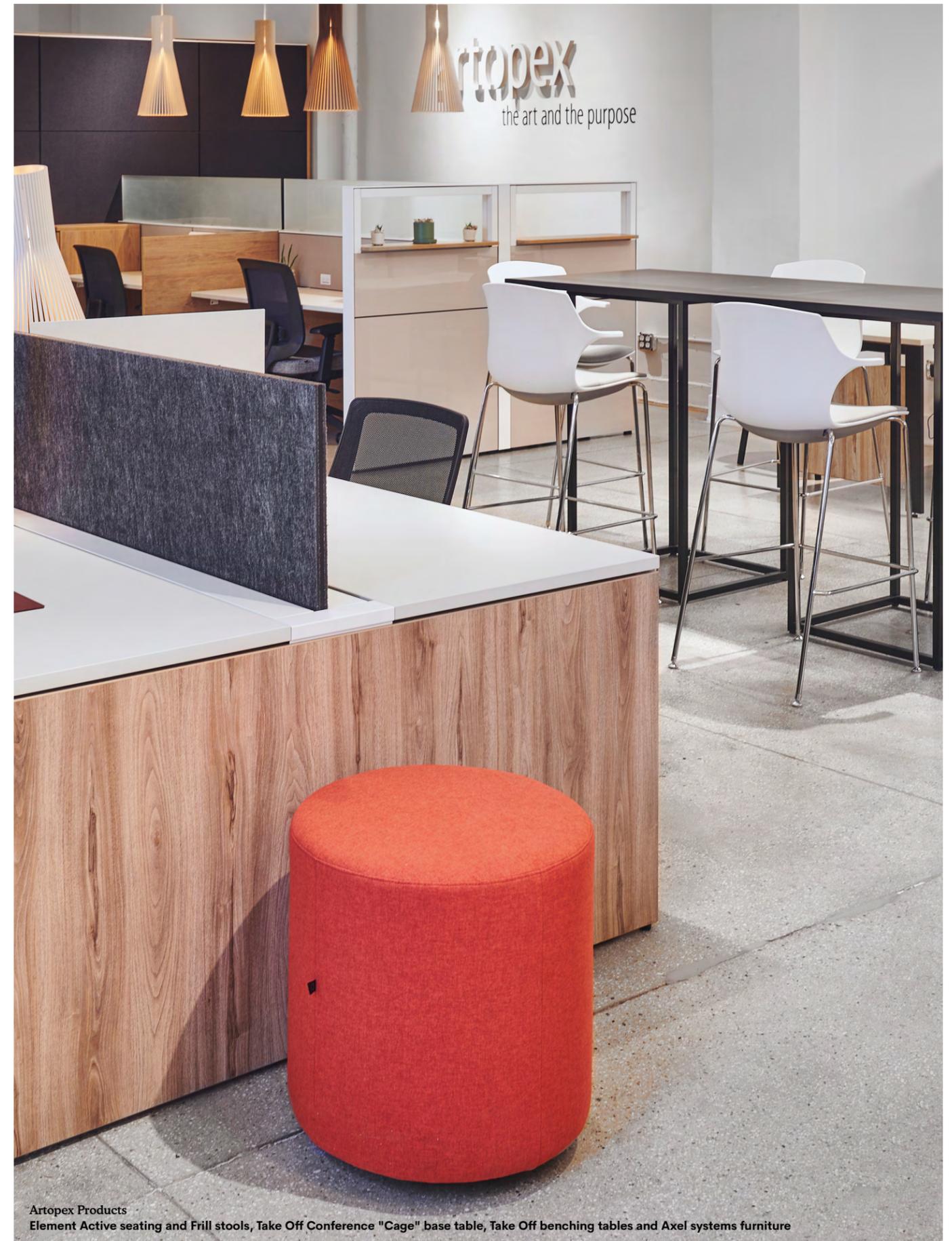
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A New-York Showroom
Behind the scenes of an outstanding space

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BEHIND THE SCENES
OF AN OUTSTANDING SPACE

In recent months, Artopex has made a significant breakthrough in one of the largest markets in the office furniture industry by opening a showroom in New York City. Located on Broadway, this space was created to inspire the American East Coast's community of architects, designers, and influencers. Artopex occupies one-third of the newly outfitted 11,500 ft² premises of manufacturer representative Gibson Interior Products which specializes in the sale of commercial furniture for the corporate, health care, education, and hospitality industries.



Artopex Products
Element Active seating and Frill stools, Take Off Conference "Cage" base table, Take Off benching tables and Axel systems furniture

THE PROCESS BEHIND
THE CREATION OF THE SHOWROOM

What were the goals guiding the design of the Artopex space?

We first and foremost wanted to create a "shop-in-shop" environment for people to discover our 360 workspace solutions. In the same spirit, we were able to balance the informal and the formal work areas.

What were the sources of inspiration for the finishes and fabrics chosen for the workstations?

