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Teknion and design firm PearsonLloyd have sustained a creative partnership and collaboration resulting in *Zones*—a furniture collection that represents a more humanistic work culture and the emergence of new behaviors at work. As forward-looking organizations begin to challenge orthodox office formats, shared activity-based models become a more persuasive concept. *Zones* offers a poetic expression of the various forms of work, from informal lounge to focused tasks, providing choice and encouraging users to move and shift postures fluidly and spontaneously. Soft forms and a mix of materials and textures, including the inherent warmth of wood, emphasize a domestic mood that helps people feel at home in the office.

a collection of furniture

Zones is a comprehensive furniture collection comprised of chairs, modular seating, tables, screens, easels and accessories, as well as semi-private hubs that act as an intimate space for collaboration or a place of retreat when privacy is desired. Each element of the collection works in concert with other pieces to create an all-inclusive office interior.

Alternatively, *Zones* blends with systems furniture to enhance aesthetic and functionality. The simplicity of *Zones* allows individual pieces to be combined in varied ways to create fluid work areas that exist in between high-density workstations.



Influenced and inspired by the untethered worker who seeks movement and convenience, Zones transitions the workplace from one that is fixed and formal to a custom setting

tailored to informal work flows. Zones accessories and work tools, such as lighting and the Tech Easel, enhance productivity.

wood finish
Natural Beech

plastic finish
Arm/Side Chair & Stool:
Crisp Grey

upholstery
Sled Lounge Chair:
Heather Felt, Bone Ash
Arm/Side Chair:
Angulo, Bevel

Stool: *Substance, Chert*
Club Chair: *Heather Felt, Noil; Substance, Quartz*

Sofa: *Back: Heather Felt, Noil; Seat: Substance, Quartz*





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wood finish
Greystone Beech

paint finish
Greystone

upholstery
Modular Seating:
Heather Felt, Alumina;
Bone Ash, Pinon Tree

Club Chair: Heather
Felt, Acai
Stool: Iterate, Pulse

Solo Lounge Chair:
Homage, Winsome

Zones Modular Seating blends with other Zones products to divide space and create distinct activity zones. The signature serpentine form is enhanced by mixing

high- and low-back with backless units and varying their direction and materials, resulting in a soft domestic vocabulary. Power cubes enhance functionality.



wood finish
Natural Beech

plastic finish
Stool: *Crisp Grey*
Around Chair: *Gris*

upholstery
Stool: *Full Wool*,
Fresh Water
Around Task Chair:
Fundamentals, Lapis

Zones Canteen Tables and Side Stools, used adjacent to District workstations, create casual break-away work areas. Designed to achieve aesthetic continuity with panel-based furniture, the Zones signature Canteen Leg integrates with District worksurfaces.

informal productivity

Developed to challenge conventional office layouts, Zones creates a landscape less bound by fixed structures, one in which people are free to gather or retreat. Each element is intuitive in application and has a neutral simplicity that allows for a setting that bridges traditional work models and emerging patterns in which workers shift from task to task and place to place throughout the day.

Zones gives users choice, enables access and creates fluid environments that foster informal productivity. Zones accommodates every functional prerequisite—places for quiet focus, social lounge areas and intensive workshop spaces. Equally, Zones works in concert with systems furniture to create an engaging milieu while enhancing visual variety.





wood finish
Natural Beech

paint finish
Crisp Grey

upholstery
Sofa: *Heather Felt,
Bone Ash*

Qui Ottoman Small:
*Heather Felt, Alumina,
Bone Ash*

Qui Ottoman Large:
*Substance, Bluestone,
Heather Felt, Indian Ocean*

Zones Freestanding Screens are available in various shapes to create a myriad of floor planning possibilities. The screens serve as a functional and aesthetically pleasing way to define and divide space while maintaining a dynamic of interaction on either side. Zones Settings Sofa are designed to integrate with screens.



