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DISCOVER
the world of
BuzziSpace

We invite you to experience the world of BuzziSpace. Discover how we work and think differently, and the philosophy that has been fueling our 10-year journey, “Happy and Healthy Workspaces”.

We recognize employees are the backbone of any organization and their happiness to be key to success. Therefore, we provide solutions for organizations that value the well-being of their employees. These innovative, surprising and inspiring solutions will help you create happy and healthy workspaces—wherever they are.

Dive in and experience all things Buzzi on the next pages. We will discuss the interplay between design, lighting and acoustics, give you a preview of some of the new fall launches and show you our new home in London. Keep reading if you want to get tips and insights on how to boost the mood in your space and join us on a field trip to discover several projects that will inspire you.

HAPPY & HEALTHY WORKSPACES
A SOLUTION FOR EVERY NEED

Happiness is highly subjective. It’s a feeling that comes in all shapes and sizes, so it would be wrong to think there’s a single recipe for achieving a happy and healthy workspace.

Think about it.

The office is often a melting pot, a place where people of different backgrounds, generations and personalities come together—all expecting that their requirements for the workplace be met. Some want complete silence and privacy, while others prefer an open environment fostering collaboration with easy access to co-workers. For some, there’s actually such a thing as “too quiet”.

To answer these differing demands, we’re exploring new ways of working more flexibly.

There’s a growing demand to create a range of microenvironments within the workplace, which provide professionals with a choice of where and how to efficiently work based on individual preference and the task at hand. For instance, catching up on email, making a phone call, meeting with a colleague, focusing on a detail-oriented assignment and so on.

Within a workspace, we consider microenvironments as small, distinct zones distinguished from its nearby environments by a variety of characteristics such as level of privacy, lighting, type of seating and workstation. These are just some of the defining characteristics, and as you will see on the following pages, there are several ways to create such microenvironments in your space.

Dive in and uncover a mix of happy and healthy workspaces. Just because there is no one-size-fits-all solution, doesn’t mean there aren’t still plenty of opportunities to create the ideal workplace, one that’s both fun and productive for all, whether you’re 20 or 55.
Opposite to what the word implies, acoustic lighting is about much more than merging two rather technical fields of know-how — acoustic and lighting. Design is equally important in this relationship. To get a sense of the interplay between these three factors, we sat down with designer Alain Gilles and two of our BuzziExperts Sarah and Daniel for a conversation about lighting, acoustics and design.

The acoustic lighting portfolio already included several best-selling products, so why expand it?

“First of all, there’s a big opportunity in the market. Many rooms that need acoustic treatments also need lighting. With our solid expertise in acoustics, expanding the category with a better and more diverse range of solutions was a natural next step to us”, says Sarah.

Why are there so few acoustic lighting products in the market?

Daniel starts off, “Lighting and acoustic solutions have root in two very different industries. Therefore, many lighting brands don’t have the in-house knowledge on acoustics so they’ll try to outsource these parts, and vice versa. At BuzziSpace, everything is in-house.” Alain nods agreeing, “Lighting is engineering, it’s hard components and metals. Adding acoustic elements to lighting typically involves upholstery and craftsmanship. It’s really a different skillset. Combining these two fields into a single product requires know-how most brands don’t possess on their own. For a long time, I’ve been wanting to extend my design portfolio to include sound absorbing lighting, and now this has become a reality thanks to the collaboration with BuzziSpace.”

What’s most unique about the new products such as BuzziHat and BuzziZepp LED?

“The, almost, endless fabric and color combinations”, says Sarah without hesitation in her voice. “With these new solutions, we’re giving the customer the opportunity to easily combine and match fabrics and colors with other furniture in the space to create a harmonious design. Apart from being functional, offering very good acoustic performance and light output, these new products are also fun.” Alain laughs and continues, “BuzziHat is fun. It has character and personality – a bit like Michelin’s cute, puffy white mascot, Bibendum.”

Which challenges do you typically encounter throughout the development process?

“Combining light with upholstered sound absorptive materials, such as foam, is quite a challenge in itself, not only concerning certifications, but also from a design perspective. The end product must be beautiful and conceal its technical features”, states Daniel and looks up, “Take the BuzziMoon hanging above us. At first sight, you see a lamp covered in fabric without realizing that it’s an acoustic product as well. And that’s what I mean when talking about hiding technical properties. Sarah adds, “Achieving this is only possible because of the close collaboration and open dialogue we have with our designers. In the end, it’s about striking a balance between design concept and what’s possible from a production perspective.”

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Why should interior designers include acoustic lighting in their plans?

Alain begins, “Often a space is already occupied by other furniture pieces, and sometimes the ceiling is too. But in between floor and ceiling, there’s not always a lot happening. In spaces like these, BuzziZepp LED can be a great add-on. With its dense, yet slim, foam core, it provides acoustic treatment to a space while also supplying a great light output above it.” Sarah continues, “The same goes for BuzziHat. Both products create a lot of acoustic volume and with the integrated light both bring along extra functionality, providing versatility just like our existing products. Customers don’t have to invest in both lighting and acoustic solutions anymore, we combine both.”