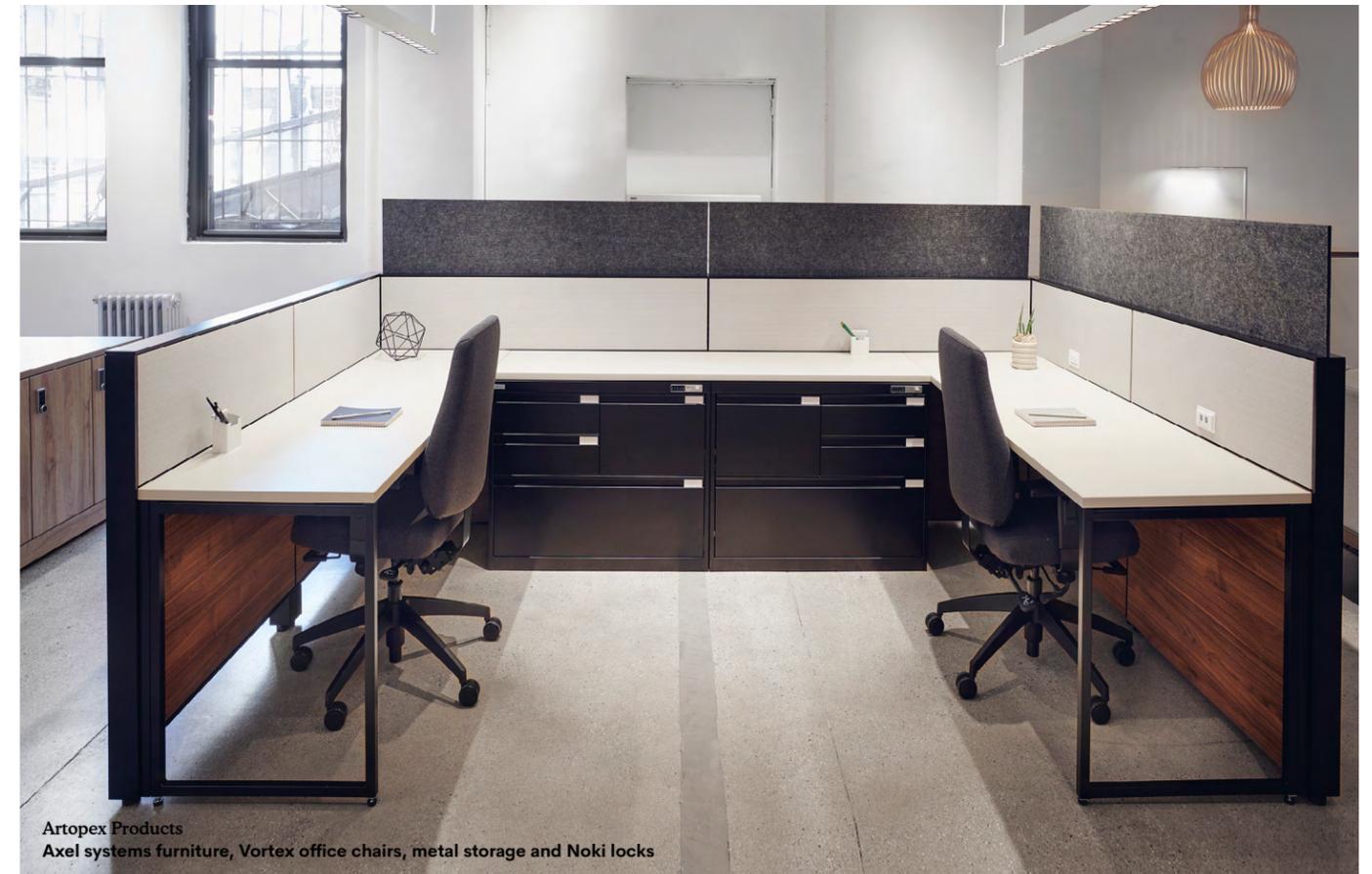
For the lounge sections, we preferred using textured materials in organic colours. We needed to incorporate a red accent that would repeat throughout our space and reflect our brand image. We selected a red felt that had a slightly more orange hue than our logo but was in perfect harmony with the furniture's textiles. For the work surfaces, we opted for a sober palette which sublimates the Take Off and Axel collections we are presenting.

What kind of experience did you want to create?

The intention was to design a concrete space that was consistent with the brand in order to offer an immersive, inspiring, and unique experience. The showroom allows visitors to try out the furniture, touch the materials and finishes, visualize their future work environment, and really connect with Artopex solutions.

What was Gibson Interior Product role in the project?

We worked closely with Gibson during the development of this space. We relied on their expertise, their knowledge of the market, as well as the vision they shared for their new showroom to determine the choice of furniture and configurations.



Artopex Products
Axel systems furniture, Vortex office chairs, metal storage and Noki locks

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Carbonleo

CASE STUDY

BUSINESS SECTOR	LOCATION	AREA	WORKSTATIONS
Real estate project development and management	Montreal, QC	13,571 ft ²	95 or more

Recognized as the instigator of a dynamic and innovative approach, Carbonleo has been developing major real estate projects based on international best practices since 2012. The team of self-defined story builders is dedicated to the revitalization of the city of Montreal and to the creation of development projects that meet the current and future requirements of consumers.

The layout of their head office had to reflect their organizational vision: human-oriented and based on the creation of unique experiences. Located on the 8th floor of a windowed tower, their office space emphasizes the notions of natural light, well-being, and collaboration between teams.

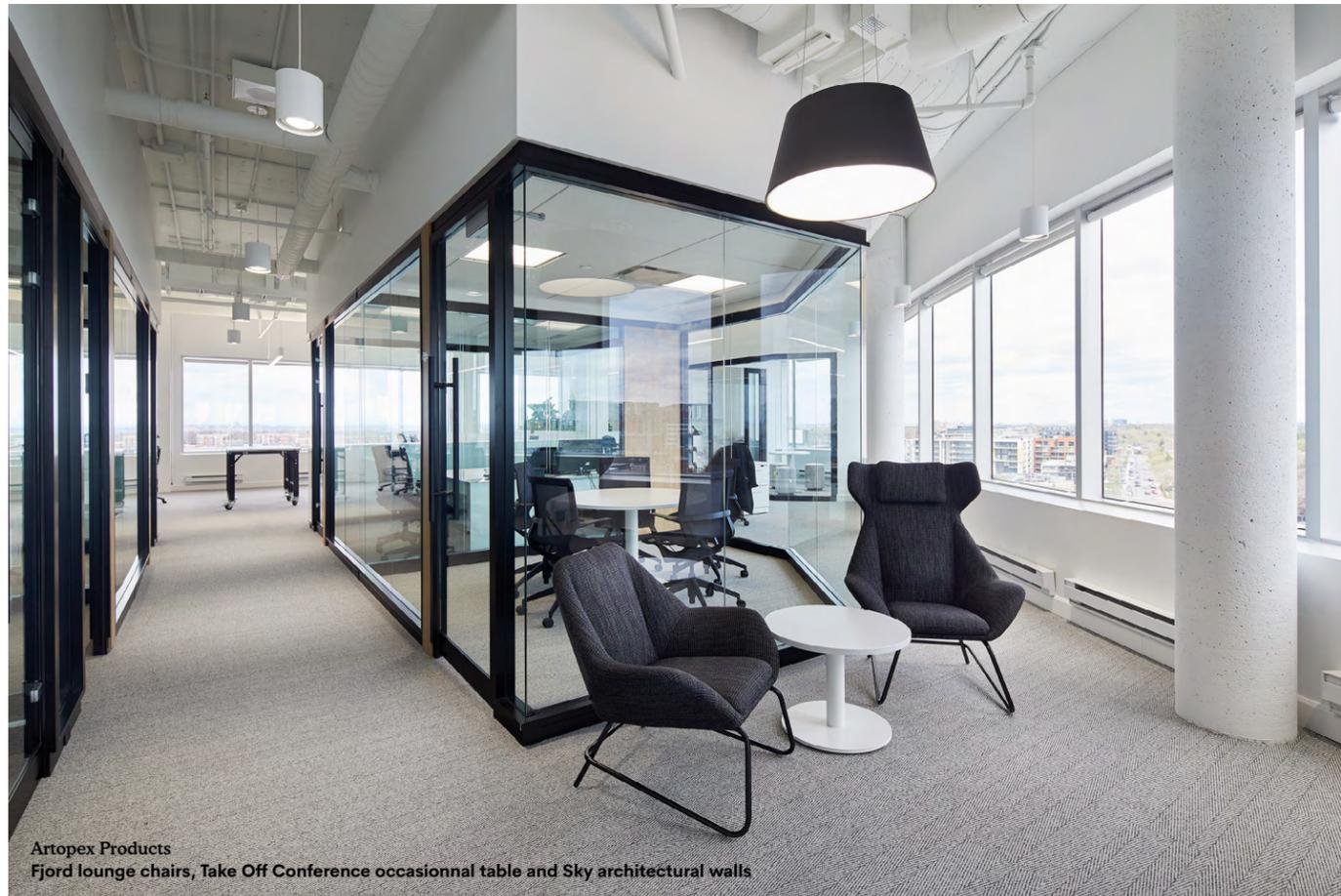
Carbonleo Case study

The work environment is organized into a variety of configurations and types of spaces. Open areas, relaxation areas, collaborative spaces, closed offices, meeting rooms of various sizes; employees can work in a wide range of postures, privacy options, and levels of collaboration. All these flexible areas have been designed to adapt to the growth and dynamism that characterizes the company.

