



Heya





Creating rooms within rooms

People need places to focus, and meeting rooms and workstations are no longer the only location where this happens. Instead, people are turning to the spaces “between” traditional work environments. In workplaces, libraries, healthcare spaces, and more, people need environments that balance connectedness with the separation needed to talk, think, and work with others or on their own. Heya takes its name from the Japanese word for small room, because it creates a “room within a room”. Existing in the space between isolation and openness, Heya constructs a place for the time people spend “aside”.

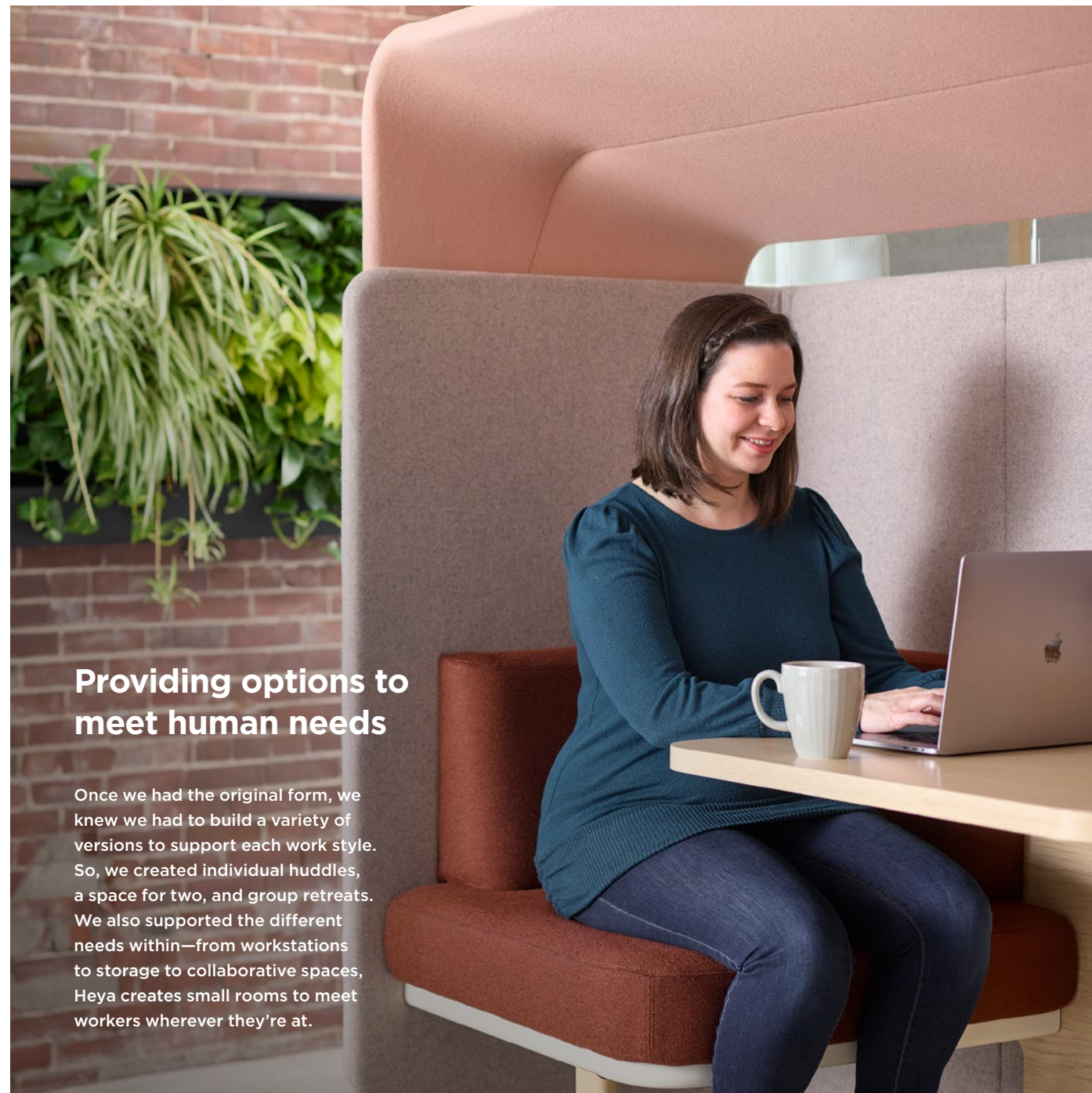


Finding the right scale

Designed by Webb Associates, Heya draws inspiration from the architecture of the Albion Riverside building, designed by Foster + Partners. Situated in the heart of London, the building forms a crescent along the Thames river walk to create a space away from the busy city. To set Heya apart without losing connection, the

surrounding screens took a great deal of thinking. People needed to be able to talk and work without distraction, but they couldn't feel isolated. By user testing numerous prototypes, we refined the proportions to ensure the final product would feel open, yet protected.











Carving out pockets

Each detail of the design works together to create a pocket for people to gather or spend time alone, from its rounded corners to the precise thickness of the sound dampening felt. Choose what supports your people best, including tables, screens, power, height-adjustable and mobility options, metal or wooden legs, and fun accessories to pair.





