

INTERIOR DESIGN



◀ LEADER OF THE PAC

Pacman could now be on the loose around your office. The creator of the Packman collection, Tomasz Augustyniak, was inspired by the video game developed by Namco in 1981, the main protagonist of which was Pacman, who as everyone knows gobbled up digital balls. The Packman series consists of wooden-framed armchairs and sofas that reference the game. The furniture system can be used to warm up the image of an office. However, this does not mean playing Pacman in the office will go unpunished! The creators say that Packman works well in public spaces, reception areas and as a supplement to traditional open space. The manufacturer of the range is Polish family company Mikomax Smart.

▶ WFC OPENS NEW LOBBY

Warsaw Financial Center's main lobby has been given a completely new design and re-organised. Epstein is responsible for the new mostly black and white design, whose general contractor was Aluglass-Realizacja. Old wood panelling has been removed and replaced with glass with stainless steel elements. New classical black sofas have been added to correspond with the mirrored ceiling and the upgraded lighting system. The heart of the lobby is a new videowall, made up of 24 seamless monitors. This will feature visual arts by top Polish and international artists. The renovation of the building's main lobby marks the culmination of an improvement programme that WFC has been undergoing from some time now.



◀ FOR THOSE WHO WORK AFTER HOURS...

Bonami.pl has come up with a concept that could feature in the rest and refreshment rooms of companies whose employees work after hours.

Paqchair is a functional combination of an armchair, a bed and a coffee table. This features a foam, waterproof mattress fitted with a removable velour cover and a hidden interior – a seat made of rigid and durable cardboard. This forms the basis of the armchair, which can be used as a bedside cabinet after being removed. The unfolded mattress measures 10x90x230 cm – enough room for any employee. Goodnight!



▲ WORLD'S FIRST AVON STUDIO OPENS

The world's first Avon Studio has opened in the Złote Tarasy shopping centre in Warsaw. Avon, known for selling its products via direct selling, developed and designed the new store concept in cooperation with a London-based design studio, Umbrella. Forbis Group carried out the construction and arrangement work for the 190 sqm store. Divided into several product areas, the new store comes with the counter in the middle of the retail floor.



▲ MANAGEMENT OFFICES REVISIT THE CLASSICS

Artystyczna Manufaktura, which designs and produces classic wooden custom-made furniture, is entering the office, hotel and rented apartment markets. Its latest products include fully furnished offices for board members, apartments and condohotels, as classical styles are back in fashion. Classic wooden bookcases are now being combined with desks and storage systems in the same style.



◀ SITAG RAISING DESIGN AWARENESS

After 20 years of industrial design creation, Sitag has decided to start a campaign dedicated to industrial design itself. The campaign aims to showcase the achievements of the Sitag Formy Siedzenia brand, such as its iconic chairs, as well as to raise awareness of what real design consists in. The 'Ikony Sitag' series of drawings, the work of Poznań-based graphic artist Andrzej Dobosz, form the centrepiece of campaign. They reveal the inspiration for the original office chair designs of the Sitag Formy Siedzenia brand produced over the last twenty years.

▶ JEANS FOR THE OFFICE?

Inspired by a material not generally accepted as official office wear, denim, Benjamin Moore has decided to use this material in the design of offices themselves. 'Denim effect' décor has a simple method of application. All you need is a traditional paintbrush and a stiff bristle brush. A set of special paints and paint fixatives is also recommended by the producer.



◀ XPLAN SHOWS INTERIORS

Xplan, a company which specializes in providing fit-out services, has opened its two new offices. The first of them, which serves as the company's headquarters, is located in the Concept Tower office building in Warsaw, where the colorful office takes up app. 300 sqm of space. "We wanted our head office to reflect our core values. We complemented toned interiors with wild, vibrant décor and creative furniture. All our visitors and employees are delighted with the bar stools we put in the reception area: they resemble children's rocking horses and bring up memories. We have also created a few places where the client meetings can take place," said Zuzanna Wiak, marketing and development manager at Xplan. The office's predominant décor colours are lively, correlating with the company's logo. Vibrant tones also dominate Xplan's Gdańsk office, which is located in the Hines Poland-developed Neptun Office Center building.