In keeping with current trends, open areas help promote a collaborative culture within teams. The configuration of shared tables encourages the pooling of ideas and more effective project implementation. Privacy screens have been installed to demarcate workstations and to offer greater intimacy to employees. Architectural walls help structure the different spaces while offering a modern and sophisticated character. The transparency of glass partitions allows light to circulate without hindering the productivity of individuals thanks to their acoustic properties.

The inclusion of nature in the project, notably through a green wall and the presence of greenery at workstations, expresses an undeniable environmental consideration and shows that a lot of attention was paid to wellness. Plants have numerous benefits for both employees and the employer. They contribute to the emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being of users in addition to improving air quality.

We are certain that this new creative workspace will inspire the story builders to design their most innovative projects!



Artopex Products
Fjord lounge chairs, Take Off Conference occasional table and Sky architectural walls



Artopex Products
Sky architectural walls, Element Active seating stools and Take Off Conference table



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A WAVE OF CHANGE

Work environments have been undergoing a transformation for the last several years and professionals are experiencing this wave of change daily. At a time when stress is more present than ever, relaxation areas are making their appearance and are even considered a must have for many companies today. Implementing those spaces helps maintain well-being. These spaces are privileged areas where employees can socialize, clear their head, rest, and relax. Furniture, colors, design, natural light, and flexibility are all crucial elements to consider for the layout of a relaxation area.

Relaxation Areas that Radiate Well-Being
A wave of change



Comfort above all

The choice of furniture is essential when planning your space. It must accommodate different ways of working and offer professionals a chance to adopt a variety of different postures. Opt for upholstered couches, footstools, or benches that will materialize a feeling of serenity and calm.

Good dividers to help you think

In order to be able to discuss with colleagues in a relaxation or collaboration area located near formal workstations, the space must be properly arranged so that everyone can achieve their respective goals in harmony. The inclusion of pavilions designed with acoustic felt tiles or free-standing acoustic booths can create areas where every employee can find their place.

In your image

The working environment is an invaluable lever for the assimilation of a company's culture. The space's design will not only encourage behaviours adapted to the brand, but also popularize its vision and identity. Take advantage of your space to convey your company's values through the inclusion of personalized elements and incorporate colors that promote rest and relaxation. Through this understanding of your vision, employees will develop a stronger sense of belonging and help build an authentic corporate culture.

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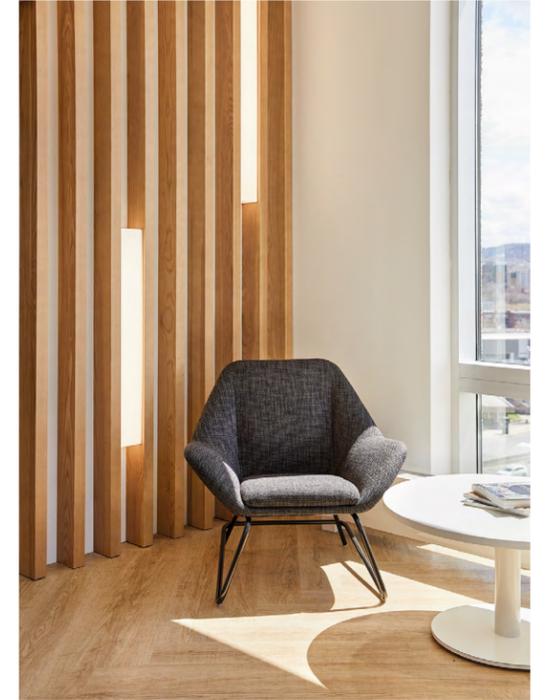
Artopex Products
Downtown bench and Take Off Conference tables

Relaxation means coffee

Can you really call it a rest area without coffee or tea? Offer speciality coffee counters and a selection of warm or cold drinks. Supply the space with fresh seasonal fruit or healthy snacks so your employee can recharge their batteries.

Add some green

Today, there is a need to design spaces that are inspired by the nature that surrounds us. This return to nature is appropriate as we spend more and more time indoors. The inclusion of greenery and of natural light, materials, and shapes, proximity to an outdoor landscape: these are all elements to consider when designing a space that incorporates the benefits of biophilia. These touches of biophilia will bring freshness, serenity, and rejuvenation, in addition to fulfilling our innate need to be in touch with nature.



