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Ebony & Ivory is a design company that was established in Cairo, Egypt in October 1997.

At the early beginnings the company was mainly focused on designing interiors with a scope of work that covered both residential and contract spaces. Throughout the years, due to Ebony & Ivory's passion for design, creation and experimentation the company's scope of work evolved into a broader range that currently includes furniture design, furniture production, interior architecture and general architectural project consultancy.

At a certain point in time due to Ebony and Ivory's progressive development a decision has been taken to focus on it's own furniture design and production project, while keeping the necessary partnerships with a number of local and international firms.

It has been a long ride that resulted in the evolution of the company till it reached the current stage. Ebony & Ivory nowadays is one of the most prestigious design firms with running projects in both local and international markets.

At Ebony & Ivory we truly believe in teamwork, living in the present moment and listening carefully to our client's operational and functional requirements, as well as their aesthetic preferences.

Our style and design philosophy have been changing over the years, constantly evolving into an updated version. If there's a constant throughout the evolution process with Ebony & Ivory's paradigm of thought that would be the ongoing challenge to embrace change and endorse fusion.

We believe that the whole world is one with cultural cross-fertilization being an inevitable fact. We believe we should always embrace that cultural fusion, we have to be contributing to the universal building and the nonstop evolution of design. We also believe that every single stage of design history has been, and will always be part of the future.

We value the concept of mutual benefits and we shall remain working with commitment to stay truthful in our dealings with our clients.



THE STORY OF ALPHABET

Alphabet is a creative, design and quality oriented furniture brand that was established in Cairo, Egypt in 2007, featuring a collection of products that are quite young in spirit, inspired by modern life, with some references to local tradition at the same time.

The concept was initiated by Ebony & Ivory's product design team throughout its interiors' projects as a result of tailoring furniture pieces for specific spaces and functions. At a later stage more designers of various specialties were commissioned to design for the Alphabet home collection.

The furniture collection features objects with diverse art directions; Some pieces are inspired by music instruments, some by organic shapes, others by architectural elements, Arabic poetry or calligraphy. Due to the mixing of character and motifs the collection became quite versatile without conforming to a particular style, proudly original and authentic.

Up until 2014 Alphabet was only catering to residential spaces as well as contract spaces at times, but during the early days of 2015 the Ebony & Ivory product design team started developing the Alphabet (office) range of products. The voffice collection stands out to be one of the most trendy, yet sturdy and practical office furniture lines with subtle details and functional elements, perfect for the modern active office. This furniture line motivates teamwork and interaction, while offering privacy solutions wherever needed.

Paying attention to quality of workmanship is a key factor in our Production techniques.

At the moment more designers are working on new furniture pieces for Alphabet, with more experimentation yet to come.



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OUR FACTORY

Located in the 10th of Ramadan industrial city, our factory is a furniture production facility that specialises in residential furniture, contract furniture, hospitality and office furniture.

The facility is built on a land plot with an area of 3600 sqm, with a total built up area equivalent to 3500 sqm including offices and stores. The factory is divided into three divisions; the machinery and carpentry division, the wood staining and finishing division and the upholstery division. The facility is well layed out and designed to produce high quality products, with the capability of working on our standard products (Alphabet Home and Alphabet Office), while keeping two other production lines free to work on a mass production scale for projects.

We're also capable of offering prototyping services for other design houses, as well as produce custom made products based on special agreements.



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FURNITURE CUSTOM MADE SOLUTIONS

Ebony & Ivory offers custom made furniture solution for different contexts.

Quite often spaces require special furniture pieces due to an unusual layout , the unavailability of suitable ready products , or the necessity of applying specific design measures and appearance .

The custom made solution program is formulated to serve projects ,covering hotels ,lounging ,hospitality , and office Space.



