Congratulations to the Finalists of the Nook Design Competition!

A number of weeks ago we challenged the Design Community to design a Nook that is not only aesthetically pleasing but which is equipped with an additional Super Power adding an additional level of awesome.

After extensive deliberation and extremely spirited discussion, our judges are thrilled to introduce the five finalists which they are putting out for a popular vote of their peers to determine the winner.

Once we know the winner by popular vote (because honestly we are unable to choose), we will be building the winning design to show off to the world (yes, really - and in full size too), acknowledging of course the genius of the designer throughout. We can't promise that we can engineer all of the magical powers, but we will try nonetheless.

Once built, we will showcase the Magical Nook at trade shows across North America once circumstances allow, and then donate it to a mental health charity to bring joy to its users for many years to come.

We cordially invite the Design Community to vote for their favorite and take a look at the finalist's entries proudly displayed at nookpod.com/design-competition. The detail - including the designer's inspiration and methodology – shown in each design can only be described as insane.

Announcement of Winner At NeoConnect

We will be announcing the winning design at a virtual event as part of NeoConnect on Monday June 8th. **Voting Closes on Friday June 5th** - so readers must not delay to get their vote in.

Just Wow!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the amazing designers who participated. We are blown away by the creativity, talent and attention to detail shown in each and every entry. We are humbled to see such Nook love!

Well deserved congratulations to the finalists, as below in no particular order:

'Morph' Designers: Mariana Serratos, Joy Perez-Tsai, Paige Parrish / Ware Malcomb

'4D' Designer : Celeste Martinez / Fielding International

'Bio Phil' Designer: Autumn Tiller / Staples

'Teleportation' Designers: Mariana Serratos, Joy Perex-Tsai, Page Parrish / Ware Malcomb

'Relax' Designers: Sheri Crawford, David Rivers / xdesign & Green River

We cannot wait to see who wins and to try out the Super Power in real life!

- Team Nook Pod -

About Nook

NOOK – a New Type of Furniture for New Ways of Working.

With the rise of increasingly open plan workspaces, Nook Pods were created as a quiet refuge for introverts or those on the autistic spectrum in the workplace. Thanks to their mobility, flexibility, acoustic design and integrated technology, Nook is being recognised for improving productivity, communication, and one of the hottest topics this year – wellbeing.

Workers need a focus space, a flexible area that encourages creativity and productivity in all its forms. And introverts? Well they need their privacy back, but actually, so do the extroverts. The point is that people – labels aside – should be provided places to have private conversations. And it needn't be at the cost of feeling isolated from the rest of the team; meeting rooms can again be returned to occupiers needing meetings, as opposed to being used for confidential conversations.

David O'Coimin, Nook Pod's Designer & CEO, is passionate about bringing New Ways Of Working, neuro-inclusivity and agility of space to organisations, believing that happy brains in happy spaces lead to better living and working. "Whether it's a small ad-hoc meeting that's required or a quiet personal focus zone, we're creating flexible intimate spaces accessible to everyone and helping organisations to take steps forward in addressing workplace wellbeing and productivity challenges" says David.

Acoustic comfort, privacy, enabled technology and instant flexibility are all incorporated in Nook to counterbalance what has been missing for the last few years. Better focus, greater engagement and quite simply some peace and quiet will lead to a noticeable improvement in personal wellbeing.

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