Artopex Products
Fjord lounge chair and Take Off Conference occasional table



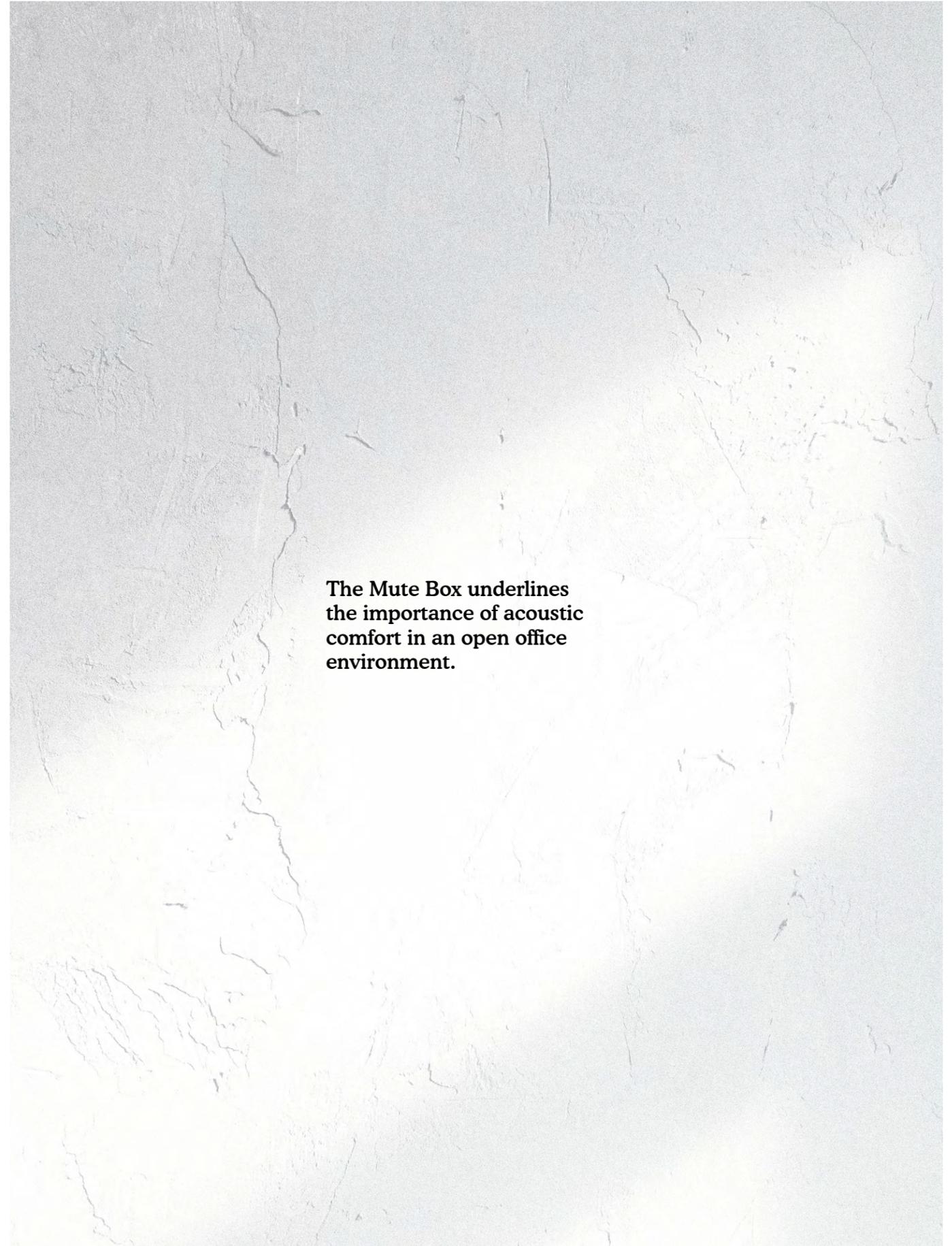
Artopex Products
Take Off Conference tables, Frill chairs and stools

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A wave of change



Artopex Products
Mute Box Collab booth, seating and side table

**The Mute Box underlines
the importance of acoustic
comfort in an open office
environment.**





Montreal Airport

CASE STUDY

BUSINESS SECTOR	LOCATION	AREA	WORKSTATIONS
Air transport	Montreal, QC	6,850 ft ²	40 or more

The first discussions about the renovation of the administrative offices at the Montreal-Trudeau International Airport began in January 2019. The redevelopment project officially started in March 2019 and was completed only five months later. "For most of the process, all teams had to work simultaneously rather than in sequence to ensure that the short deadline was met," explains Dany Bolduc, YUL's Administrative Services Coordinator. "This required close collaboration between everyone involved. The Artopex representative and the entire team did an exceptional job of following us on this crazy adventure," she continues.

Why were the work environments redesigned?

Our offices were old-fashioned, oversized, and in dire need of updating. The layout had few windows and the configuration of the offices was not suitable for the proper operation of the teams.



Montreal Airport Case study

What were your objectives and intentions for this project?

We wished to optimize the capacity of our space while giving all users access to as much natural light as possible. We wanted to provide an ergonomic and functional workplace, while creating an environment that promotes collaboration. We went from 23 closed offices to 40 nomadic workstations set up in open areas in addition to conference rooms, a cafeteria, two locker rooms, and collaborative spaces such as Mute Box booths.

What are your favorite parts of your new workspace?

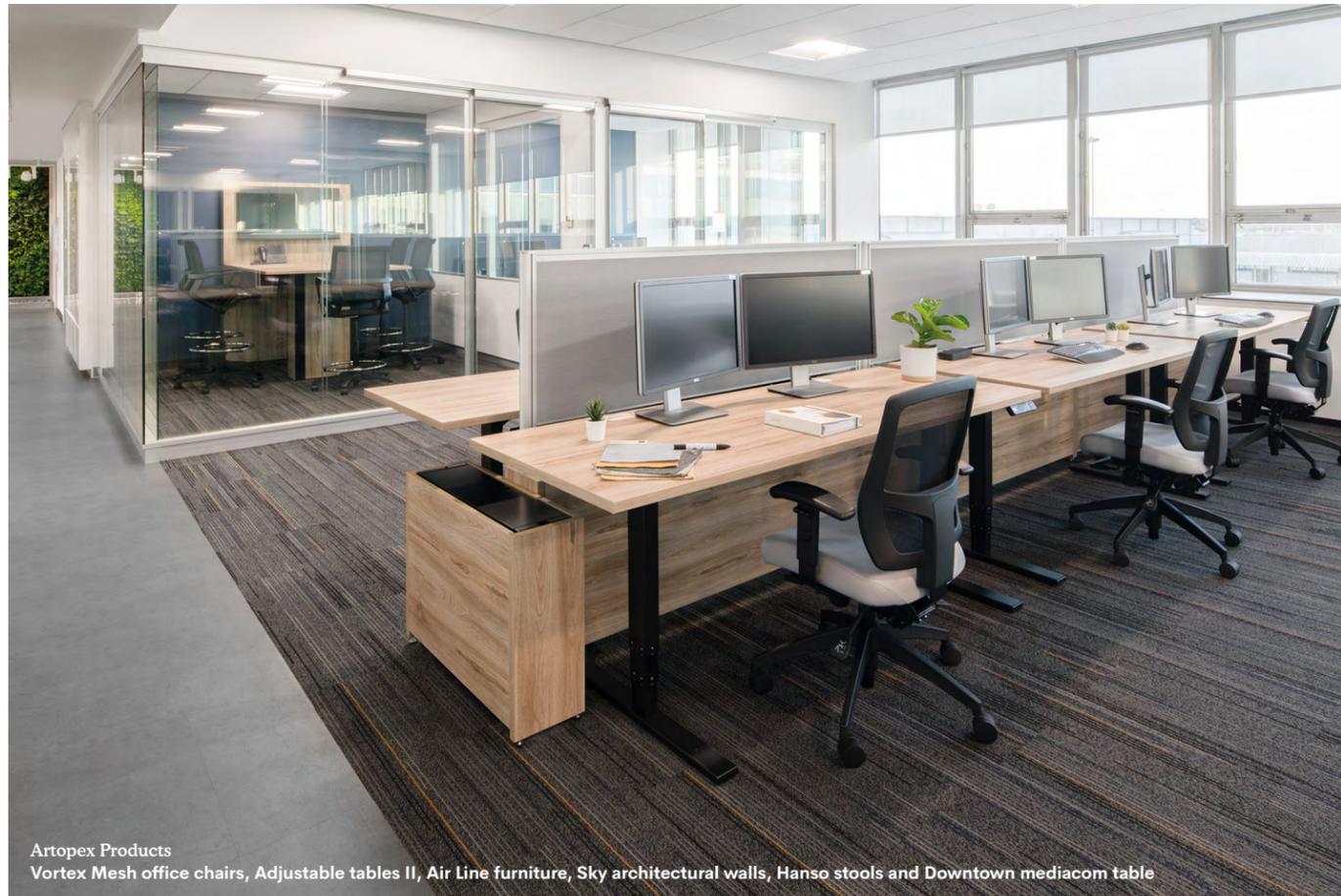
The project in general, everything is absolutely wow! The clean lines of the furniture, the natural light, and the overall layout all make you want to set up at a workstation and work quietly. To have optimized so much space while maintaining fluid circulation is a beautiful achievement!