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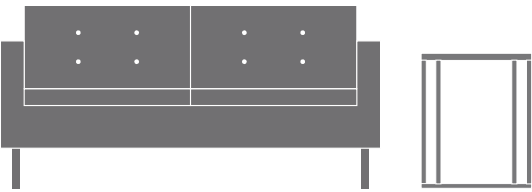
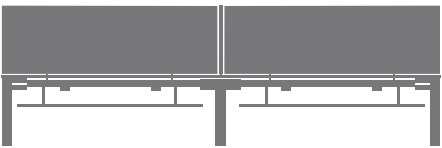
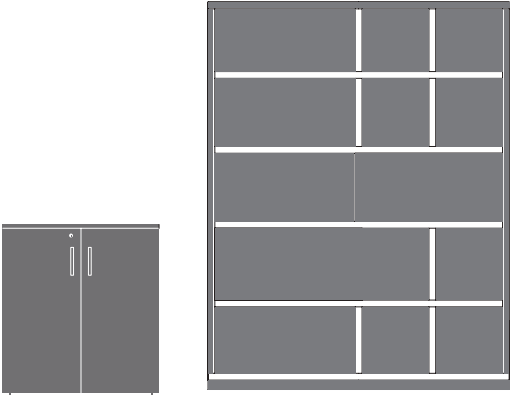
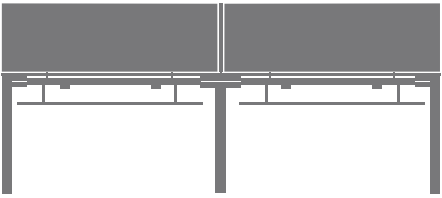
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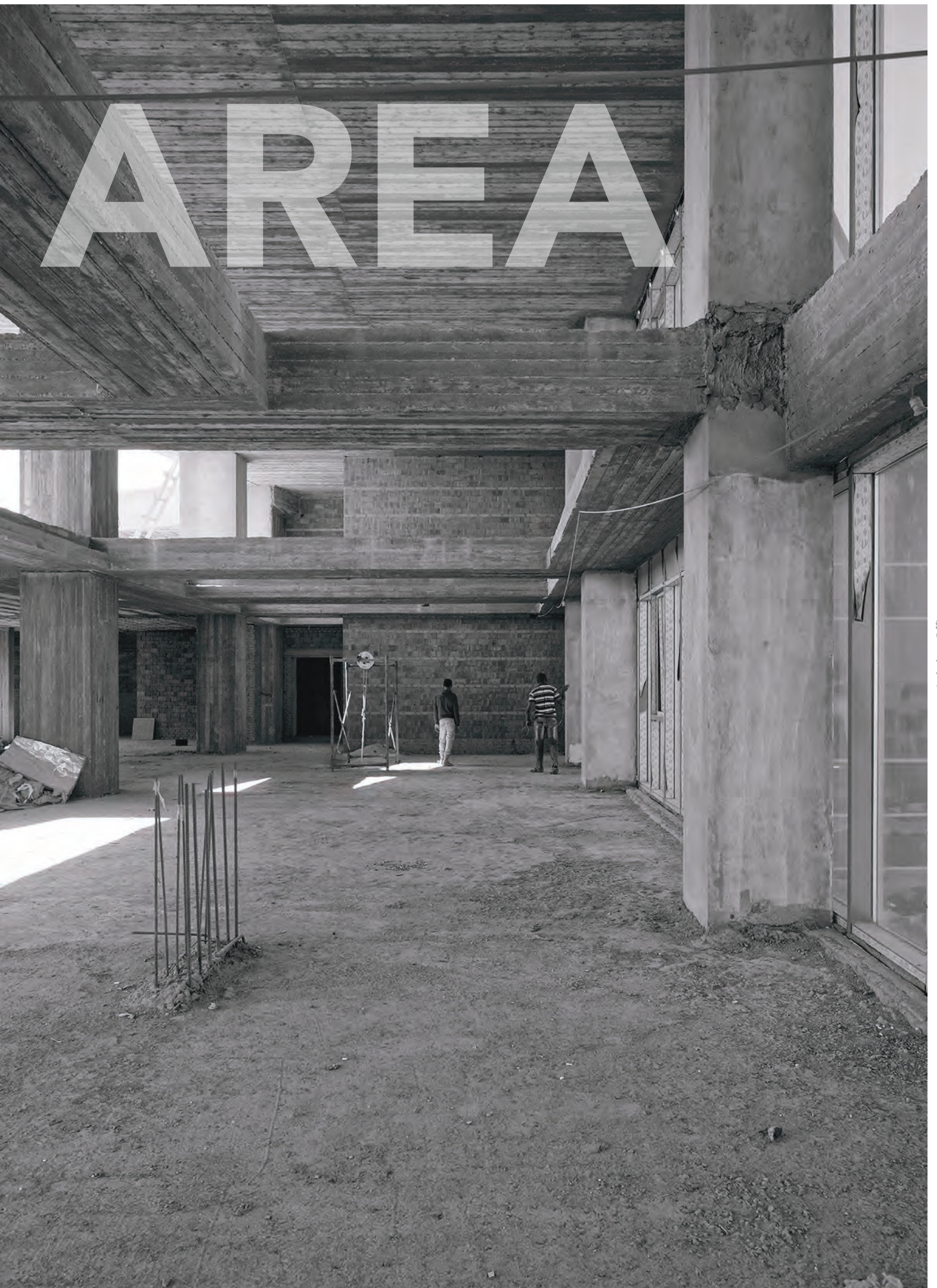
Cloud Nine