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wood finish
Natural Beech

paint finish
Crisp Grey; Greystone

upholstery
Bench: Two Tone,
Ghost Town

Zones both populates and pollinates a space. A Workshop Table and Arc Floor Lamp, accompanied with the Zones Bench, create an appealing and independent work area. The Zones design visual is carried to the

upStage systems with integrated Canteen Legs and Desk-Edge Screens, which draw a direct correlation to the Zones Enclosures slots.

lounge

work styles

Through a mix of seating, tables, screens, easels and accessories, Zones creates a mixed-use office topography comprised of distinct workstyles: Lounge, Consult/Table at desk height and Dynamic/Workshop at

counter/bar height. Each workstyle supports focused solo work, team meetings, project-based activity and casual collaboration or socializing.



consult/table

dynamic/workshop



humanity and happiness

Zones expresses an approach to design that recognizes the human need for spaces that are both practical and pleasurable to inhabit, that help people to feel at home in the office. Working at home, people change activity and posture frequently throughout the day, promoting healthy ergonomics. Zones, too, encourages users to lounge and work, meet and rest, sit, stand, and perch.

By using familiar markers and materials, Zones enhances the perception of an inviting and engaging workspace, evoking a sense of belonging, comfort and empowerment. The materiality of wood ensures strength, flexibility and sustainability while conveying beauty, craft and humanity. The combination of wood with other materials, and Zones' soft harmonious design, creates a visual and tactile harmony that evokes domesticity and acts as a humanizing touch point.

At every turn, Zones recognizes the human context of the workplace.





wood finish
Greystone Beech

plastic finish
Side/Arm Chair:
Crisp Grey

upholstery
Club Chair: Base Grade
Leather, Chime

Side/Arm Chair: Line
Language, Pigment

interpret table
Flintwood, Poppy Seed

A combination of elements with familiar forms creates an unconventional work setting that evokes the domestic environment. The unbroken span of an Interpret table with Zones Club Chairs recalls a simple dining room table. Zones Canteen Tables draw from

the casual look and feel of the kitchen. With curved lines that embrace the body, Zones Modular Seating suggests the comfort and contours of residential sofas.



01 easels

A collection of mobile easels creates functional and transformable spaces. The Tech Easel supports a TV screen on one side with a whiteboard or chalkboard on the other. The Coatcheck Easel offers a convenient place to hang jackets and store a backpack.



02 desk-edge screen

Desk-Edge Screens provide casual privacy while introducing a soft domestic aesthetic to environments comprised of systems furniture. Straight or corner screens are available in either wood or fabric.



03 table runner

The Table Runner provides a platform for a variety of meeting needs including power, lighting and refreshments.



04 trolley & service unit

The Trolley and Service Unit offer peripheral hospitality service and storage in proximity to work settings. Trolley shelves are lined in a color-coordinated soft material.



05 aperture detail

Decorative slots on Zones Screens and Enclosures allude to a worker's location while still offering a sense of privacy. The aesthetic is clean and modern, while also referencing residential shades and shutters.



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01 ledge surface

Evoking the wall units often found in living spaces, Zones Ledge Surface is used in conjunction with Semi-Supported Screens to support a television, display accessories or contain a casual library.

02 solo lounge chair

Solo Lounge Chairs feature beautiful fluid form with a top-wrapped headrest and an 8-degree recline for a relaxed posture. The series also includes Sled and Conference Lounge chairs, all available with or without arms.

03 arm chair

The Zones Arm Chair features a curved back sculpted for comfort. A mix of materials combines a clean, modern aesthetic suitable for the office with a softness and comfort expected at home.

04 cubby table

The Dynamic Cubby Table is a mobile table with two surfaces. The top layer serves as a worksurface while the second functions as a storage niche. Canteen style legs on casters allow for easy mobility.

05 modular seating

Zones Modular Seating creates a residential influence with curved lines and cushioning that invites relaxation. Monochromatic or contrasting upholstery allows a personalized aesthetic. Loose pillows add a color accent or provide added lumbar support.

06 canteen leg

The signature Zones Canteen Leg features the warmth of wood and a soft contour that bring residential properties to the workplace.

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