How much improvement are you experiencing as a result of the redevelopment?

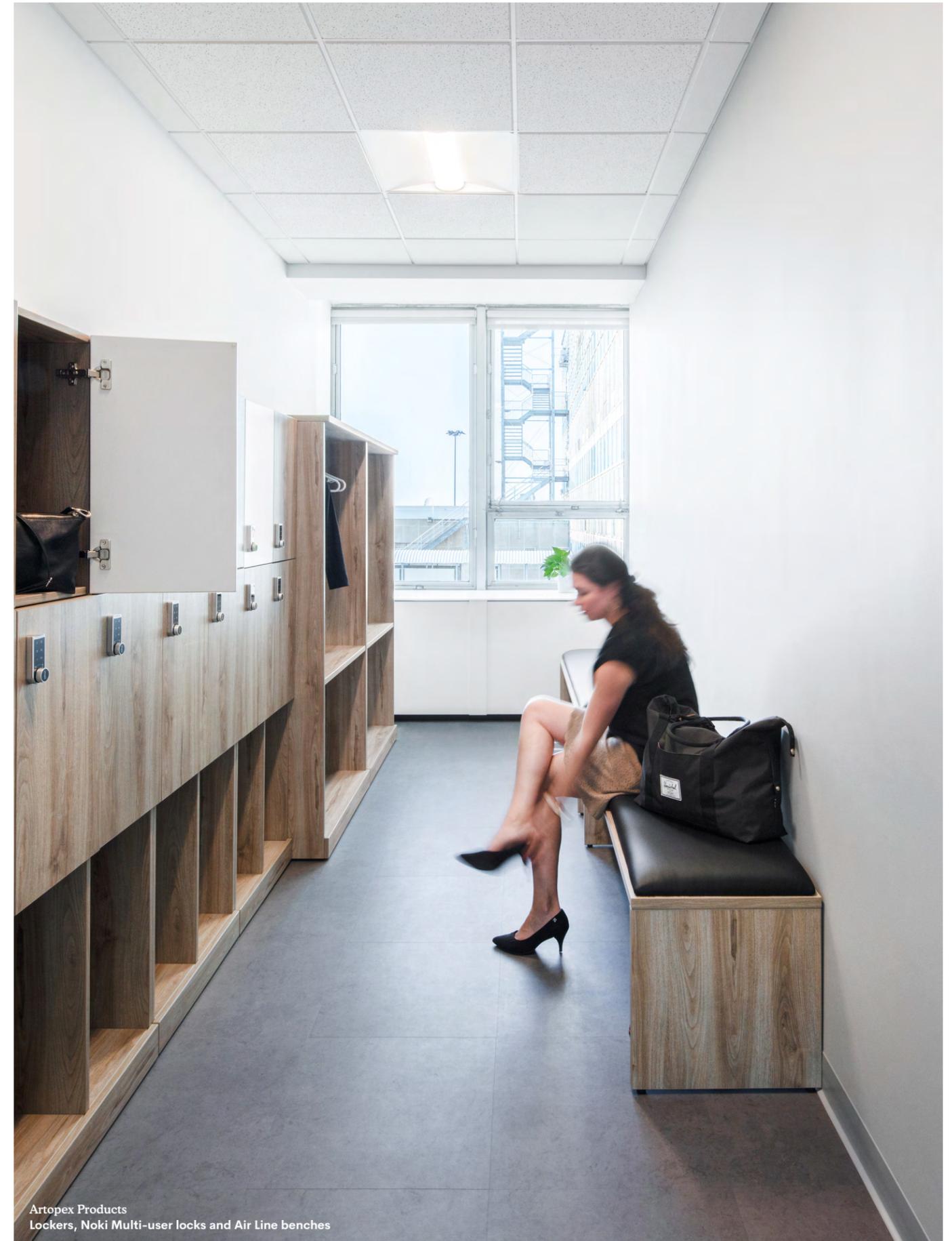
Redevelopment into an open area has certainly strengthened cohesion within teams. Our users tell us they now have a level of collaboration they have never experienced before and that they are all very satisfied with their new environment.

How have employees adapted to unassigned workstations?

This type of change certainly requires a period of adaptation. Some employees routinely choose the same workstation from day to day, but generally speaking, the majority have adapted well and have embraced the concept positively. They choose their workstation depending on their day, their task, and their need for peace and quiet or, on the contrary, to be at the heart of the action.



Artopex Products
Vortex Mesh office chairs, Adjustable tables II, Air Line furniture, Sky architectural walls, Hanso stools and Downtown mediacom table



Artopex Products
Lockers, Noki Multi-user locks and Air Line benches



4 Trends to Get into with Axel

A SOLUTION FOR OPEN SPACES

The Axel collection, dedicated to open areas, has become one of Artopex's bestsellers in just a few months. This tile system was recently awarded at the Grands Prix du Design in the office furniture category. Its popularity is certainly not unrelated to its design, which intrinsically incorporates the latest trends in flexible and agile work environments. Here are four trends to include in your Axel layouts.

Social Distancing

The Axel system allows for the construction of protected areas by adjusting the heights of the panels to ensure compliance with the currently suggested planning rules. For open areas, pavilions are the solution of choice. They promote physical distancing while creating spaces for concentration or collaboration, as needed. The Axel melamine or acrylic panels are easy to clean and disinfect.

Biophilia

The system's tiles, which are available in natural wood tones, as well as the rounded shelves on which you can place plants or that you can use to create a green screen between two areas, have been designed to incorporate this trend.

