

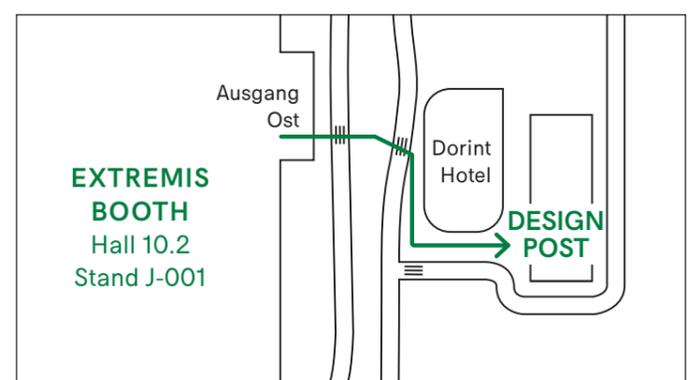


The new workplace is an oasis in the hustle and bustle of the city centre. You step out of the elevator and look at the skyline from the roof terrace. In the vegetable garden you harvest carrots, rocket salad and the finest potatoes.

Time for lunch. You do not post a top view photo of your healthy food plate, because you have company and you are enjoying it far too much to be glued to your smartphone. The sun shines and formal meetings alternate with informal ones. In the evening colleagues become friends.

## Visit us at design post

After your visit to Orgatec, we look forward to welcoming you to our showroom at Design Post, just cross the street!



### Discover the full collection!

Join us for an after-fair drink at the Design Post Extremis lounge until 8 pm.!

# Breakout spaces

Modern cities are becoming greener, and everybody seems to agree that going green is necessary to keep them liveable. With initiatives like urban farming and bicycle couriers, we are evolving towards an alternative interpretation of urbanization. At the same time, companies in these cities are highly committed to the satisfaction and (mental) health of their employees.

No more emails in the evening and at night, a calming and inspiring work environment, and the craziest team building activities.

**VIRUS**  
Virus is a picnic table in various guises. The design and the range of colours will turn your corporate lunch area into a playful, relaxing environment, also outdoors.



*Blurring the lines between work and play, inside and out, now and in the future.*



ROOFTOP TERRACE WITH HOPPER / Hudson, New York



*A quiet area away from the bustle of the workplace.*

**VIRUS, 3 SEATER**  
The Virus picnic table is ideal for any kind of gathering. A hidden spot in the office easily turns into a quiet brainstorm retreat.



**ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS EXPERT CCV'S LUNCH AREA**  
They are convinced that having lunch with colleagues at long Marina tables is the best way to recharge the batteries for another busy afternoon.



**MARINA COMBO + CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS**  
This range is really unique because it combines chairs and benches. With over 500 possibilities up to 12 meter long, you'll find the perfect combination for your office or breakout space.



**Captain's Chair Marina**  
© Design by Metrica for Extremis, 2013

## Work vs. play

Another boundary Extremis has been pushing through their 25-year history is the one between work and play. Office spaces with a homey feel are en vogue right now, as are 'breakout spaces'. These designated areas offer employees a space for collaboration, informal meetings, or just a refreshing alternative to their familiar workplace. It's important that breakout spaces are different from the heads-down work-space. Choosing the right furniture can play an important role in this.

This workplace evolution has been enthusiastically embraced by frontrunners like Google and Apple - both Extremis fans.

Google even converted the idea into concrete workplace guidelines, and turned workplace design into a science in itself.

It's a way to stimulate people to achieve better performance through happiness. There are even instructions for the lunch tables: if you want employees to meet each other, the tables should be long. This will expose them to more people who they can get to know.

They also found that lunch booths boost creativity more than conference rooms. The goal is to facilitate 'casual collisions' through interior design. After all, as Google's Vice President of Real Estate and Workplace Service David Radcliffe says: "You can't schedule innovation or idea generation."

**GRAVELART OFFICES**

In the meeting room the Marina combo is flexible and versatile enough to meet a diverse set of needs. The matching Captain's chairs offer maximum comfort.



**Bistroo**

© Design by Dirk Wynants for Extremis, 2018



At Bistroo you sit side by side with your colleague or client. This small piece of furniture is great for converting any lost space, into a little meeting room or time-out zone.