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AREA



Work Bench Line 1

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A modular bench system with diverse sizes, angles and shapes, gives freedom for the designer to compose a well-designed open space work hall, as well as managerial sets and closed rooms. The genius of this line is the fact that all the metal parts have undergone studying and detailing to achieve mechanical fixation, which makes Workbench quite sturdy and durable, and those very details are the ones that give it a special character. Cable management is quite well studied in order to avoid cable clutter. Workbench is a line that encourages teamwork, interaction and success.

Materials: MDF with High Pressure laminate and 2mm PVC trim, Metal base and structure with electrostatic finish.







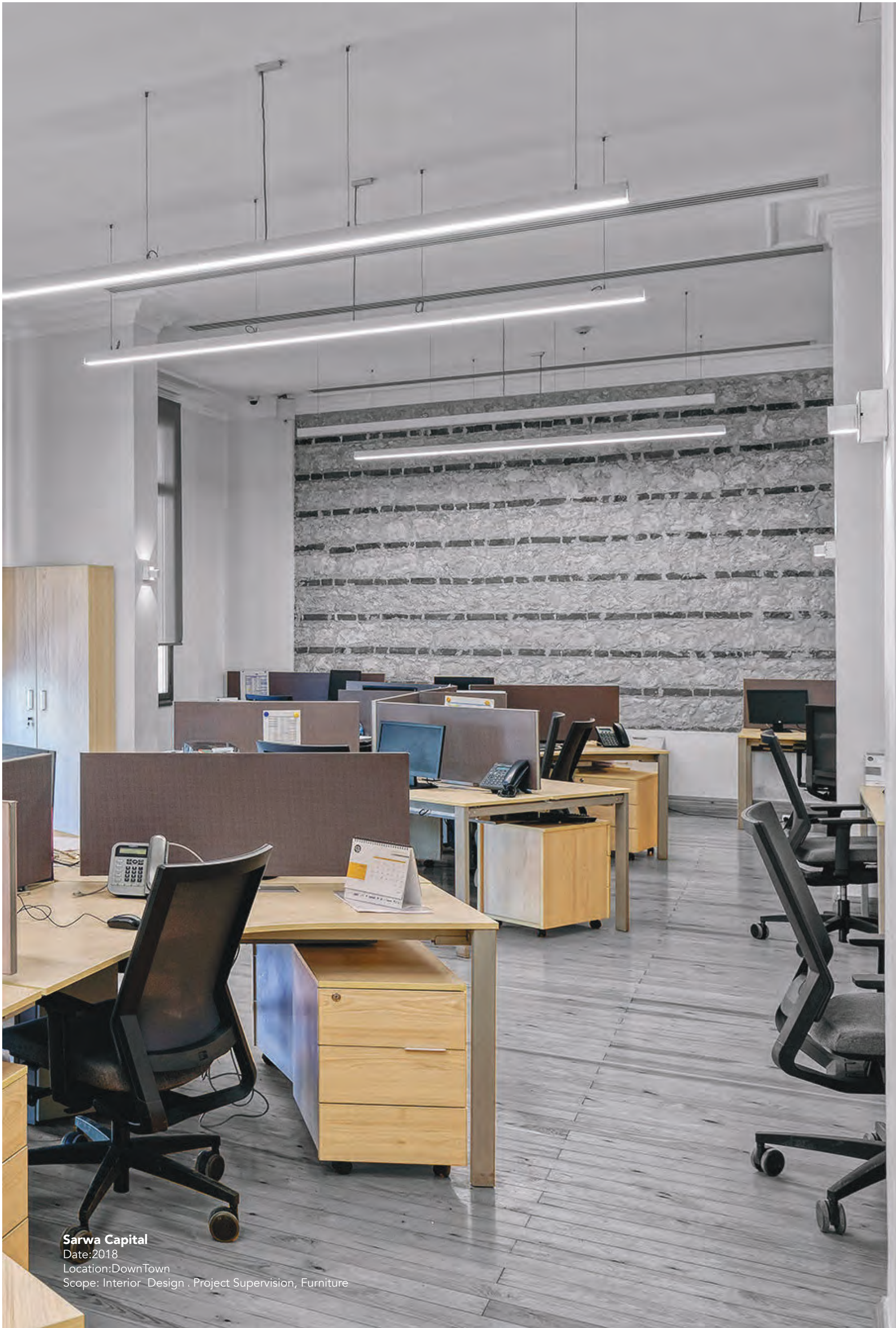
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Work Benches







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Work Bench Line 2

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A modular bench system with diverse sizes, angles and shapes, gives freedom for the designer to compose a well-designed open space work hall, as well as managerial sets and closed rooms. Workbench line 2 is based on welded joints, so it has less details than Workbench line 1. Cable management is quite well studied in order to avoid cable clutter. With an array of accessories and supporting elements, Workbench line 2 offers the best solution for the modern office.

