2 iconic brands. 1 game-changing approach.
Meet the West Elm Work Collection, a collaboration between steadfast workplace innovator Steelcase and modern design company West Elm.

Together, we’re creating a better way to work—humanizing the office with people-first design and high-performance durability.

Greenpoint Benching in Thunder Walnut Veneer and Matte Low Gloss Black Frame
Sterling Guest Chair in FOMO - Persimmon with Natural Oak Base
Sterling Conference Chair in FOMO - Persimmon with Night Bronze Lux Base
Bella Sectional in W Velvet Delft
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Bringing the authenticity of the home into the office permeates everything Kos and his team tackle.

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Today, 77% of global office workers have personal workstations. Our Greenpoint Collection brings workhorse functionality to day-to-day desks and empowers productivity without sacrificing style. Clean lines, soft woods and airy steel frames give the collection a pared-back look that works in traditional office spaces and open floor plans alike.

Greenpoint Private Office in Ash Noche Laminate and White Frame
Greenpoint Benching in Milk White Laminate
Greenpoint Credenza in Thunder Walnut Veneer with White Frame; Right: Natural Oak Veneer with White Frame
Stirling Guest Chair in Brushed Flannel - Light Gray with Black Oak Base
Greenpoint Benching in Natural Oak Veneer and Matte Low Gloss Black Frame
Greenpoint Private Office in Natural Oak Laminate and Black Frame
Sterling Guest Chair in Brushed Flannel - Light Gray with Black Oak Base
West Elm’s unparalleled consumer insight tells us what people want in their daily lives. Our residential inspiration prioritizes personality, comfort and function.
Brighton Collection
Inspired by the traditional wood-frame joinery of mid-century design, Brighton offers an updated take with metal construction and integrated power. Its chairs, table surfaces and sofas work together to form infinite configurations.

Brighton Seating Collection
in Linen Like - Flax with Peacock and Brass Frame; Table: Planked Oak Veneer
Choose from an array of materials, finishes, fabrics and deco-friendly metal accents for a completely unique look you won't find anywhere else.

Brighton Single Seat Armless
in W Velvet Delft and Scarlet Frame
Brighton End and Coffee Tables
in Volcanic Oak Veneer, Black Frame
Brighton Double and Single Seat
in Tiny Herringbone - Blue Green
and Black Frame
Charlie Stacking Stool
in Boucle Dot - Navy
A West Elm customer favorite, Slope is now available made-to-order by Steelcase exclusively for West Elm Work. Meeting the demand for choice in the modern workplace, this versatile chair boasts a broad range of frame, color and upholstery options to support virtually any aesthetic. Choose from guest, lounge, conference and stool seating as well as thousands of finish combinations.

Slope Lounge Chair in FOMO - Dusty Mint with Dark Peacock Frame
Slope Bar & Counter Stool in FOMO - Spice with Peacock Frame
Boardwalk Collection
East meets West in our Boardwalk Collection, where pillow-like cushions inspired by Japanese zaisu sit on a simple wood platform, a nod to 1960s California residential design. The cushions can be oriented in any direction and power attaches anywhere on the base for easy access and endless configurability.

Boardwalk Seating
In Linen Like - Cool Gray with Volcanic Oak Veneer Base

a moment of zen
A celebration of minimalism, Boardwalk offers a respite within an office landscape and configures to provide seating, table surfaces and power access tailored to your space.

Boardwalk Seating Above: FOMO - Antelope with Planked Oak Veneer Base; Right: Moore and Glass Mont Blanc Leather - Caramel and Planked Oak Veneer Base

Boardwalk Nested Occasional Tables in Planked Oak Veneer
The West Elm Work Collection is designed in-house from our Brooklyn studios. We begin with a commitment to authenticity and the idea that one size doesn't fit all.
Belle Collection
Epitomizing our high-design ethos, Belle’s tufted, unapologetically overstuffed form references 1970s European design. But don’t underestimate its durability: Belle boasts both beauty and brawn. Expertly tailored, its voluptuous curves and wide channeled back stand up to commercial wear and tear. Better yet: it’s totally modular and adaptable to the layout of your space.

Belle Sectional
in W Velvet Delft
Sterling’s sculptural silhouette and retro-inspired base pay homage to mid-century design while offering a generous sit for extended comfort.

Sterling Conference Chair with/without Arms in Brushed Flannel - Light Gray with Polished Aluminum Base
Sterling Guest Chair with/without Arms in Brushed Flannel - Light Gray with Black Oak Base; Left: FOMO - Persimmon with Natural Oak Base
In the workplace, style can't sacrifice durability. Steelcase's century-old history of engineering excellence ensures we're built to last.
Our versatile Mesa sectional offers you and your team a space to re-energize, reconnect and find a fresh perspective during the workday. With deep seats and a supportive back, it’s based on a square module for easy configurability.

Mesa Sectional in W - Satsuma
Mesa Coffee Table in Black Marble Veneer
Horizon Nesting Table in Walnut, Black Marble and White Marble Veneers with Burnished Bronze Base

Nimbus Collection
Available in both high-back and low sofas, lounge chairs and conference chairs, our Nimbus Collection showcases the softer side of modern design. Pair two sofas facing each other to create a destination for semi-private collaboration, perfect for open-lounge settings.

Nimbus High Back Sofa in Dorset - Platinum
Maisie Side Table in Walnut Veneer with Antique Brass Base
James Harrison Collection

Created in collaboration with the award-winning designer, our James Harrison Collection exaggerates proportions to create privacy—high backs and winged sides encourage uninterrupted focus.

James Harrison XL Settee in Bark Cloth - Light Gray
Lily Pad Nesting Tables in Walnut and White Marble Veneers with Antique Brass Base
Nolan Side Table in Antique Brass

Lucas Collection

With a sleek metal base and reclined pitch, our Lucas Chair combines elevated design, high function and a touch of residential familiarity to promote productivity.

Lucas Wire Chair in Moore and Giles Mont Blanc Leather - Smoke with Polished Nickel Frame
Let’s work together!
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