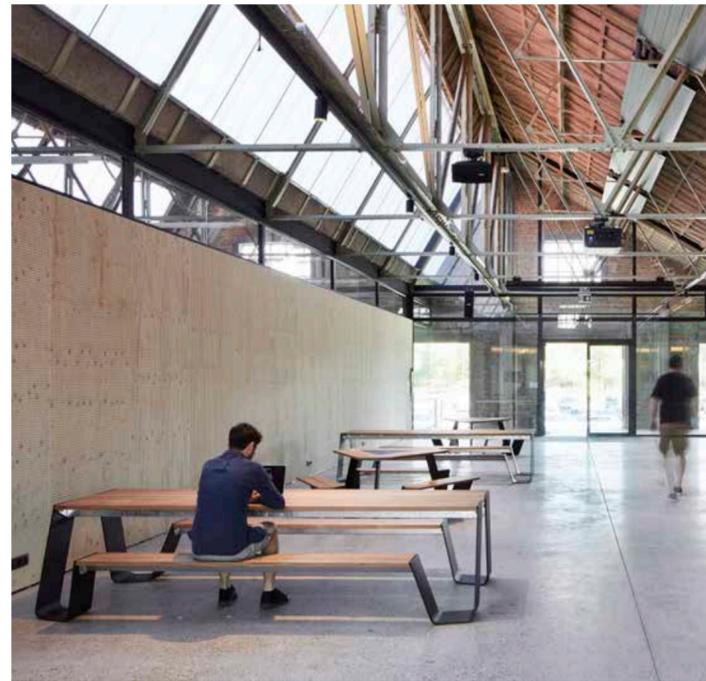


**Multifunctional**

Extremis' Tools For Togetherness have a great impact on the work place. They are designed to bring people together wherever they are. Meeting, taking a break, focusing, chatting, brainstorming, lunching, celebrating success...

all the way to after-work relaxation. Every piece of furniture is designed to eliminate barriers and optimize communication between employees, to stimulate creativity and 'casual collisions'. The image that is sketched at the Orgatec stand is not only preserved for the 'happy few'. Companies recognise the need for good work environments to take care of the most valuable asset they have: their people.

The newcomers in the Extremis collection fulfill their task with great enthusiasm. They are compact yet robust and offer a solution for both large and small spaces, in a uniform manner. The two-seater Bistroo is perfect for one-to-one conversations or presentations with the support of a tablet or mobile device. As for the Virus picnic table, it brings life and dynamism to every breakout space.



**Hopper**

© Design by Dirk Wynants for Extremis, 2010



**HANGAR K**

A co-working and co-creation hub. At the entrance you are welcomed by Hopper picnic and Anker picnic tables.



**HOPPER BENCH**

Use it as a table and a seat, or a seat with backrest. Choose in which direction you prefer to look. Or do you prefer to look at its pure lines from a distance?

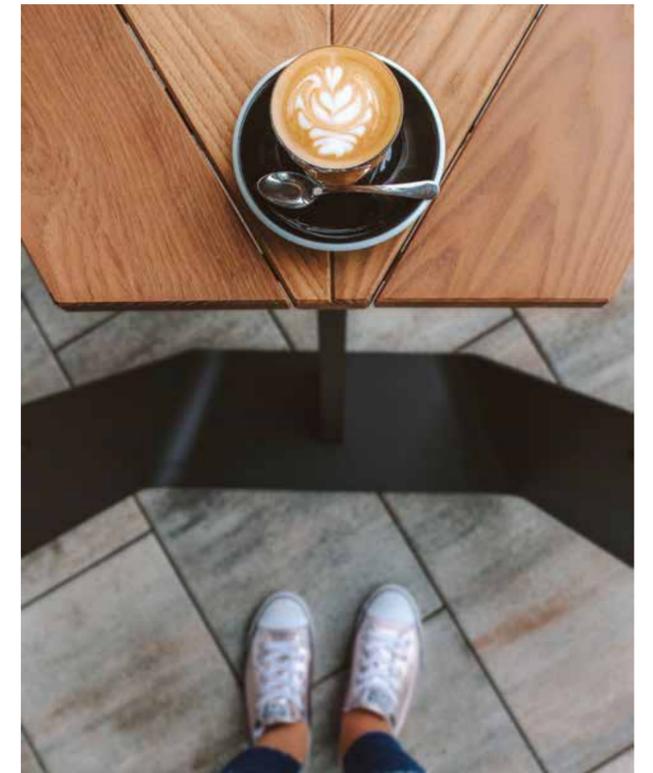


*Companies recognise the need for good work environments to take care of the most valuable asset they have: their people.*