Materials: MDF with High Pressure laminate and 2mm PVC trim, Metal base and structure with electrostatic finish.







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STOP

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RAGE



Pedestal

Designed by: KIT productions

A pedestal on castors with 3 drawers, fully made of metal, no handles are needed as the recesses enable easy opening and closing of drawers, making the visual appearance as minimal as possible. A practical and durable storage unit for the busy office.

Materials: Metal with an electro-static finish.



Chronicles

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A full range of storage units, pedestals, filing cabinets for both box files and hanging files. The storage units are available in 3 different heights; low, medium and high. Low units could be joined together to form a bigger credenza. All Chronicles units are carefully divided to offer maximum storage efficiency.

Materials: MDF with HPL (High pressure laminate).



Match Box Shelving Unit

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

An alternative storage unit available either in the form of a sideboard or a vertical shelving unit. Matchbox could be used within the office layout to break the redundancy of the typical office storage units at certain areas, offering a bit of a visual relief. They could also be both used in the middle of a space dividing it into two zones, creating a visual partition for space identification.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer, Metal structure finished with an electro-static finish.

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Grid

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

An elegant modular storage unit, composed of an array of open and closed compartments with sliding doors. At times it could also be used as a space separator to divide an open plan, it could be the divider between a meeting area and the actual desk space within an executive suite for instance, while still providing shelving and storage at the same time, serving both divisions at the same time.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer

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CUBIC

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Cubical Line 1

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A modular line mainly composed of 10cm thick panels, equipped for cable management. The panels come in different sizes and heights allowing diverse compositions for the open space office environment where partial privacy is needed. It could also be used to form enclosures for reception counters or even small lounges and meeting areas within the open space environment. The panel is well studied to enable clean cable management within its thickness. Work surfaces and storages are integrated within the system according to the design requirement needed for the space.

Materials: MDF with High Pressure laminate and 2mm PVC trim, Metal panels and structure with electrostatic finish.



Cubical

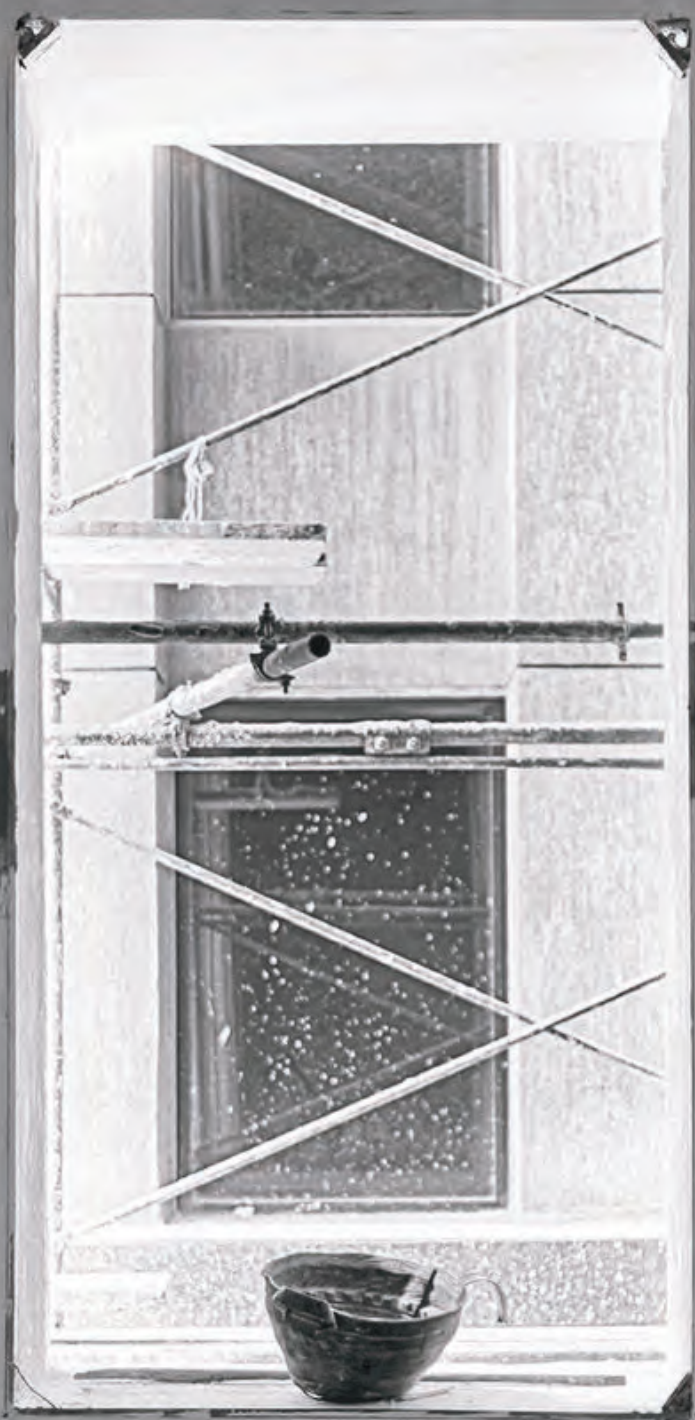
Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A modular line mainly composed of 5 cm thick panels, equipped for cable management. The panels come in different sizes and heights allowing diverse compositions for the open space office environment where partial privacy is needed. The thickness of the panel allows angular forms and shapes, configurations that look like honeycomb ...etc. The panel is well studied to enable clean cable management within its thickness. Work surfaces and storages are integrated within the system according to the design requirement needed for the space.