BROWSE THROUGH THE GAZETTE TO EXPERIENCE OUR NEW AS WELL AS EXISTING NOISE-REDUCING LIGHTING SOLUTIONS IN VARIOUS INSPIRATIONAL SETTINGS.
10 NOISE-REDUCING lighting solutions

BuzziZeppe LED
With its striking shape, the streamlined BuzziZeppe creates structure in a space. The large, slim, sound-absorbing panels with LED lines ensure minimal echo and adequate lighting to evoke a feeling of tranquility and security in the space. Hang in multiples to create groupings and make use of the different color upholstery options to visually partition a large open space into microenvironments. You can dim the light so that you have the choice between a well-lit workspace or subtle lighting for meetings.

BuzziHat
Its unique hat-shaped design, combining an upholstered part with a metal shade is bound to steal the attention in any space. The upholstered foam body is available in a wide palette of color and fabric combinations, while the metal shade and ring come in 4 finishes (black, white, beige red and gold). BuzziHat is available in different sizes to fit different sonic environments which makes it the ultimate acoustic lighting.

BuzziJet
Wide in diameter, this cylindrical design allows sound waves to bounce back-and-forth within the radius of its circular body, and in turn mitigates noise. BuzziJet is considereably in size, yet appears lightweight and airy thanks to its upholstered foam core. Its soft presence evokes a majestic sense of serenity. Concealed inside the body, a powerful light source emits a functional, pleasant light.

BuzziPleat LED
Traditional fashion design techniques, like smocking and pleating, are reinterpreted with sound-absorbing BuzziPleat to create large architectural folds, which deliver exceptional acoustic performance. The suspended BuzziPleat LED configuration marries sound control and illumination. It is equipped with BuzziSol, a powerful LED light source. The dimmable warm light gives BuzziPleat an even greater sense of depth.

BuzziProp LED
Reminiscent of the tubular shape of a propeller, BuzziProp is an aerodynamic design with great sound absorbing capabilities. With its minimal design, BuzziProp allows your mind to travel to an uninterrupted and balanced space, for improved concentration, productivity and focus at work.

BuzziShade Pendant
BuzziShade prevents eavesdroppers from hearing your private conversations and reduces external noise levels to a minimum. BuzziShade is a fantastic addition to any office, waiting room or restaurant, designed with large-scale settings in mind. Be creative by adding a layer of colorful fabric to the BuzziFelt shades.

BuzziJet LED
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BuzziLight Mono
BuzziMoon
BuzziProp
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BuzziZepp LED
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Every day, we spend a considerable amount of time at work — most of our waking hours, in fact. In turn, it makes sense for our workspaces, wherever they may be, to feel like a home away from home: a place where we thrive, find comfort, and improve our overall happiness and well-being.

Part of the equation for a happy and healthy workspace involves finding the right lighting and creating good acoustics. Sound affects our moods, well-being and even productivity, for better or for worse. The same goes for light. Good lighting can help prevent tiredness and headaches resulting in increased productivity and better overall well-being.

We experience space through our five senses. Nevertheless, most spaces are designed for the eyes and what’s in focus is really the aesthetics. But sight is not just linked to beautiful architecture. Another crucial element of sight is light — natural light as well as the lighting sources we integrate into spaces where natural light does not suffice. Because light, as well as sound, have such a profound impact on us, both should be factored into the design process of a space from the very beginning. However, too often the importance of acoustics is brought up only after the completion of a project, when noise issues have been reported.

By this time structural elements are unchangeable, and it isn’t always feasible to integrate extra ceiling or wall solutions. Consequently, there is a great advantage in combining light with sound-absorbing materials to accommodate this challenge.

Remember, as the way we work and live evolves, both lighting and acoustics will continue to play a crucial role in transitioning to new ways of working that will not only help improve our performance and what we do, but more importantly, our overall happiness and health while we do it.
FALL preview

A sneak peek at the solutions we will be showcasing at Orgatec 2018 in Cologne. Come and discover some of the new additions to our BuzziFamily at 600 m², full of inspirational settings.

**BuzziSpark**

BuzziSpark invites you to relax and observe in silence what happens in your surroundings. The magic of BuzziSpark lies in the allure of the unknown – the surprise of not knowing who you’ll meet around the corner. Available in different configurations ranging from one to three seaters.

**BuzziNordic ST900**

Vintage-inspired furniture should not be limited to the indoors. The BuzziNordic ST900 Collection gives you the opportunity to upgrade your outdoor space with a Scandinavian look and feel. Choose among several models: a single armchair, a matching ottoman and a daybed, all built on a frame of solid hardwood, suitable for the outdoors. Each style is outfitted with upholstered cushions in a variety of indoor and outdoor weather-proof fabrics, so you can enjoy the open air year-round.