**Anker**

© Design by Dirk Wynants for Extremis, 2015



**FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

The Hopper with backrests, Gargantua with Inumbra parasol and Picnik at Frankfurt International School (FIS) are true people magnets and tools for togetherness, but they also add a playful twist to the architecture and aesthetics of the building.



**PARK COFFEE AND KITCHEN**

This place can be found at Graphisoft Park in District III, just outside the city centre of Budapest. Mainly for those who work in the nearby offices, and let's be honest, we can only envy them. They can sip their hot new-wave drinks at Anker or Marina combo tables.

*Employees are free to choose the spot in the office that is best suited to their current task.*



HOPPER COMBO - HOPPER BENCH - CAPTAIN'S CHAIR  
Herman Teirlinck building — Belgium



# Breaking boundaries

Largest passive building in Belgium by Neutelings Riedijk architects.

With a surface area of 66,500 m<sup>2</sup>, the Herman Teirlinck building on the Tour & Taxis site in Brussels is the largest passive building in Belgium. The beating heart of the building is a covered, indoor street. Here, all common functions shared by staff and visitors — such as a central information desk, restaurant, reception rooms, auditoriums, exhibition space and meeting centres — are located.



The street also provides access to four large winter gardens, which provide daylight to the floors above and are not climate controlled. In this way, they effectively bridge the gap between inside and outside.

Strategically placed in the gardens alongside the vegetation are a number of Extremis' Hopper tables and benches to create the perfect place to take a break from work and relax. In a few years' time, those courtyards will provide five-meter-high green oases: multifunctional spaces where workers and visitors can escape the daily hustle and bustle and reflect.

In total, the Herman Teirlinck building provides 1,800 flexible workplaces for 2,600 people. Not only is this in line with the rising teleworking trend, it also means that employees are free to choose the spot in the office that is best suited to their current task.

Every workplace is a generous 20 square meters. Ample working space, and the availability of breakout spaces in the form of four courtyards, provide the ideal environment to strike a balance between relaxation and productivity.

## Tiki

© Design by Dirk Wymants for Extremis, 2018



### TIKI

A stylish bar demands beautiful and minimalist bar stools. That's why our newest Tiki bar stools with wooden seat look gorgeous at the lovely bar of Den Olifant.



## VIRUS + ACACIA

Sustainability is an important commitment for university college VIVES. Therefore they selected the Virus compact picnic tables to design the gardens of their campuses in Bruges and Kortrijk.



## Crossing borders

Limits only exist in the mind. At Extremis, we are committed to going beyond limits by creating objects that challenge prevailing assumptions about form and function. Objects that exceed the accepted lifespans of their counterparts. Objects that literally extend the boundaries of your home and, ultimately, objects that break down the barriers between people, inspiring new ways to live and interact together.

## Acacia

© Design by Dirk Wymants for Extremis, 2018



Our natural urge to connect with nature.

# Biophilic Design

## Green works!

In the future, artificial intelligence will take over even more of our tasks. That seems like a good thing, but actually the tasks that will disappear are mainly those that challenge our minds least, and in fact that means our jobs will get more difficult.

Look at how many burnouts there are today and you will get a bit of a shock. Things are not exactly predicted to get any better. Far from it: all the research shows that we need contact with nature to safeguard our mental health,

and that need increases when the pressure is on. So spending time outdoors is getting more and more important. To be honest, that is nothing new. Back in 1984, Edward O. Wilson claimed in his book Biophilia that people have an innate tendency to seek connections with nature and other forms of life.

We believe this desire for green spaces will only get stronger with the emotional fragility caused by the stress and pressure of our lives.

