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Discover the world of BuzziSpace

Employees are the backbone of any organization. Their happiness is key to success. Therefore, we provide acoustic solutions, lighting, and furnishing for organizations that value the well-being of their employees. These innovative, and inspiring solutions will help you create happy and healthy workspaces anywhere.

Dive in and experience the world of BuzziSpace. We will take you on a tour through the bright universe of acoustic lighting, give you insights on how different material options impact the acoustic performance and provide inspiration on bold color palettes and share ideas on ways to use acoustic lighting for functional zoning.

HAPPY READING!

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BuzziJet Standing
Familiar, yet new. BuzziJet Standing is an extension to the existing BuzziJet family, providing high acoustic performance like the well-known pendant version. This stylish noise-reducing floor lamp comes with the unmatched benefit of no installation. Just plug it and let it shine to brighten up any lounge area or break-out zone.

Private but connected
BuzziBracks
With the flexible and modular unit system BuzziBracks you can design your own space, adapted to your needs. Hosting a meeting, creating a quiet place to focus, making a phone call, everything is possible. The curtains act both as an acoustic and visual shield for the ultimate privacy, while staying connected with the outside world.

Take shelter
BuzziShade XXL
Take a seat under this plus-size BuzziShade XXL and experience firsthand the power of light and silence. The grand cocoon-shaped acoustic pendant light is the ideal statement piece for lobbies and reception areas while providing ambient light and excellent sound-absorbing capabilities.

Provide direction
BuzziProp Globe & Spot
Earlier this year, we introduced BuzziSol Spot—an extension to the BuzziSol family, designed to fit existing acoustic lighting solutions, including BuzziProp. The spot has a 38-degree reflector that directs the light onto a surface, here shining bright on the ceramic sculpture, The Visitor. BuzziSol Globe, on the other hand, offers 170-degree illumination, enlightening the body of acoustic pendants from all angles, which helps promote a more relaxed and pleasant environment.

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Adaptable and flexible spaces

According to a recent study, employees treasure flexibility and adaptability—not only in terms of their work schedules but also in their workspaces—which must comprise a variety of settings for different activities and tasks. Sometimes professionals need a quiet space to focus, collaborate in smaller groups, or relax and unwind. We’ve come up with several suggestions to inspire you!

Apart from physical well-being and ergonomics, mental well-being is an increasing priority for professionals when choosing an employer.

These findings are not surprising. Both adaptability and flexibility appear in several work environment surveys. The question is, what can designers, space planners, and architects do to accommodate these needs without compromising on design, function, and aesthetics?

Design for silence, rest, and relaxation

When asked about which elements would increase professionals’ satisfaction at work, almost half of the respondents said they prioritize quiet spaces to be able to focus on the task at hand. Similarly, spaces for relaxation are listed as must-have resources in the workplace.

Enclosed privacy booths are just one solution. But why not think out of the box and take advantage of the big acoustic lighting pendant, BuzziShade XXL, to create a cocoon-like feeling. Combined with soft seating, it’s the ultimate comfort zone, blending light and silence, so you can drift away thinking about your next big idea!

Design for versatility

Designing separate setups for different tasks is one way to accommodate flexibility. Designing reconfigurable spaces is another. Let’s introduce you to BuzziBracks.

With BuzziBracks you can create a private space within an existing area. Handy for quick meetings or some focused work. The lightweight frame equals versatility. The drapery adds softness to the aluminum frame while providing a visual and acoustic shield for you to avoid distractions and still stay connected with your surroundings.

Browse through the pages to discover which new and existing acoustic lighting solutions you can pair with your interior to create spaces for rest and relaxation, togetherness, and versatility.

Design for togetherness

Happiness is spending time with the people you like, also at work. That’s probably why professionals deeply value collaborative spaces. There are plenty of choices for communal furnishings, but BuzziTable is one of our favorites. It’s the archetype of a table, according to designer Alain Gilles.

The sideless silhouette of BuzziTable brings everyone together and promotes open communication. Hover a cluster of BuzziCone pendants above the table to visually lower the ceiling and create a more intimate atmosphere.

The large surface of BuzziCone’s felt body shelters you while creating a more acoustically well-balanced space so that you can keep focus and level up your teamwork.

77% of respondents agree they perform better at work when they have spaces for collaboration in the workplace, and 88% say that a space for focused, heads-down work helps them perform better.1

1 Capital One, Work Environment Survey 2019
Every day we’re exposed to light in a variety of hues and shades, and the importance of proper lit and acoustically well-balanced spaces has become more clear during the past decade with an increased focus on workers’ well-being and happiness. As a pioneer in acoustics, we provide solutions that combine good lighting with high acoustic performance, suitable for a variety of settings and activities. Dive in to discover more!

