



If the past few years have taught us anything, it's that the way we see both the home and the workplace is constantly changing.

Functionality is at the core of design; the spaces we inhabit reflect our personal style while serving a purpose. As office culture and home life evolve, so must interiors.

At Interface and FLOR, we are committed to good design that better serves our customers and the world. Take a look with us at the trends shaping 2023.

# **Enduring Essentials**

As new trends come and go, some things are never out of style. These design favorites have the staying power to last.



#### **Emphasis on Texture**

Texture is a time-tested way to add **depth** to any space. It can tie together the more unique design pieces in a room or stand on its own to draw the eye and encourage the touch.



Nothing conveys **comfort** and **tranquility** quite like texture. Teddy bear and boucle textures calm any office or living room, inviting you to unwind and stay a while.



#### **Bold Marble**

Marble has added **refined elegance** to design since the ancient world. It's a mainstay of minimalist design, and it's not going out of fashion anytime soon. Add a touch of sophistication to any room with bold marble accents.





## **Organic Lines**

Another element that harkens back to the dawn of design, organic lines often invoke **natural influences** in a space.

They can serve to subtly soften interiors or make waves – literally and figuratively. Bring tranquility to the home or office with **curves**, **waves**, and **arches**.





Every year, design icons and emerging players come together to showcase the latest and most innovative styles and solutions at NeoCon, the world's leading commercial design industry event.

Take a look at the top trends and find your design inspiration from NeoCon 2023, identified by experts at FLOR and Interface.



#### **Monochromatic Moments**

Monochromatic design, or using varying shades of **only one color**, has long been a staple in both fashion and interiors, but the trend had a new look at NeoCon 2023. More and more, we're seeing monochrome in varied colors, creating a bolder, more vivid look than the crisp, all grey or white minimalism of the 2010s.





#### **Ombre Accents**

Color had its moment at this year's show, and ombre was another trend in the spotlight. Ombre's transition from dark to light shades makes a **striking statement** in any space – standing out while tying together other colors or design elements in a room.





## **Sophisticated Pastels**

Pastel is often polarizing – maybe bringing to mind nurseries or playrooms – but pastel is having a major (and very grown up) resurgence. Sophisticated pastels can add a pop of color to any space, while the low saturation shades create a **soft** and **calming** effect.





# **Expert Spotlight**

Design reflects who we are. Often, nothing makes a bigger statement. For the first time, Interface sent two trend spotters to this year's NeoCon to be our eyes and ears on the ground. They scoped out the show, identified trends, and gave us their take on what's new in design.

Don't take our word for it – see what the experts have to say about NeoCon 2023.

"One of my favorite trends this year was Ombre. I'm always a fan, so my eye naturally gravitates to gradation, but it was apparent in lots of ways, from flooring, to wallcoverings, fabrics and systems, natural looking gradation was one way for companies to incorporate graphic interest and biophilic design to their products."

Dan Mazzarini, Principal of BHDM Design
 & Founder of Archive by Dan Mazzarini



"Emphasizing health and wellness in my design will be a major personal takeaway from NeoCon 2023. It will continue to be a highly valued aspect for companies and their evolution of hybrid work, but also a means of supporting in-office collaboration."

 Jane Hallinan, Associate at Perkins Eastman





Good design predicts the next moment. What's coming into style? What trends are positioned to last? What new functions do interiors need to serve?

As our world continues to change, the way we design follows suit. Here are our predictions for what's next in design through 2023 and beyond.



## **Making A Statement**

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The first half of 2023 has been about checkerboard, but something new is on the horizon. We see **circles & dots** taking off as we head toward 2024.



**Retro is here to stay** – play with colors and patterns inspired by the trends of yesteryear.



Update your space with a **modern twist** on the traditional by incorporating plaid. It creates a timeless feel while being fresh and new.





Set your style apart with a **bold pattern** to draw the eye and center a space.





### **Function Meets Luxury**

The office has changed more in the last few years than maybe any other space we inhabit. It's time to redefine what the "office" even means.

We're seeing a movement to make the workplace more inviting, more style-forward, and more adaptable to the attitudes of today's hybrid workforce. The office will always need to serve a function, but a little luxury goes a long way.



A **pop of color** pulls a room together – draw the eye and soften a space with pastels.





Design elements we normally associate with outside spaces are making their way indoors. Low seating and **woven** or **cane** furniture bring a casual feel to the office, one typically reserved for a patio or picnic.





Patterns aren't just for the living room. Sometimes, the workplace requires bold choices.

# Designing for the Future

More and more frequently, interior designers are looking to manufacturers to source design inspiration. The Interface Design Studio (IDS) leverages technology and a team of experts to help visualize final spaces, customize products, and support the best design outcome.

Collaborative tools like IDS are surging in popularity to power the DIY movement.