4 Trends to Get into with Axel A solution for open spaces



Artopex Products
Axel systems furniture and Vortex Mesh office chair

Flexibility and modularity

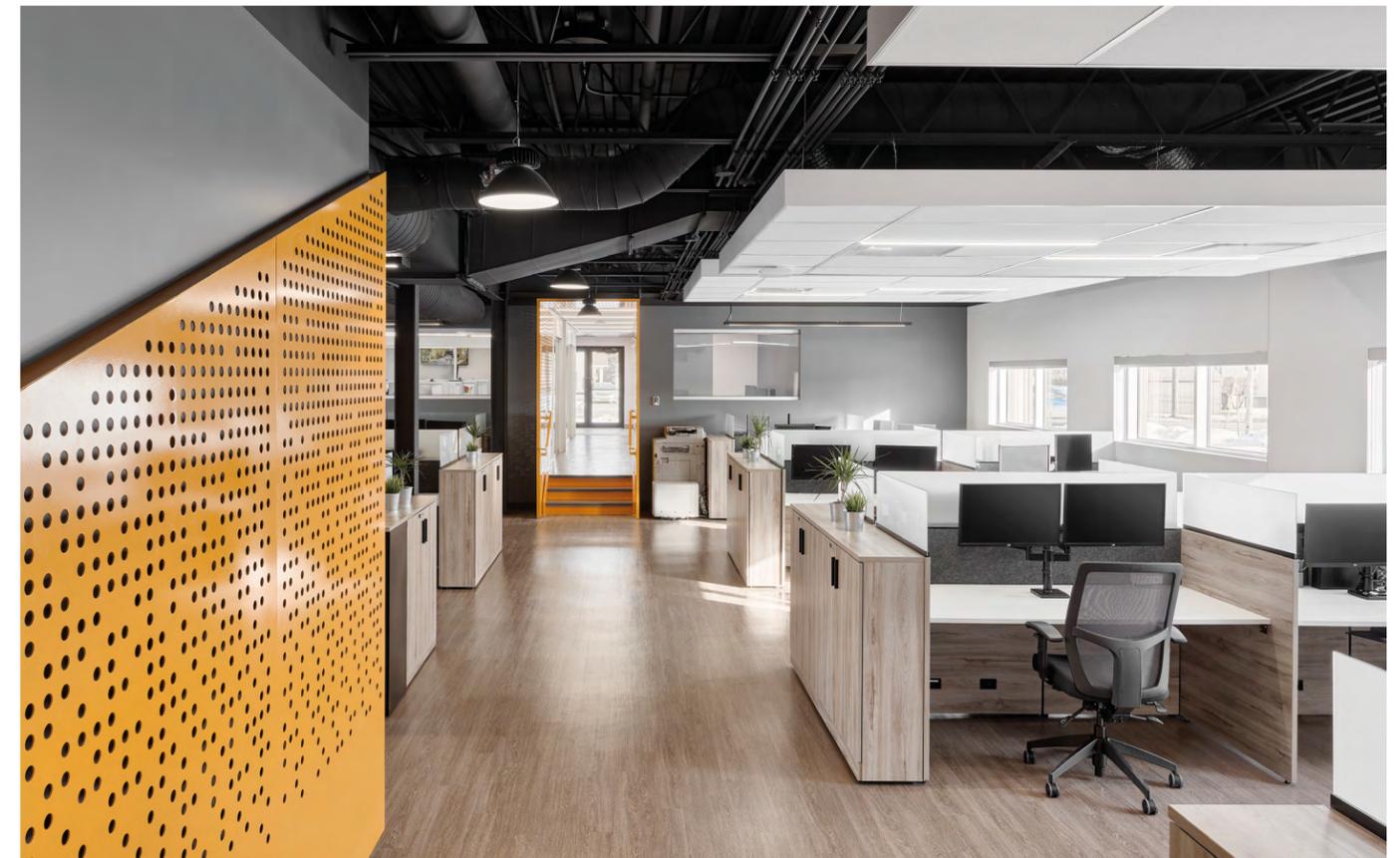
The Axel tile system can be freely configured to create different types of spaces without making structural changes to the environment. For architects and designers, this is a considerable advantage when designing an office space without exponential construction costs. It is a better choice to integrate a multimedia pavilion or tile walls that extend up to 90 inches to define a rest area or a closed office; everything will be modular and reconfigurable, should the client's needs change.

Technology

Technology is the sine qua none of agile work environments. The Axel tile system is ready to accommodate screens directly in the walls of its pavilions and the coffee shop style layouts built from the Axel pavilions and Axel lounge benches have been designed to work with mobile technologies.



Artopex Product
Axel systems furniture



Artopex Products
Axel systems furniture, Vortex Mesh office chairs and Take Off storage

Luminaire Authentik
An inspiring workshop-boutique

Luminaire Authentik

UN ESPACE DEDIE A LA CREATION
DE LUMINAIRE SUR MESURE

Artopex Products
Fjord lounge chair and tables



In Montreal's Saint-Henri district, Luminaire Authentik offers a workshop-boutique for design amateurs and professionals; an inspiring environment where they can create light fixtures for commercial and residential spaces.



Artopex Products
Rectangle Element modules and Fjord table

Luminaire Authentik
An inspiring workshop-boutique

The workshop-boutique houses a material library listing all available finish choices and also provides designers with a 3D platform to design custom light fixtures. Maude Rondeau, president of Luminaire Authentik, chose Artopex collections including Take Off collaborative high tables with cage bases and a Fjord armchair, both of which are perfectly in line with the Scandinavian movement that inspires her collections.

The lines of the Fjord collection are in perfect symbiosis with our Nordic-inspired designs, it couldn't be more perfect!"

Maude Rondeau
President of Luminaire Authentik



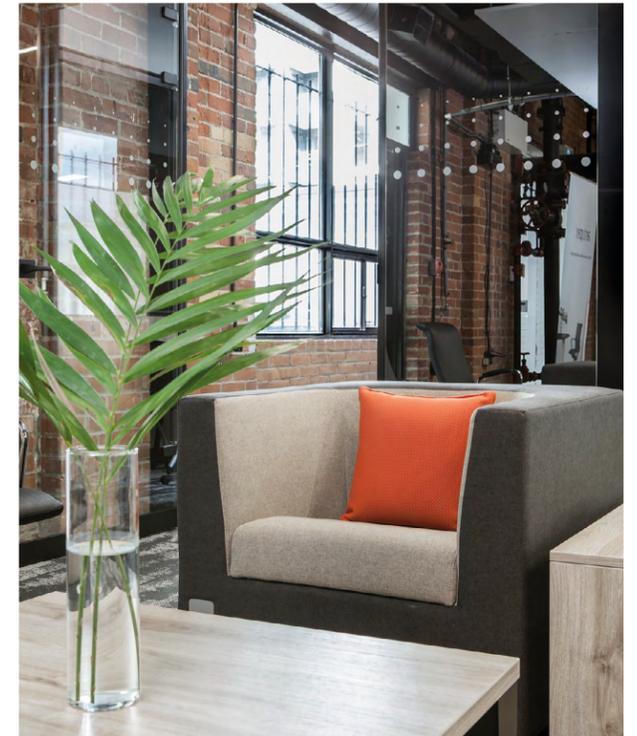
Artopex Products
Take Off Conference "Cage" base tables and Crema stools

Orange Is the New Black
Vector of creativity and energy



Artopex Products
Genius training tables, Downtown bistro tables, Crema chairs and stools

Warm with a daring touch, the color orange blends the luminous effects of yellow with the dynamism of red. Defined as the color of communication, it facilitates decision making and exchanges between colleagues. It is therefore ideal in various types of workspaces, including cafeterias, lounge areas, or meeting rooms. Integrating touches of orange in a work environment can promote productivity and even awaken creativity!