## Living and working in the city

The global demographic trend is clear: more and more people are going to live in cities. Already more than 50% do so, and the figure is going to rise to 70% by 2050 if the predictions are correct.

That means that average living spaces will get smaller and people will have less and less contact with nature. Smart solutions and

multifunctionality are concepts that have always been very important to us at Extremis, and we will need them more than ever now to minimise the drawbacks of these changes.

How can we enjoy the outdoors even when we are in the city? Suddenly, unused outdoor spaces and urban rooftops everywhere are turning into oases of green.

25th of October  
10.30 - 11.00 am.  
Design Post

## BIOPHILIC DESIGN

A LECTURE BY  
DIRK WYNANTS



## Happy birthday Kosmos!

Kosmos was launched exactly 10 years ago, and is probably the most universal piece of furniture in the entire Extremis collection.



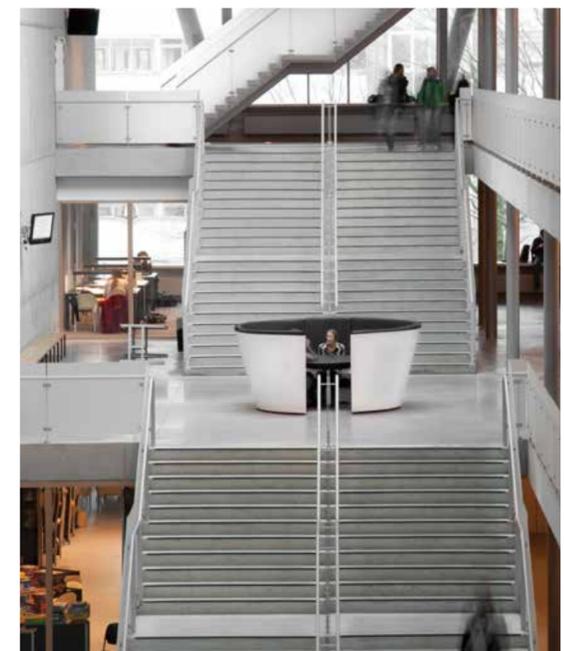
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF  
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KOSMOS  
2008 - 2018

## Kosmos

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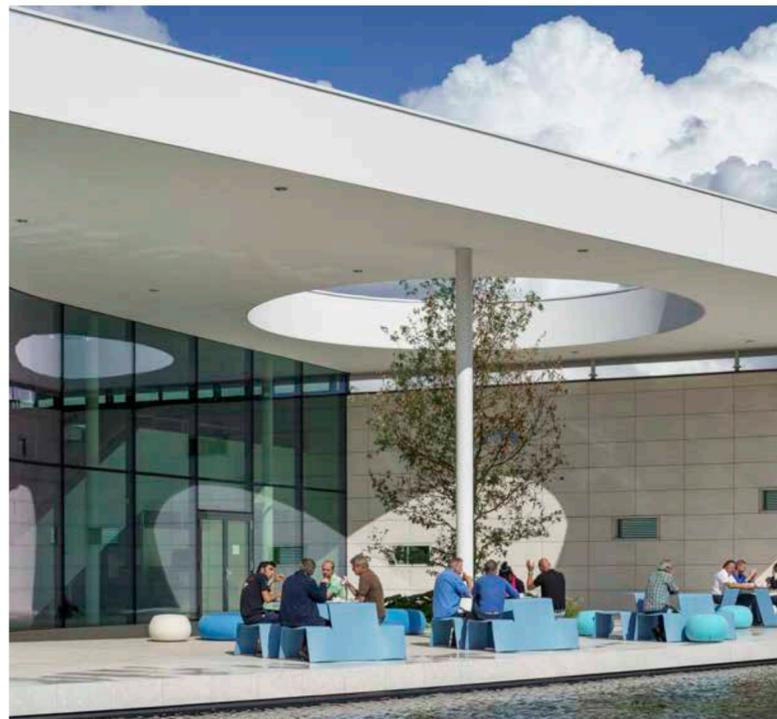
KOSMOS HIGH AND LOW / Fukuoka, Japan



KOSMOS HIGH / Bruges, Belgium

# Inspiring breakout spaces

PICNIK AND HOPPER / PWN headquarters — The Netherlands



VIRUS, INUMBRA, PANTAGRUEL, CAPTAIN'S CHAIR AND TIKI  
Biennale Architettura, Arsenale Venice