1 MEETING ROOM

This is a classic example where lighting and acoustics are crucial to host productive sessions and allow workers to have conversations and discussions with proper clarity. Due to the versatile nature of many meeting rooms, it’s critical to provide adequate lighting for different functionalities.

For instance, BuzziPleat Light can be fitted with the BuzziSol Spot. It provides a light output of 1500 lumen with a beam angle of 38 degrees. Cluster and combine a few BuzziPleat Light pendants above a meeting table with a maximum height of 1.9 meters to achieve 500 LUX. Acoustically, this setup will prevent sound waves from travelling continuously in the space, while simultaneously offering lighting and acoustic treatment in one.

2 LOBBY AND LOUNGE AREAS

Whether it’s the hotel lounge or office lobby, it’s crucial to create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere that provides enough privacy for informal meetings, as well as adequate lighting. It’s the complete experience that counts. Lighting isn’t only for performing tasks, reading, and writing. It’s made to create atmospheres, too. And with a variety of light sources, you can do just that.

Add acoustic pendants, like BuzziShade, to create an acoustic ceiling as well as an intimate, cozy atmosphere. The felt shade will soak up undesired noise while the LED Globe, emitting a warm light, helps promote a relaxed and pleasant environment. If you want to make it even more cozy, opt for lighting that provides dimming options.

3 OPEN SPACE

Open workspaces are praised for providing easy access to coworkers, fostering collaboration, and encouraging social interaction. Opponents of the open office model, on the other hand, claim that open spaces lack both visual and acoustic privacy, causing productivity loss, higher stress, and even health issues. Acoustic lighting can solve this.

BuzziJet Standing, for example, provides a powerful light output with its 2545 lumen. As it hovers down from above, it helps delineate zones in open spaces. The dimmable LED disk can be adjusted for various tasks and settings—from workstations to meeting spaces and lounge settings.

Now, it’s your turn. Have fun designing!
Life isn’t monochromatic
... and workspaces shouldn’t be either.

We are exposed to colors on a daily basis. Even our dreams are not monochrome. It is well-known that colors impact mood, behavior and performance. By the same token, the spaces in which we live and work should be places where we thrive. It’s not by chance that we are considered a game changer in the lighting industry as we go beyond the conventional black and white choices, combining bright color options with the fantastic absorption features of our foam-upholstered lighting.

To help you move past the obvious color choices and combinations, we’ve collected a range of fresh and bold ideas that will undoubtedly create a “wow” effect and leave a lasting impression. Move out of your comfort zone and experience new color pairings.

Choose colors that express who you are as a brand and as a company

Everyone has their own trademark, something that characterizes who they are—whether presented through clothing, hairstyle, footwear, or other accessories. The same holds true for brands and companies: a quirky brand personality, a distinct visual identity, a mascot or specific spokesperson that embraces the DNA of the company.

Choose from our wide range of fabric colors to emphasize this trademark and to tell the story of your brand and organization.

Define the function of the room and decide on the vibe you want to create

Other important questions to ask yourself when choosing colors include: What’s the function of the space? Is it an area to meet, focus, or break out? Which industry are you designing for? Hospitality or higher education? What kind of company?

Then, you can define the look and feel this specific space would have. It’s essential not to use colors randomly, hoping that they eventually will come together as a whole. Instead, decide on the vibe of the space beforehand. For instance, if you want to create a futuristic look, choose materials like metal, wood and leather, combined with cold and metallic colors.

Imagination has no boundaries, so go wild. Play with colors and materials. Don’t blend in. Stand out!

Match the colors of the interior with your lighting

It’s common knowledge that lights can draw attention to a special corner and create a more energized or intimate atmosphere.

However, by pairing the color of the lighting with the current décor, you can truly do wonders. Not only does this further accentuate your brand personality, but it also creates a consistent color scheme, pleasing to the eye. So, be inspired by our fabric collection and take your pick that best suits your interior.
Acoustic Lighting: this is how it works

The designs are plenty, but so are the material options. The question is, how do these two elements impact acoustic performance? We’ll zoom in on that now, so you can better choose the right acoustic lighting solutions for your space. Different acoustic issues or challenges require different solutions. Generally, three essentials define the performance of acoustic lighting: density, size, and shape.

Density

Density refers to the mass and the volume of acoustic materials. To absorb low tones, originating from, for example, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, density is critical. In this case, foam-upholstered products like BuzziHat and BuzziDome are great solutions.

To reduce high tones, such as ringtones, clicking, and typing sounds, less material is needed. Lights made of felt, for instance, BuzziShade and BuzziCone, suffice in this case. Apart from these acoustic lighting solutions, we also provide products that work on the whole audible spectrum, from low to mid and high tones like BuzziJet.

Rule of thumb: low tones require more acoustic material to be absorbed than high tones.