Artopex Product
Cuadro lounge chair



Artopex Products
Frill chairs, Downtown benches and Take Off Conference tables

Eddyfi Technologies

CASE STUDY

BUSINESS SECTOR	LOCATION	AREA	WORKSTATIONS
Design and commercialisation of inspection software	Quebec city, QC	54,000 ft ²	50 or more

Located in the heart of the Espace d'innovation Michelet in Quebec City, Eddyfi's new head office contributes to the international visibility of the company and its employees. The 54,000 ft². building is in line with the company's high-end positioning and is proving to be a lever for recruiting new talent in Quebec. Recognized worldwide, Eddyfi Technologies is specialized in the creation and commercialisation of inspection equipment and software for the industrial sector since 2009.

Wishing to maintain the dynamism of a young company, the decision-makers wanted to create a truly creative and multi-functional workplace. The well-being of employees is also the foundation of the layout.

Mindful of the quality of life of its employees, the technology company was all the more concerned about minimizing its environmental footprint during this project. The LEED-certified building was designed with a strong focus on material selection as well as energy and resource consumption. A biophilic approach emphasizing a close relationship between humans and nature was used in the design of the new headquarters.

The overall layout promotes the health and well-being of employees. It includes, among others, Element Active seating stools that prevent employees from holding the same position for too long and Take Off adjustable tables for standing work.

Numerous meeting rooms of various sizes are scattered throughout the premises and the inclusion of Sky architectural walls provides private spaces for collaboration or individual work. The Quebec manufacturer's new work environment is definitely designed as a place of synergy and innovation, reflecting the essence of the company and its employees!

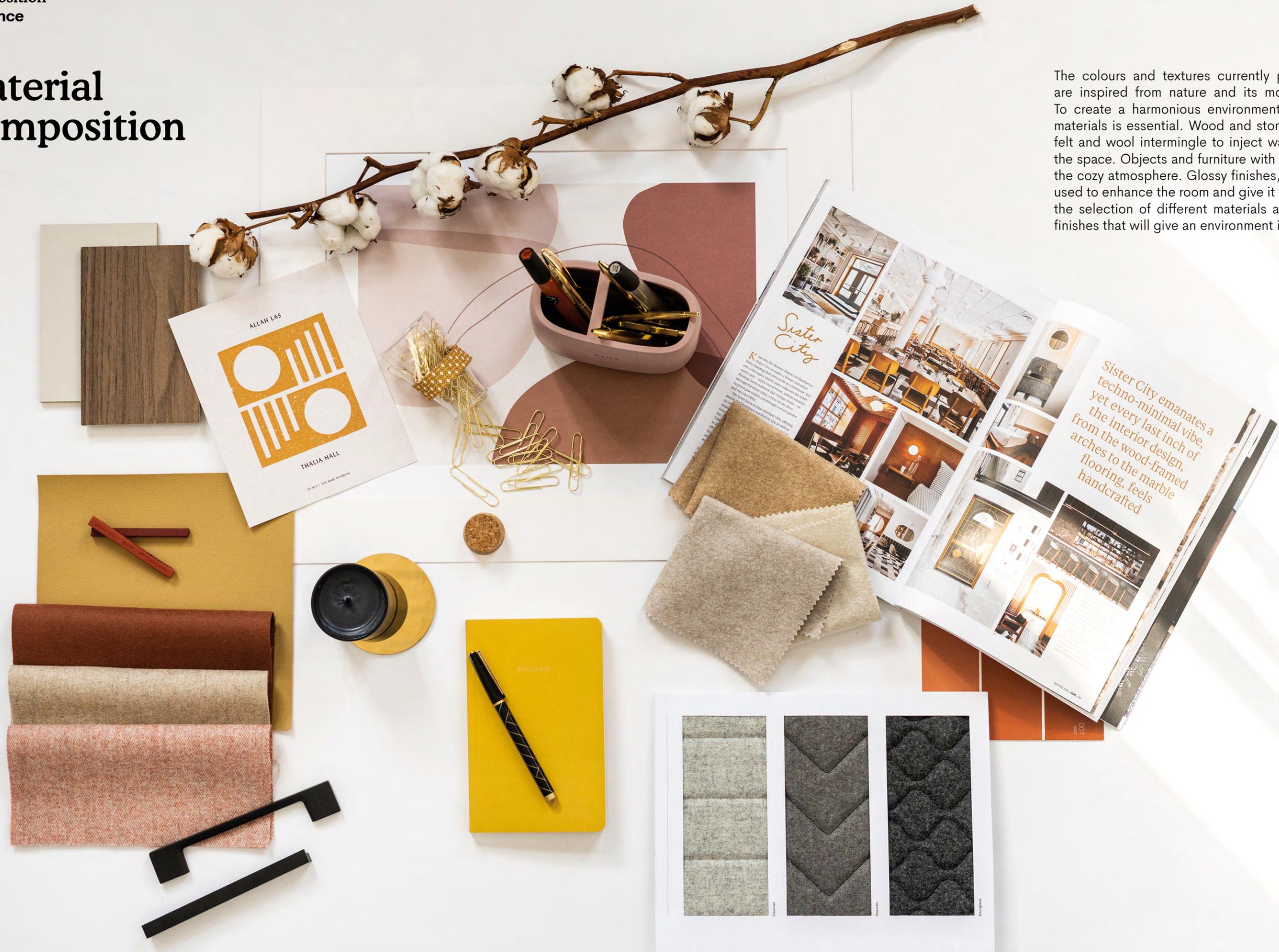
"We were convinced that we had to offer our employees an exceptional work environment where they would be happy and feel motivated. I think we succeeded."