HOPPER / Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands



PANTAGRUEL WITH INUMBRA PARASOLS / Alheembouw headquarters, Belgium



VIRUS / Gulden Sporen College, Belgium



STICKS / Covent Garden, Belgium



ROMEO & JULIET / Insurance company Tapiola, Finland

# What about Extremis & circular economy?

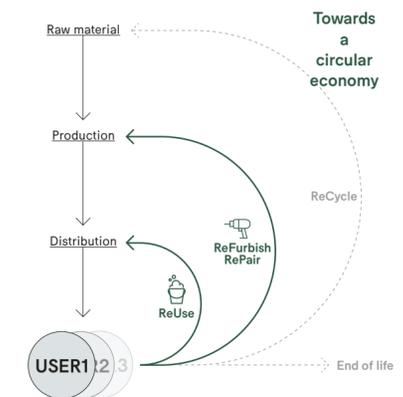
## Together as a service

Let's put it this way: Extremis furniture was built to fit the circular economy, before the word was even invented. There's more than one reason for this.

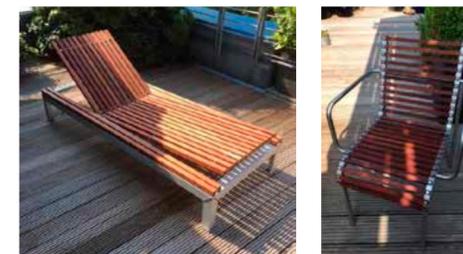
The quality of the materials is the highest possible, to resist the harshest outdoor conditions for a very long time. Sometimes we even think that we overdo it for certain environments where our furniture is used, as we can only make one quality, we choose for the best.

But it's not only about the quality of the used materials and production processes. It's even more about the quality and durability of the idea itself to start with. The designs are made in a way that they have the potential of staying relevant for a very long time by offering true added value for the user and society, instead of just making variations on something that has already been answered too many times.

So, in cases where our furniture becomes available again after several years of use, very little effort is needed to make it ready for its new home, were it can be welcomed as an up to date design piece. Extremis makes sure every product can be reused again and again as a circular product. On top of that we make the circle as big as possible!



An illustration: We received these pictures from a happy client. Gudrun - from Germany - sent us this message after she gave her 20 years old furniture (Extempore) a thorough cleaning:



*“Wir sind begeistert von der außergewöhnlich guten Qualität dieser Möbel und hoffen dass wir uns weitere 20 Jahre darüber freuen können!”*

# extremis® Collection



## gargantua

superior functionality thanks to its adjustable benches



## inumbr(in)a

its flat shape & high tension for beauty and resistance



## pantagruel

son of gargantua featuring a 'lazy susan'



## abachus

when standing up, you can lean against one of its six arms



## anker

a triangular picnic table that comfortably seats six of you



## extempore

a full range of modular outdoor furniture



## romeo & juliet

this bench adds a touch of green to your terrace or project



## hopper

easy boarding thanks to four pass-through zones



## hopper shade

open and close intuitively with spring mechanism



## pontsūn

an oriental feel with origami-like legs



## marina

endless possibilities with this picnic table in lengths from 1.65m to 12.10m



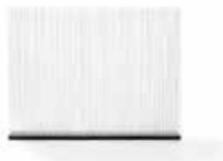
## captain's chair

wide shell for ultimate seating pleasure for all people



## tiki stool

simple, pared-down bar stool, ideal for your cocktail bar



## sticks

a space divider, create privacy wherever needed



## picnik

iconic picnic table made of half a plate of solid aluminium



## virus

compact 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 seater for the urban garden or balcony



## acacia

exceptionally atypical sunshade intended to be directed towards the sun



## bistroo

two seats and a table to sit side by side



## walrus

the very first outdoor sofa with blanket & pillow in the backrest



## kosmos

picnic & lounge by moving the table up & down



## kosmos parasol

the kosmos parasol opens and closes horizontally



## icecube

simply the perfect cooler at all your parties, self-service



## sol+luna

sunbed during the day, lounge by night

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