

FRESH THINKING

Workplace
WORKSTATIONS AND
Planning for
Individuals and
Teams
PRIVATE OFFICES

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At Knoll, we've always been thinking about how people interact with their environments, and how their environments impact what they do. We know from years of experience, focused on workplace research, that the nature of work has fundamentally shifted.

As the boundary between living and working has completely blurred, so has the essential nature of the workplace. It is our business to monitor the cultural dynamics that impact environments and imagine flexible products that address current conditions, promote well-being and anticipate inevitable change.

Design is inherently about the future, a plan for tackling problems yet to come. We're inspired by the challenges that are creating opportunities to innovate and rethink what we know.

We know the initial return to the workplace is going to be more structured than we're used to—and that's okay.

Arrive

Our clients' primary concern for arriving back to the office is the health and safety of their employees, with considerations around how people enter the office; circulation within the workplace; and new behaviors that need to occur to ensure a healthy and safe work environment for everyone.

Organizations are working to balance communicating new policies and

procedures with providing their employees the freedom to work safely and maintain the choice and flexibility that we have all come to value in the workplace.

Arriving to the workplace—after months away—will look and feel different.



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Remove guest seating to signal that an office is limited to a single occupant

Featured: Reff Profiles™ with integrated height-adjustable desk; Sapper™ monitor arm; Islands Collection by Knoll X-Base table; Life® chair



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Create additional individual spaces by converting enclosed team areas to private offices

Featured: Rockwell Unscripted® Creative Wall™ enclosures; Antenna Workspaces® desks; Sapper monitor arms; ReGeneration by Knoll® chairs; Muuto Tip Lamps



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STRATEGY

Add enclosure and
separation with add-up
glass and freestanding
screens

Featured: Dividends Horizon® panels with add-up glass; Tone™ height-adjustable desks; Dividends Horizon freestanding gallery panels; Sapper XYZ® monitor arm; Generation by Knoll® work chairs



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STRATEGY

Reconfigure freestanding desks along technology spine to create more distance between users

Featured: Antenna® Horsepower™ with add-up glass and suspended storage; Tone height-adjustable desks with acrylic screen surrounds; Sapper monitor arms; Generation by Knoll work chairs



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STRATEGY

Reorient desks and add screens
to enhance a sense of enclosure

Featured: Fence with add-up glass;
Tone height-adjustable tables with back
screens; Sapper monitor arm; Generation
by Knoll work chairs; Sparrow® desktop
light



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ARRIVING
STRATEGY

Add temporary side screens to fixed-height benching for increased separation and space delineation

Featured: Antenna Workspaces Big Table with Pop Up™ Easy Screens in corrugated cardboard; Sapper monitor arms; Generation by Knoll work chairs; Anchor™ mobile pedestals



ARRIVING
STRATEGY

**Add storage to fixed-height
benching for increased
separation and additional space
for personal items**

Featured: Antenna Workspaces Big Table with center screen and Anchor stackers; Sapper monitor arms; Generation by Knoll work chairs; Anchor mobile pedestals

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ARRIVING
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Add temporary screen surrounds to height-adjustable benching for increased separation and space delineation

Featured: k.™ bench with Pop Up Easy Screens in corrugated plastic; Sapper monitor arms; Anchor credenzas; ReGeneration by Knoll work chairs



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ARRIVING
STRATEGY

Add screen surrounds to
height-adjustable benching

Featured: Antenna® Telescope™ with Antenna Workspaces Desktop Surround Screens; Sapper monitor arms; Antenna Workspaces pedestals; Generation by Knoll work chairs

Thrive

Thriving denotes the revival after the arrival. It is an opportunity to create a new, holistic workplace. A workplace that supports the whole person: the personal, the communal, the mental and the physical.

Characteristics of a Thriving Holistic Workplace

Togetherness. Environments that have a sense of belonging, providing opportunities for people to facilitate conversation, join together and engage in team and social activity.

Sanctuary. Thoughtful spaces designed for refuge from the hectic noise where individuals can contemplate and engage in deep thought.

Restoration. Settings that feed and restore people, with access to fresh-air, near natural light, surrounded by nature and with products that ergonomically support their work.

Equity. Planning optimized to support a wider range of diversity and inclusion, creating a more respectful place built on empathy and fairness.

Latitude. Settings that offer ample space for individuals and teams to freely move, and with furnishings that invite interaction.

Designing to Thrive: the Holistic Workplace



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THRIVING STRATEGY

Create neighborhoods
in the open plan to
foster togetherness

Featured: Antenna® Power Beam, hybrid storage and accessories; k.™ stand height-adjustable desks with partial surround k.™ screens; Generation by Knoll work chairs



THRIVING STRATEGY

Use panels with add-up glass to create a neighborhood for a team while allowing ample access to natural light

Featured: Dividends Horizon panels with add-up windows; Tone height-adjustable desks with Antenna Workspaces screens and Sapper XYZ monitor arms; Anchor storage; ReGeneration by Knoll work chairs. Also shown: Saarinen Table with Muuto Visu Tube Base chairs



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THRIVING STRATEGY

Create workstations that offer privacy and enclosure where employees can avoid distraction

Featured: k. bench with gallery panels; Screen surrounds in steel with expandable back panel in steel with cork; Sapper XYZ monitor arms, Anchor credenzas; Generation by Knoll work chairs



THRIVING STRATEGY

Position freestanding screens to add enclosure to an individual workstation

Featured: Dividends Horizon panels; Rockwell Unscripted Puffy screens; Tone height-adjustable desks with Sapper XYZ monitor arms and Antenna Workspaces accessories; Anchor credenzas and slide-out towers; ReGeneration by Knoll work chairs



THRIVING STRATEGY

Pair panels with mobile, freestanding furniture to give employees a choice in how they want to configure their workspace

Featured: Dividends Horizon panels and gallery panels; Islands Collection by Knoll SL-base tables; Sapper monitor arms; Anchor storage; Life chairs



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THRIVING STRATEGY

Plan ergonomic workstations to allow users to change postures throughout the day

Featured: Antenna Power Beam with screens and accessories; Tone height-adjustable desks; Sapper XYZ monitor arms; Anchor mobile pedestals; Generation by Knoll work chairs



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THRIVING STRATEGY

Create spaces for heads-down work that can also support small groups

Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall enclosure; Islands Collection by Knoll SL-base table; Reff Profiles credenza and cabinet; Generation by Knoll work chair; Saarinen Executive armless chair with tubular legs; Rockwell Unscripted upholstered seat



THRIVING STRATEGY

Create spirited spaces
for individual work

Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall enclosure and Sawhorse table; Generation by Knoll work chair; Muuto Fiber Side Chairs with Wood Base; Anchor credenza and tower

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At Knoll, we make creative, inspiring places where people love to be. Understanding what drives you allows us to bring your workplace vision to life.

Whether you are a commercial, educational, healthcare or government organization, we can help you achieve your workplace goals. We believe in places that offer people, across all generations, a fluid experience from intimate to shared spaces for small groups and teams. We make this possible because our constellation of brands works together to build unique workplaces across a range of budgets and price points.

Our hands-on approach prioritizes your brand values and company culture, and leverages our workplace experience; our

team brings research and an innovative mindset to every engagement. We will work through the specific challenges of your organization to develop the right workplace planning strategy. Our dealers' expertise in areas like space planning, specification development, project management and logistics, combined with their global reach, ensures that your project proceeds smoothly every step of the way.

Let us show you why we love workspaces that inspire people to do their best work.

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