

Five-Star Treatment

New products that will make any space more hospitable

One of the biggest influences in the design of interior spaces in recent years, whether it's a workplace, hospital, or even your home, has been the look and feel of hospitality spaces crossing over to these sectors.

Hospitality terms such as "hoteling," "concierges," and "booking rooms" have crept into the workplace. Taking a cue from new hotel lobbies, offices with laid-back breakout spaces and cafés have replaced the rigid layouts of the past. This has transformed them into areas for networking and relaxation, while addressing mobility and collaboration.

In health care, designers are working to counter the sterile atmosphere that often intimidates patients and visitors. Waiting rooms are no longer just for tense moments, but are instead spaces where people remain comfortably connected. The use of luxurious fixtures and finishes is beneficial to users.

At the same time, as people are wanting to spend more of their time outside (whether at work or home), manufacturers are providing options that will adapt products for the outdoors. Boffi's Open monobloc stainless-steel kitchen, for instance, was specifically engineered for external use, with concealed connections for water, gas, and electrical fittings.

The products shown here, from a flexible sofa system to an ingenious combination tap and hand dryer, will make any user experience feel more pleasant, comfortable, and genuine. **M**



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Boffi Open Kitchen
The stainless-steel Open kitchen, designed by Piero Lissoni, is specifically adapted for outdoor use. The monobloc is accompanied by a bench table that is fitted with double shelves in wired glass and a stainless-steel frame, to be used as a snack countertop or as a surface for preparing food.
boffi.com

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Paola Lenti Canvas
This sofa, designed by Francesco Rota, is made of color-coated stainless steel and comes with removable seat and back cushions, available for both outdoor and indoor use.
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