Materials: MDF with High Pressure laminate and 2mm PVC trim, Metal panels and structure with electrostatic finish.



EFFECT



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Abstract

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A minimal design of a slim desk , with its straight lines and right angles it can suite a variety of different styles of office spaces, yet still meets the requirements of a high end executive desk due to the use of very fine natural wood veneer .

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer.





Abstract Credenza:

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory
Design Studio

A complementary spacious storage / filing unit with a geometrical composition of vertical and horizontal feature recesses. This credenza provides more filing space to the executive office wrapped up with elegant design.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer.







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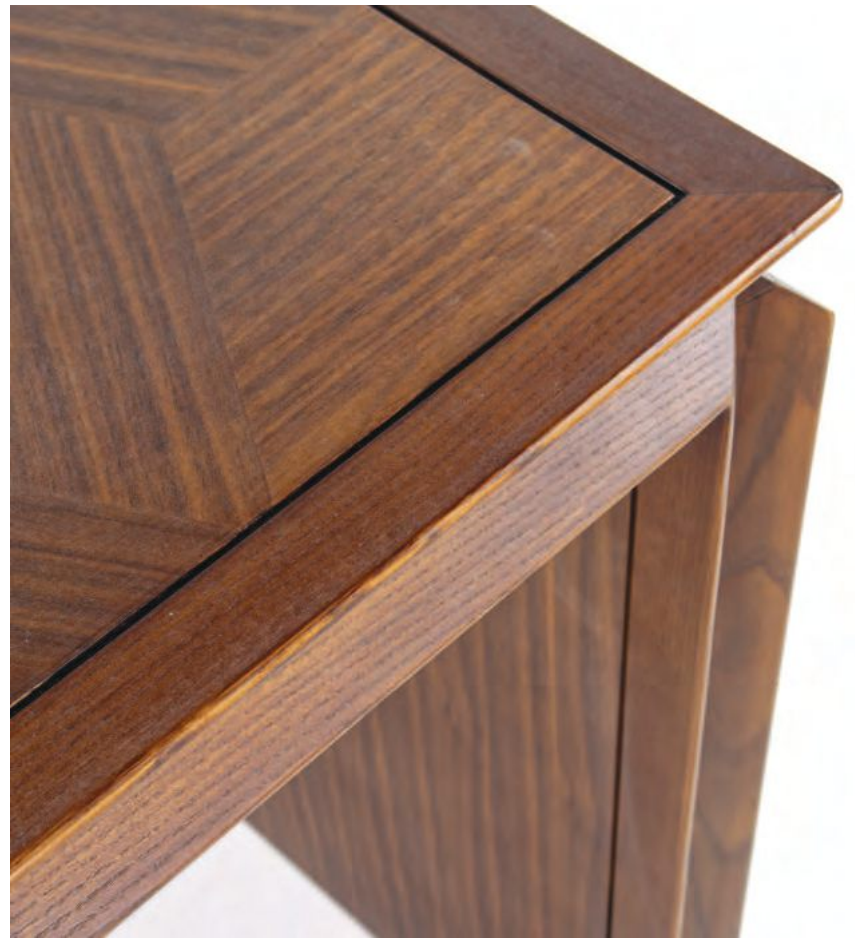


Diamond

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A unique executive table / desk that has a diamond shaped pattern crafted out of natural wood veneer, with its carefully detailed edges it adds richness and sophistication to the office in a subtle yet eyes catching manner.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer.





