# **HermanMiller** Locale<sup>™</sup>





## Living Office

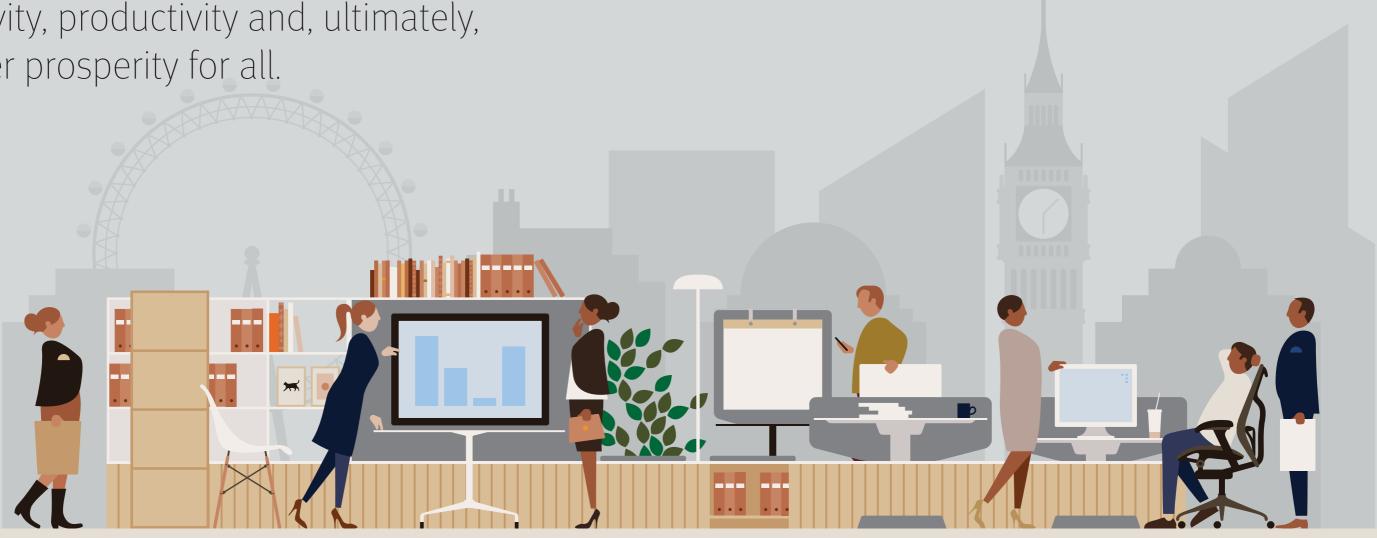
Living Office helps people to customise their methods, tools and places of work to express and enable shared character and purpose. It is based on what is fundamental to all and evolves continuously in response to change. It is a more natural and desirable workplace that fosters greater connection, creativity, productivity and, ultimately, greater prosperity for all.

#### Locale

Designed by Sam Hecht and Kim Colin, 2013

In recent decades, productivity has become increasingly reliant on people working together. Many successful organisations are considering individuals in the context of their groups and want to develop office layouts where high-performance teams can work more fluidly and with more variety.

Locale helps organisations to utilise and manage open office plans with a system that enables people to transition seamlessly between working together and alone, and in seated or standing postures. By removing visual and physical obstacles and condensing the architectural scale of an open office plan into a tightly knit neighbourhood, Locale helps people stay better connected to their work and to each other.







## **Designer Story**

With an understanding of what is needed to create an open office plan that is truly open, Sam Hecht and Kim Colin of Industrial Facility created Locale – an elegant solution that recognises collaboration as a necessity of good business.

During the design process for Locale, Hecht and Colin drew inspiration from their own office – a highly efficient space that accommodates different work styles and behaves like an energetic international neighbourhood.

The design was also inspired by the idea of a thriving English high street, which serves the community and the broader city simply by arranging a variety of local activities and services in proximity to one another.





Welcome to the Neighbourhood

A thoughtful composition of Locale's elements encourages people to freely and intuitively cycle from individual work to collaborative group and social activities. With close proximity to each other and to everything needed to comfortably complete their tasks, people can be more focused, creative and free to do their best.

Locale neighbourhoods are composed of attached modules, including desks, places to sit and perch, and resources to support the activities of work. Together, the modules create a diverse, highly adjustable environment, where individual and group work can occur simultaneously over the course of the day.

# **Anchored in Space**

Linear, low and architectonic, the horizontal Workbase provides a unifying core for each Locale neighbourhood. Power and mechanics are housed out of sight within the Workbase, creating an elegant aesthetic. A pattern of vertical detail establishes the visual continuity between modular elements.





## **Gather Round**

Locale's curved, height-adjustable surfaces signal openness, invite interaction and generously accommodate multiple collaborators, work styles, postures and tools. Minimal table legs foster unobstructed transitions between individual and group work, allowing people to gather and disperse with ease. Mobile elements, including tables, screens and easels, provide flexibility for workers to create at the desk and display within the team.





# Design for the Environment

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## Materials

The samples shown below are the European offering available early 2015. Please speak to your Herman Miller representative for the most current textiles and materials available.

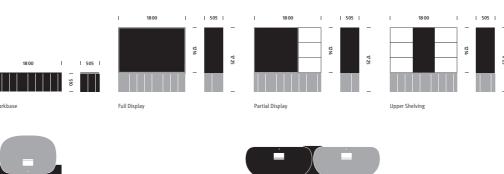
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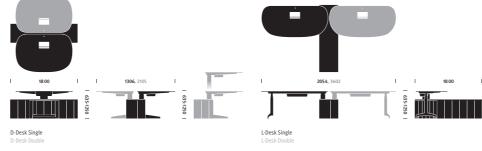
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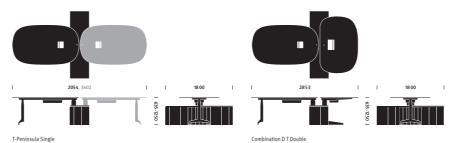
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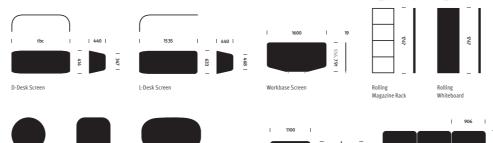
## Components

With a range of adjustable elements, Locale's neighbourhoods help organisations better connect people to each other and enable the work of high-performance teams.











The components shown above are not all available at launch and will be phased into the Locale family continuously throughout the later part of 2014 and into 2015. Please speak to your Herman Miller representative for the most current information.

### **General Dimensions**

A height: 510-1725 mm

C depth: 505 mm

A height: 635-1250 mm C depth: 1306, 3602 mm

desk screens A height: 414, 556, 633, 791 mm B width: 1535, 1600, tbc mm C depth: 19, 440 mm

A height: 740 mm B width: 914, 1066, 1600, 1800 mm C depth: 914, 1066 mm

## Details





Workbase Storage

Double Column Table

D-Desk (detail)







Footrest

Wire Management

D-Desk Screens











Freestanding Screen

L-Desk, L-Desk screen, and 1066 mm Workbase Screen