Size

Acoustically, size is critical, especially in terms of the air gaps or cavities that the products have as these impact the ability to trap sound waves. BuzziJet and BuzziProp, both recognizable for their cylindrical design, traps sound waves within the radius of their circular body. Because BuzziProp is narrower and smaller than BuzziJet, its cavity is more concentrated and will therefore better soak up sound waves before they escape the cylinder.

Rule of thumb: length, width, and diameter determine how well the acoustic lighting picks up sound.

Shape

Just like size affects acoustic performance, so does shape. The conic shape of BuzziShade and BuzziCone is excellent for capturing sound waves within their core. Likewise, round shapes help diffuse sound energy better, distributing excess sound waves more evenly into the space.

However, not all acoustic lighting solutions are designed with a circular body. BuzziZepp Light is different with its panel-shaped silhouette. The soft edges diffuse sounds too, but BuzziZepp Light is mainly a powerhouse for immediate absorption. Suspended above a table, the concave shape picks up sound reflections from the hard surface of the tabletop as they travel upwards.

Performance upholstery

As shown in the graph, foam-upholstered products mostly work on the whole audible spectrum, from low to mid and high tones. The bigger and denser the products are, the better they will absorb sound waves, resulting in a higher absorption coefficient.

Performance felt

The graph shows the acoustic performance of a selection of felt products. Note, in particular, how they all perform better in combating mid and high-frequency noise compared to low-frequency sounds.

Upholstered Lighting

— e.g. BuzziJet M

Felt Lighting

— e.g. BuzziShade M
More than just a felt shade

At first glance, they appear like basic pendants, but up close, you’ll see they are much more than just a collection of felt shades. They combine beautiful design and acoustic features through smart material choices and skilled craftsmanship.

**BuzziChandelier**
A modern take on the past. This pendant light reinterprets the traditional lantern, combining light and sound absorption in a unique trompe l’oeil finish.

**BuzziLight Mono**
Meet this lightweight sound-absorbing light with its own character. It is an acoustic, decorative pendant light made of a single layer of BuzziFelt.

**BuzziShade Square**
The iconic shade is now reinterpreted with a twist. This elegant noise-reducing lighting, designed with a keen eye for details, offers both sound absorption and light. You just have to let it shine!

**BuzziPleat Light**
Remarkable craftsmanship generates these large architectural folds that maximize surface and deliver exceptional acoustic performance. The dimmable warm light gives BuzziPleat Light an even greater sense of depth.

**BuzziShade**
Prevent eavesdroppers from hearing your private conversations and reduce external noise levels to a minimum. This noise-reducing pendant accommodates the demand for both sound absorption and light. Now also meet the new plus-size members: BuzziShade XL and XXL.

**BuzziCone**
BuzziCone offers elegant lighting whether it’s fitted with a frosted glass globe or a spot. Place individually or cluster several pendants in different heights to delineate areas within a space. Be creative by adding a layer of colorful fabric to the BuzziFelt shades (inside or outside).

**BuzziBell**
This noise-absorbing pendant light steals the show in every space. It is a diffused functional LED light housed in a bold bell shape. Match your lighting with the other furniture to experience its power.

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Choose from our 12 felt colors

- FE-EcoBrown S8
- FE-Red S9
- FE-LightBlue 60
- FE-Curry 61
- FE-OrWhite 63
- FE-Lime 64
- FE-Pink 65
- FE-Orange 66
- FE-StoneGrey 67
- FE-Anthracite 68
- FE-Mokka 74
- FE-Jeans 75
In an open-plan space, all is happening within the same area. From informal meetings, collaborative work to focused tasks. Does this mean we need to build walls to accommodate these needs? Not at all. Here, we share some tricks to zone an open space from above with lighting solutions to make it distinctive, acoustically well-balanced, and functional!

A good rule of thumb is to start designing by looking at how we work in the space. We cannot alter our tasks to suit our environments. On the contrary, we have to embrace our routine in our space. The key is to design an open-floor space in a way that can accommodate different needs.

Today’s changing workspaces struggle with poor acoustics. Consequently, noise reduction has become more important than ever. Did you consider noise-absorbing solutions like acoustic lighting, which emphasize different zones of purpose while adding extra functionality with their acoustic performance?

Moreover, the subtility of a floor lamp that is both functional and beautiful, can add real magic, with the unmatched benefit of no installation. Add BuzziShade Standing, in a neutral StoneGrey or choose from our cheerful BuzziFelt colors and bring personality to any lounge area or break-out zone while reducing noise, thanks to its huge shade.

Be inspired by our acoustic lighting portfolio to enhance the importance and individuality of each corner and enjoy the benefits of matching the fabrics of the luminaires with the current décor. Then, you just have to let it shine!
A Temple of Silence

—BuzziDome by BuzziSpace Studio

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