

## A Curious World

How design is reshaping  
the future of learning



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## Learning Environments

The future of education calls for flexibility, technological integration, and products that accommodate both solitary work and collaboration. From a mobile marker board that also serves as a space divider to a playful bench that provides convenient storage, here are our picks of new products to help make ever-evolving learning spaces more productive.



**Koleksiyon: Throni Chair**  
[koleksiyoninternational.com](http://koleksiyoninternational.com)

This chair, designed by Rainlight for Koleksiyon, is inspired by a shirt collar, with a "button-down" appearance announcing one's availability and a "raised collar" denoting privacy.



**SitOnIt: Movi Chair**  
[sitonit.net](http://sitonit.net)

This nesting chair offers 14 degrees of flex at the hip and built-in ergonomics allowing for easy movement.



**Teknion: Thesis Mobile Markerboard**  
[teknion.com](http://teknion.com)

This new writable work surface divides space in collaborative environments and is available with a magnetic, fabric, flintwood, or laminated back.



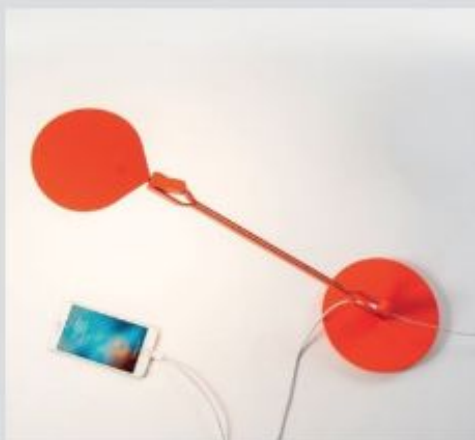
**Boss Design: Myriad Modular Furniture**  
[bossdesign.com](http://bossdesign.com)

This versatile range of upholstered modular furniture comes complete with eleven linkable seating units, three privacy screens, side tables, and arms that accommodate power.



**Gerflor USA: Saga² Tiles**  
[gerflorusa.com](http://gerflorusa.com)

With new colors, textures, and designs, these modular tiles provide a flexible LVT solution with styles offered in the same size as carpet tiles.



**Koncept Lighting: Splitty Desk Lamp**  
[koncept.com](http://koncept.com)

Inspired by the fluidity and formlessness of water droplets, this 17-inch-high desk lamp can be posed in a virtually limitless numbers of ways.



**HBF: Vela Swivel Chair**  
[hbf.com](http://hbf.com)

This chair features an S-curve back—available in mid- or high-back options—molded foam cushioning, and angled, cast aluminum arms.



**KI: Ruckus Lectern**

[ki.com](http://ki.com)

This lectern allows teachers and learners to move freely as they navigate the classroom and can quickly be rearranged for focused or collaborative work.



**ERG: Mingle Tables**

[erginternational.com](http://erginternational.com)

These tables allow for a variety of configurations, moving both up and down, joining into a group of tables for collaborative work, or separating into single tables for personal use.



**Tagar: Babilon Furniture Collection**

[tagar.es](http://tagar.es)

This collection includes shelves, tables, and seats designed for libraries and offered in a variety of finishes.



**Knoll: Rockwell Unscripted Easy Tables**

[knoll.com](http://knoll.com)

Available in a wide range of sizes and shapes, this collection of work tables features rounded corners, handholds, and optional casters.



**DesignTex: Play Date Wall Treatment**

[designtex.com](http://designtex.com)

This innovative two-part wall treatment system allows children to transform hospital waiting rooms and education spaces through their own creativity.



**Poppin: Goal Dry Erase Board**

[poppin.com](http://poppin.com)

Lightweight, stable, and easily cleaned, this steel-surface dry erase board accepts the company's full range of magnetic wall accessories.



**Connectrac: 2.7 In-Carpet Wireway**

[connectrac.com](http://connectrac.com)

This in-carpet wireway runs beneath student desks and provides power and data access to the instructor lecterns as well.



**Allsteel: Park by Norm Architects Easel**

[allsteeloffice.com](http://allsteeloffice.com)

This mobile easel is available with a monitor as large as 66" and can be wheeled easily from setting to setting.



**Arcadia: Spot Bench**

[arcadiacontract.com](http://arcadiacontract.com)

This playful and functional mobile bench encourages free-flowing movement and provides convenient storage.