Oval

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

The oval shape of the surface conveys a refined image that still implies status. The oval desk is a high-end executive desk set available with a side service unit that has three drawers and a storage cabinet. A modesty panel could be added underneath the surface for privacy, or it could be left exposed for a younger and more modern look.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer.





Fillet

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory
Design Studio

A more modern look for professional office desks, with its curvy design and spacious dimensions resulting in both comfort and elegance at the same time.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer.





Fillet Credenza:

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A more modern look for professional storage / filing unit, with its curvy design and spacious dimensions , This credenza provides more filing space to the executive office wrapped up with elegant design.



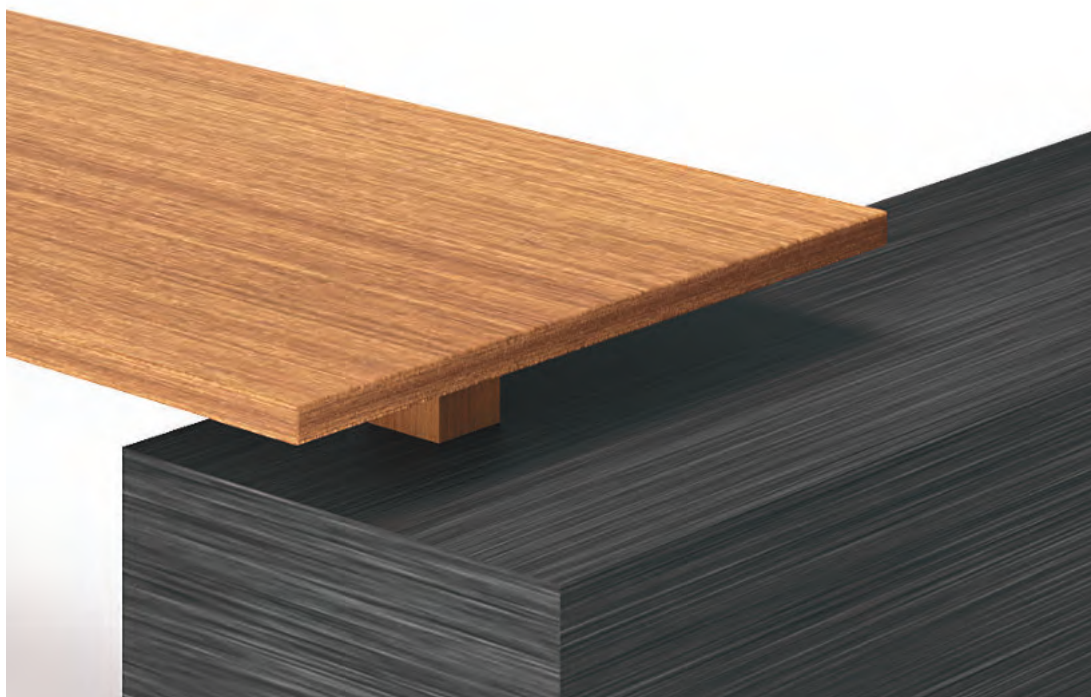


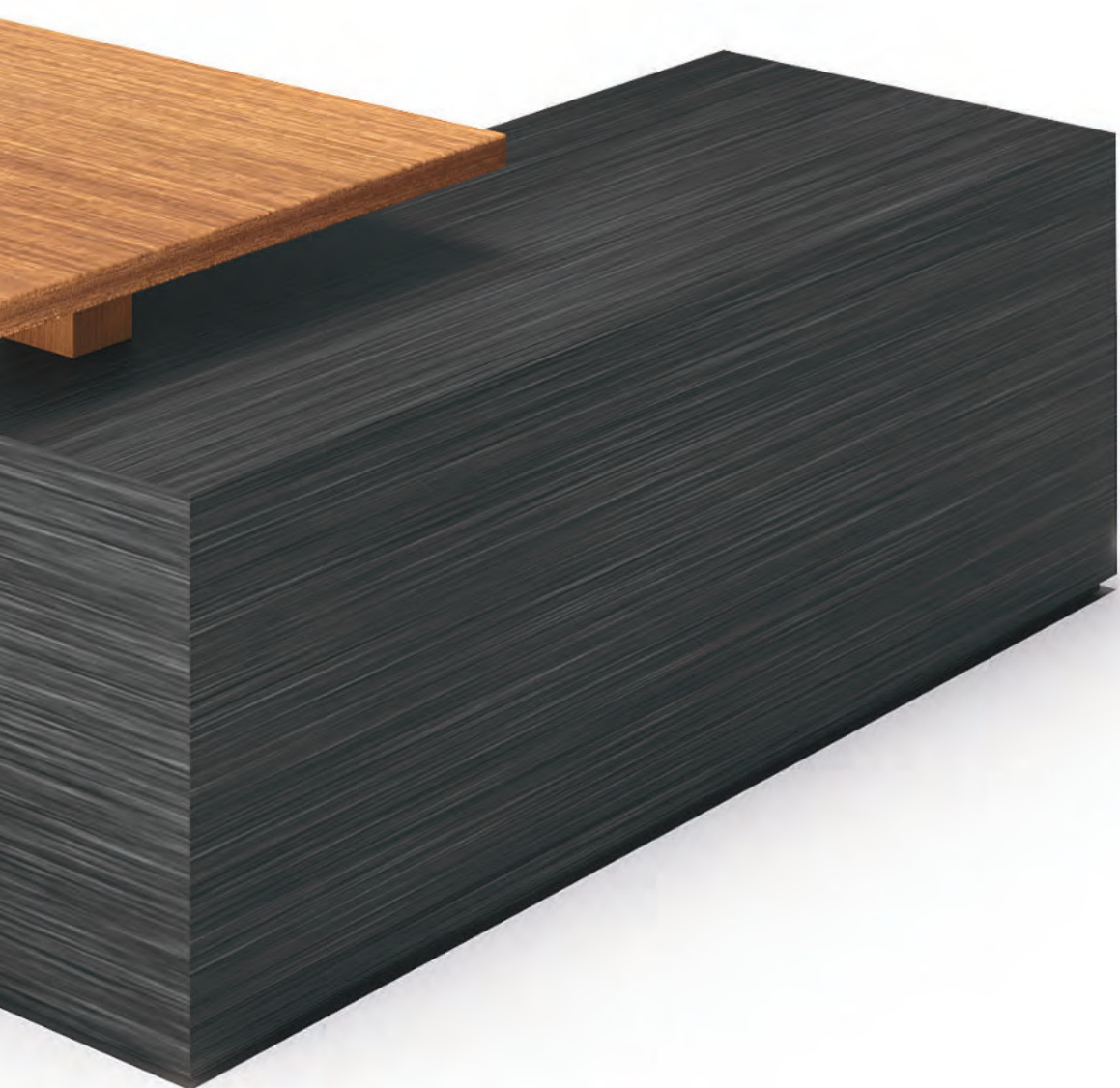
Vice President

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

An executive desk fully made of natural wood veneer, it could be produced either in one shade or two combined. The side service unit features drawers and one cabinet for storage. The front could be either covered with a modesty panel or left exposed. The main attractive quality about this desk is its basic geometrical shape, leaving the whole impression for the look of natural wood veneer. The thick floating surface, as well as the overall lumpiness of its sections, convey a feeling of status and quality.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer, powder black lacquer.





Slit

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

An upgrade for the traditional office desk design , using more attractive finishes and a leather covered top, making it quite suitable for higher management and top executives. The design is quite flexible making it fit easily within the interiors of most corporate offices.







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wing

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory
Design Studio

A luxurious meeting table with a design that mixes elements of creativity , practicality and comfort all in one. With its wooden patterned finish, design oriented base and two access doors for cable management this table is quite a center piece that adds sophistication to the board meeting room.





MEETING

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Scope: Architectural design & supervision

STABLES



Cantilever

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A simple meeting table composed of a laminated surface mounted on a metal base with two supporting poles. The design is quite minimal serving the function.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer, Metal base.



Scale

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A meeting table that could come in custom size, the shape is a basic rectangle mounted on two pedestals with access doors for cable management. Top surface is made of natural wood veneer with a center pad featuring a power intercept unit.



Trapezoid

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A creative architectural piece serving as a meeting table, the slanted legs of the base with their assembly make a statement that gets further emphasized by the base outline cutting through the surface, rendered in a different color that forms a decorative element. Trapezoid makes a meeting table that forms a focal point within the space. The intercept unit on the surface is equipped with power and data outlets.







