

FRESH THINKING

Workplace FOCUS ON:
SHARED Planning for
Individuals and SPACES
Teams

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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

Reduce capacity and space out seating to allow individuals to be separate, but together

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Featured: Rockwell Unscripted® Creative Wall®, library table and steps; Muuto Visu Chairs; Muuto Ambit Rail Lamps



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Hold meetings in the open with dedicated tools for each person

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Featured: Pilot by Knoll® Lounge Chairs; Horsepower® media cart; Muuto Relate Side Tables; Piton Stools



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Consider dedicating meeting spaces to a team



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Designate refuge spaces as assigned offices

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



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Encourage shorter meetings with touchdown seating

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Featured: Interpole™; Luna by Fully Standing Desk Stools



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Reduce capacity and space out training room desks and seating



ARRIVING STRATEGY

Take your meetings
outside

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Featured: Stromborg tables; Olivares
Aluminum chairs; Spark® Series Lounge
chairs; Maya Lin Stones



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ARRIVING STRATEGY

Provide a range of outdoor seating options

Featured furniture

Foreground: Bertioa Diamond™ chairs;
Petal® coffee tables

Foreground: Muuto Linear Steel series

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

Offer spaces for focused teamwork and connection to people off-site as well as on

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Featured: Islands Collection by Knoll® SL-base table; KN™ High Back lounge chairs; Muuto Relate Side tables



THRIVING STRATEGY

Create spaces away from primary workstations to allow users to get away to work alone or meet together



THRIVING STRATEGY

Flexible, mobile furniture allows spaces to be adapted for larger gatherings

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Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall; Pixel table collection and storage; Olo chairs



THRIVING STRATEGY

Offer open areas that allow coworkers to connect

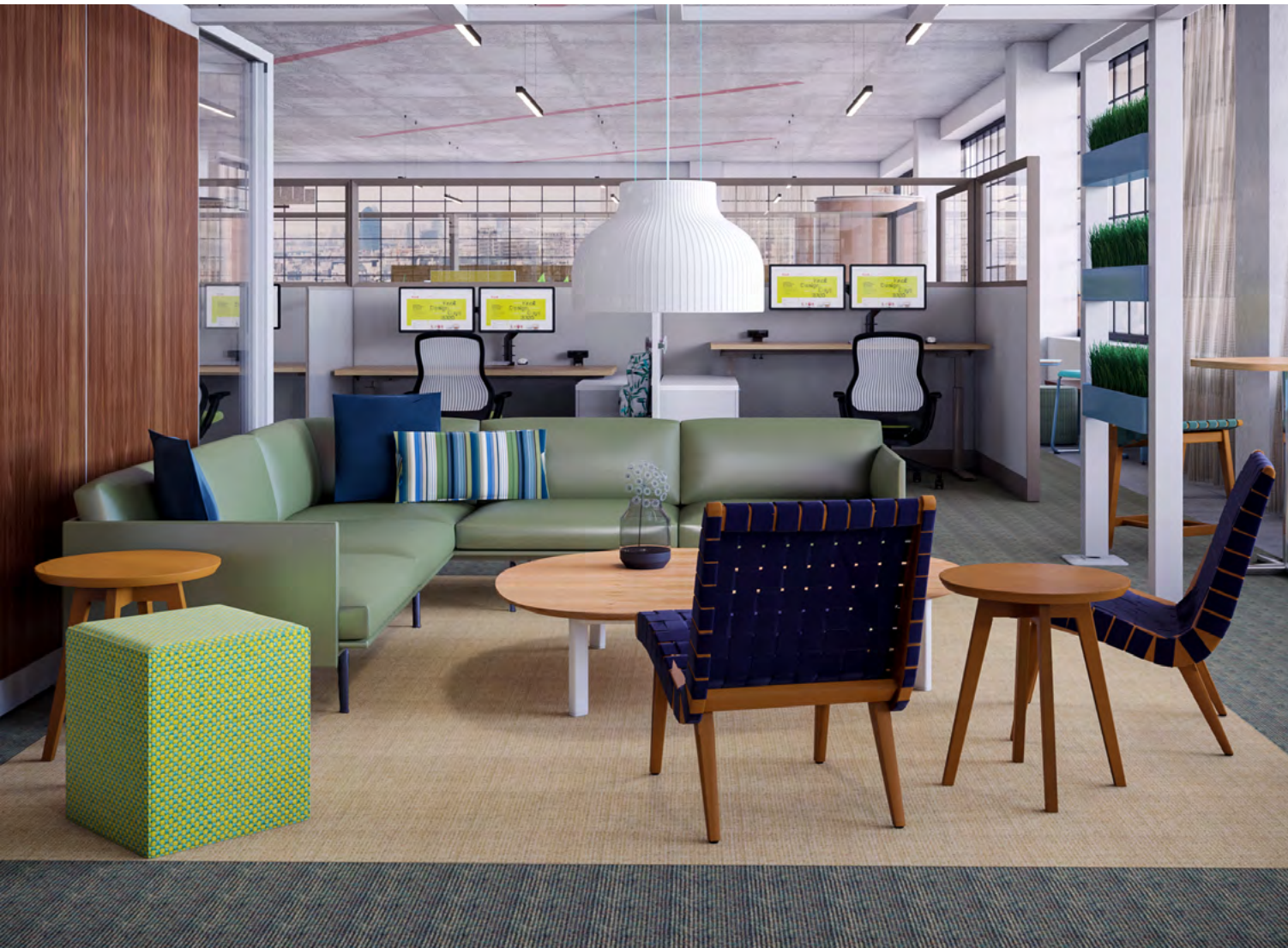


THRIVING STRATEGY

Create a sense of equity
with open access to
group spaces

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Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall, Sawhorse table, and credenza; Olo chairs; Muuto Under the Bell pendant lamp



THRIVING STRATEGY

Offer technology-free spaces for off-line engagement

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Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall; Muuto Outline Corner Sofa and Strand Pendant Lamp; Risom Collection



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THRIVING STRATEGY

Offer spaces that
bring people together
in new ways

Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall and Upholstered seat; Islands Collection by Knoll X-base tables; Muuto Oslo Counter Stools



THRIVING STRATEGY

Offer opportunities to get away

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Featured left: Muuto Outline Highback chair

Right: Spinneybeck | FilzFelt Silent-Silo™; Luna by Fully Standing Desk Stool



THRIVING STRATEGY

Offer transformative spaces that allow teams to make a space their own

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Featured: Rockwell Unscripted Creative Wall, Easy tables, Easy stools, media cart, and mobile markerboard

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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 individuals 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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