**BuzziMood**

Let your imagination run wild and create your own graphic wall art. BuzziMood is an acoustical wall solution that offers the possibility to combine materials found in nature with upholstered pads in a range of different fabrics and geometrical shapes. This blend mitigates noise and serves as a natural air-humidity indicator too when mixed with moss panels. Choose between two moss colors, a light and dark green, to create varying degrees of contrast against the metal frames. As the name suggests, this acoustic solution will undoubtedly lift up your mood in any setting.

**BuzziPuzzle High**

Create a playful seating area while reducing noise in your space. BuzziPuzzle High is an acoustic pouf that’s functional, decorative and sound absorbing – all at the same time. This playful item fits perfectly in a waiting room or a creative meeting place. Mix and match different heights and colors for a unique result.

**BuzziMe Low**

BuzziMe Low packs modern comfort and sound control into a structured, contemporary lounge chair. Unlike the private cocoon-like form of its predecessor, BuzziMe Low offers a more open and welcoming seating alternative, ideal for public spaces. With a lower back and less articulated wings, the new silhouette has been pared down to encourage intimate conversations without encapsulating barriers.

**BuzziBrickBack Architectural**

This architectural, sound-absorbing wall brings blank walls back to life. Made of multiple layers of sound-absorbing BuzziFelt, this easy-to-install solution reduces high-frequency tones, while creating visual interest with its tactile, linear pattern. The versatile surface can also serve as a bulletin board to pin up memos, notes, photos and inspiration.

**BuzziBracks**

BuzziBracks found its way to the drawing board to answer the need for flexible, new ways of working. In open spaces, this modular unit system can be combined in numerous ways to create different areas – to work, focus, relax or meet. The curtains, available in a wide color palette, act as a visual as well as an acoustic shield from the surroundings, separating one area from the other. Combine transparent with non-transparent curtains and open or close them as needed for privacy. Be your own architect and continuously create and recreate microenvironments within open workspaces.
Bring the OUTDOORS INDOOR

Summertime makes people happy and energetic. Soaking up some vitamin D can set a joyful atmosphere in the streets as well as in the work environment. It not only boosts your mood, but nature and greenery have also shown to play a crucial role in our happiness and productivity at work.

With summer coming to an end, we can help you maintain the sunny, happy vibes with our green and nature-inspired designs, while absorbing the gloomy sounds of falling leaves.

Layering in bold green tones is a good first step towards creating a nature-inspired environment, but why not go all the way with our new BuzziMood, which is made of moss that absorbs sound by nature?

Or, add a dose of color and pattern with BuzziSkin Printed in one of three nature-inspired prints, which are sure to enliven dull, white office walls. The Jungle Print motif will have you feeling like you’re on a tropical vacation in Costa Rica, without the mosquito bites and cricket sounds, while offering sound absorption to reduce all that excess noise.

Get creative and bring in furniture that helps create that outdoor vibe too. For instance, our BuzziPicNic collection features a range of versatile tables, inspired by classic picnic tables to create a relaxed, welcoming feel and evoke memories of summer barbeques and melting ice-cream.

Using an unconventional desk can bring a dose of fun and happy feelings to the workspace.

There are various ways of integrating a summery atmosphere into your office. Get inspired with a few solutions here!
FIELD TRIP
IN THE UK

Join us and get a glimpse inside projects featuring a range of our functional and acoustic solutions.

**Teesside University**
Middlesbrough

The main focus for the redesign of the library at Teesside University was to create quiet areas and silent spaces for students to study. To do so, the open spaces have been separated by acoustic room dividers along with sound absorbing lighting solutions that help create small fictitious islands.

- Steve Symons, Founder & Owner BuzziSpace

**Puppet**
Belfast

When Puppet first moved into their new offices in Belfast, they experienced poor acoustics and high noise levels. Thanks to the integration of a variety of sound absorbing solutions in the open office space, employees are no longer disturbed by noise traveling from one end of the office to the other.

**360i**
London

The headquarters of 360i Europe has been turned into a hub for collaboration. Standard desks are gone and have been replaced with a modular “blank canvas”. Staff has the freedom to work wherever they want - in the noise-canceling felt booths, the shared benches or the open-plan kitchen with Spotify playing.

**A NEW HOME**

There’s a new kid on the block!

Our BuzziSpace UK office moved from Clerkenwell to TechHub’s shared office space in East London. At TechHub we discover a new way of working, where the regional sales team will embed themselves with young, innovative companies. This modern way of co-working fits right in with our philosophy and will certainly be inspirational to our “no boundaries” approach.

We are excited to continue to grow and develop solutions for today’s modern office and working nomads.

It gives our team the unique opportunity to work in and amongst our core audience, experience new ways of working and see our products in use.

- Steve Symons, Founder & Owner BuzziSpace

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