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OFFICE

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LOUNGE



Dash

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

This is the most popular sofa in the Alphabet office lounge collection. The padding of the seat and back along with the capitone’ detail give it elegance and more detail compared to the typical plain office lounge sofa. Seat and back cushions are actually made of upholstered wooden frames that are fixed to the sofa wood structure, so they’re not movable. The base could be made either out of solid hardwood, or simple ε stainless steel legs.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.



Expand

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A simple design specially made for small offices. Expand is comfortable enough for an office lounging sofa, yet it has a relatively small foot print. The recessing between the arm, the back and the actual seat creates an enjoyable subtle detail, making it understated, functional and elegant.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining



Oud

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A beautiful sofa to view from all angles, back and sides are covered with natural wood veneer giving it richness and elegance. Oud is the perfect lounging piece of furniture for corporate space lounges, it also offers an interesting opportunity to be used as a free standing object in the middle of a lounging space while it shows off the beauty of its natural veneer shell.

Materials: Solid wood structure, MDF with natural wood veneer, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.



Polygon

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

An outstanding geometric design with eye-catching architectural details, the body of the sofa is understated to provide comfort while sitting, whereas the arms really make a statement, adding an artistic flair to any space.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.





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Soul

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory
Design Studio

Soul has been specially designed for breakout areas in large corporate spaces. The whole point of the proportion is to encapsulate whoever is sitting inside, while reducing sound transmission. It's comfortable enough for a corporate space sofa.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.



Abbas

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A comfortable lounging chair with subtle details. The design concept of Abbas is mainly based on the tapering of all its elements along with an upholstery technique that accentuates the puffiness of the foam padding. The end result is simple and comfortable as well as with character and strong presence.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining, stainless steel legs.



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Cone

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A lounging chair with a cone like shape that adds both comfort and style when added to any office space , creating a more modern look when used with more compatible elements.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.

Storage Pouf

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A multi-purpose piece of furniture that could be used in an office space either as a side table on castors, or a pouf to sit or even for storage. The recesses on either side of the surface make it easy to flip the top to turn it into either a table or a pouf. The cube shape with the top padding makes it look like a toy for kids, reducing the formality of the office space.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer, foam padding, castors.



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Moon

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A circular pouf with the basic shape of a cylinder, the top cushion is made of an upholstered wooden frame fixed on the pouf for practicality. Full moon is an occasional piece within the office space, could be used anywhere, not necessarily the lounge. Having it on castors makes it easy to slide around for ease of movement.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining, castors.



Wave

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

Two modules of chairs, one completes the other creating a wave. A beautiful design idea that adds character and playfulness to the waiting hall. What makes Wave even more functional is that the single module allows a person to sit on both sides of the chair, either at chair level at the front, or stool level at the back. Wave is aesthetically appealing, functional and quite fun.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining.



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Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

This is a modular lounging line specially designed for waiting areas. It is available in 3 different modules offering flexibility while planning the layout of waiting halls. The tapering of the back, when repeated, creates a decorative array, making it inviting for designers to play around with the layout, the more they do, the more the configuration becomes playful and unique.

Materials: Solid wood structure, elastic belts, layered foam in different densities, fiber lining, stainless steel legs.



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Crate

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A square top with a basic chamfered wooden base supporting it. Because of the table fitting a clearly defined module, more than one could be added together to form a bigger array and create a big centertable. This design is basic enough to fit both residential and contract spaces.

Materials: Solid hardwood, MDF with natural wood veneer



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Hexa

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A simple design, the surface has a basic shape, the whole concept of this table is done by the angles created with the legs along with their supporting brackets. This table could be used for both residential and contract spaces, available as both; a cocktail center table and a square-shaped side table.

Materials: Solid Ash base, surface covered with natural Walnut veneer.

Forge

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

The metal base is fully composed of 2cm x 2cm welded square sections, which makes this table look and feel quite sturdy even when the section used is quite thin. The vertical and horizontal parallel lines of the base render this table in basic geometric principles. The surface is made of natural wood veneer in a pattern that echoes the concept of the base by adding the two parallel lines made of another type of natural veneer.

Materials: MDF with natural wood veneer, Metal base.



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Wheel

Designed by: Ebony & Ivory Design Studio

A simple cylindrical metal shell, available in two diameters depending whether it is a side table or a center table. The tubular frame of the metal shell adds an attractive basic retro feel to the table. Wheel could be used anywhere within an office space, it could also be used in public lounges and homes.

Materials: MDF with laminate, Metal base.



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