Martin Thériault
President of Eddyfi Technologies

Artopex Products
Element Active seating stools

Material Composition

The colours and textures currently popular in workspaces are inspired from nature and its most basic components. To create a harmonious environment, a balance of natural materials is essential. Wood and stone are combined, while felt and wool intermingle to inject warmth and comfort into the space. Objects and furniture with a matte finish complete the cozy atmosphere. Glossy finishes, on the other hand, are used to enhance the room and give it shine. It is undoubtedly the selection of different materials and the arrangement of finishes that will give an environment its desired character!



Material Composition
Striking a balance



Artopex Product
Frill chair



**It's all about
balance between
materials and textures.**



Artopex Products
Vortex Mesh office chairs, mobile pedestals and Take Off benching tables

Soleno

CASE STUDY

BUSINESS SECTOR	LOCATION	AREA	WORKSTATIONS
Control and mastery of storm water	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC	15,380 ft ²	50 or more

As a leading developer of sustainable solutions for the control and mastery of storm water, Soleno is a leader in its processes and products as well as in its responsible management of resources. The premises of the new head office now bring together the various administrative departments that were previously located in separate buildings in order to foster collaboration and the sharing of expertise.

Focused on an approach integrating both circular economy and sustainable development, the Quebec company wanted to develop a space that would reflect these notions. The mandate of the design firm assigned to the project was to create a workspace expressing Soleno's values and brand identity.

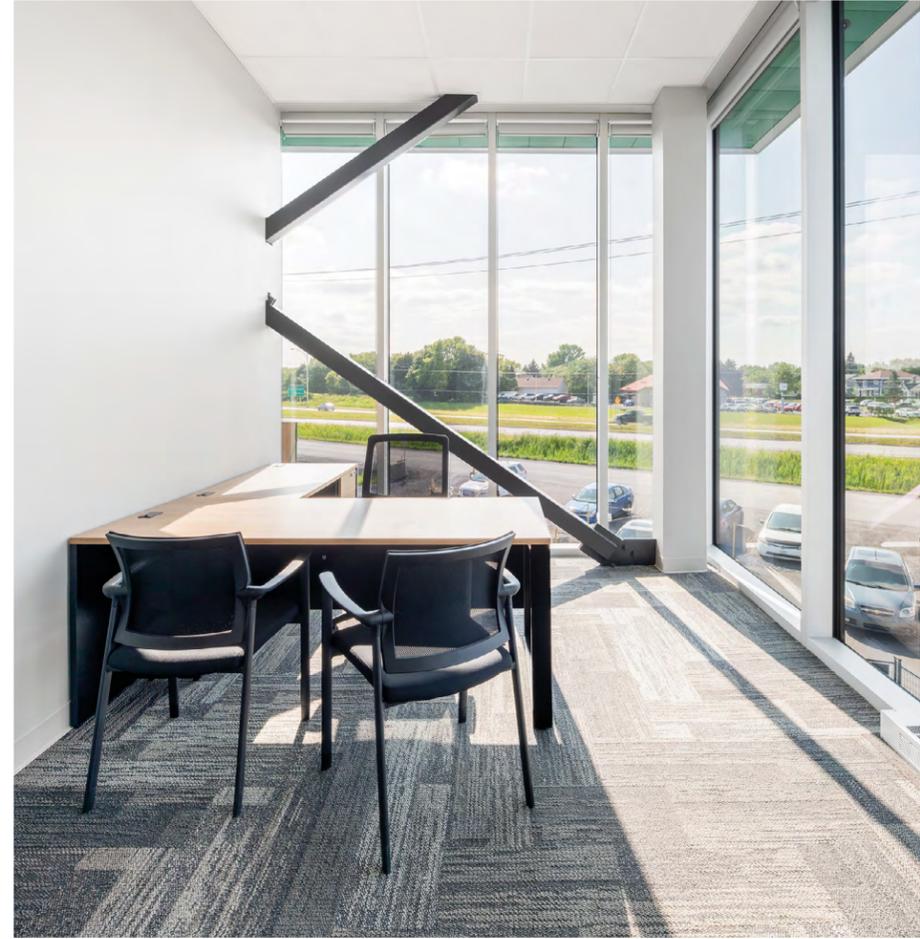
Conveying Soleno's values of innovation, performance, collaboration, and integrity, the 15,380 ft² project includes open-area offices, closed offices, conference rooms, lounge areas, coffee spots, and a cafeteria. The creation of a multitude of spaces, notably formal and informal collaborative areas, multiplies the creation of new ideas and solutions. Informal spaces located in open or circulation areas encourage impromptu exchanges and energize discussions to maximize productivity. For more formal meetings, employees can sit down in one of the large meeting rooms or in a private office.

In the open areas, there are individual offices arranged as shared tables with felt dividers. This type of configuration encourages collaboration between teams while providing a private space more conducive to individual work.

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Artopex Products
Frill chairs and Take Off Conference table



Artopex Products
Kub chairs, Vortex Mesh office chair and Take Off desk

An eye on nature

Following biophilia trends, this environment integrates nature through the addition of a vegetation wall in the cafeteria, the presence of plants, and visual access to nature, notably thanks to the presence of large windows with a view of the outside landscape. The design of this project respected Soleno's environmental requirements and reduced their ecological footprint thanks to the choice of materials.

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The Soleno difference

Green, a distinctive color both for its reminder of the company's brand identity and for its association with the world of plants, is found at the heart of the designed spaces. Simultaneously a vector of calm and energy, this colour evokes nature and solidifies the company's culture.



Collège Saint-Jean-Eudes
A modern library



Artopex Products
Round and arch Element modules



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Located in a former chapel, the library of the Collège Saint-Jean-Eudes has been entirely transformed into a place for creating and sharing knowledge. The success and well-being of the students was placed at the heart of the project.

This modern and technological place is equipped with collaborative rooms, meeting rooms, and a creative laboratory, and it offers several areas dedicated to individual work, reading, or relaxation. The layout combines the functions of media library, library, computer room, and is suitable for holding events.

To energize the space, bright colours and circular shapes are incorporated into the furniture and architecture of the building. The inclusion of a variety of seating sizes encourages interaction and teamwork while promoting harmonious relationships between students. The Carrefour de la réussite Carol-Pelletier is a concrete demonstration of the commitment, rigour, and creativity that this high school advocates.

Something New
Sets for height adjustable tables



Something New

SETS FOR HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE TABLES

New modules for adjustable tables are arriving at Artopex this fall. Two new types of storage: a credenza and a bookshelf or cabinet with an opening to accommodate an adjustable leg are now available, as well as leg covers to hide one or two telescopic legs.

New modesty panels have also been designed to recreate the style of an executive closed office when the panels overlap at the level of the leg covers and below the surface.

These new options will also allow workstations to be set up as shared benching tables and include integrated storage. For electrical management, we can count on the solutions offered by the Air Line or Axel collections.

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