

office politics

Products for the Inspired Work Space | By Rima Suqi



Divide and Conquer

Designer Emiliano Godoy seems to create from the “less is more” philosophy. His room divider, called “Piasa,” is made of just two things: wood and cotton rope. The wood is (beech, maple, or pine) sustainably harvested and FSC-certified. The divider is hand-made to order by Pirwi in Mexico; allow 4 to 6 weeks. \$6,040 at www.branchhome.com



The Wright Touch →

Thank you, John L. Bodag, for designing an office system that one could proudly showcase at home. With an undeniable nod to the Arts & Crafts movement, the Crofton collection of tables, desks, and storage is a welcome departure from the ubiquitous and uninspiring beige and greige systems out there. As an added bonus, the woods and veneers are from sustained forest management areas, any adhesives used have no volatile organic compounds and finishes are water-based. CCN, the manufacturer of this collection, has a chain-of-custody certification from the Forest Stewardship Council. More information and pricing at www.ccnintl.com.



In the Weeds

Timbuk 2 has expanded its ever-popular product line to include bags made of hemp. They don't look too different from the company's usual designs and come in colors not normally associated with hemp (meaning, they come in colors—period!). They have all the functionality we've come to expect from a Timbuk 2 product, like sturdy, built-in laptop compartments and waterproof liners. www.timbuk2.com

