

WAREHOUSE HOME

ESSENTIAL READING FOR WAREHOUSE LIVING

ICONIC ARCHITECTURE

Pioneering projects by Frank Lloyd Wright and creative successors across the US

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Plywood tables, glass, marble rocks and concrete give a bathroom new look

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Smart monochrome accessories and bright ideas for stylish summer living

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Design tips from real homes with style and a view of the world's hottest warehouse districts

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DESIGN TERMS PLYWOOD

1874-75
REV. CHAIR
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How plywood chairs evolved in the 1900s



1920

Plyback Chair
By Peter Knoll for Knoll
www.knoll.com

1945

Ply Plywood Chair
By Charles E. and Ray Knoll
www.knoll.com

1954

Bentwood Chair
By Tom Design
www.tomdesign.com

1960

Koop Chair
By Gordon G. Blythe for Knoll
www.knoll.com

2009

Kilwick Plywood Chair
By Steven and Elizabeth
for Tom Design and Knoll
www.tomdesign.com

Primary colours are on point for these perfect plywood designs, showcasing the simple pieces.

LIVING IDEAS

VENEER AND FAR

Plywood might look light as a feather, but make no mistake - this light-hued wood hides a distinctive strength and durability. Its warmth, texture and sustainability also make plywood a firm favourite with designers. Iconic plywood designs, such as the Penguin Donkey, have been in production for over 70 years. Now several contemporary pieces also promise to become collectables. For a playful take on ply this summer, pick creations with a fun pop of primary colour. As natural or with a colourful twist, there's no question veneer will go far.

Birkwood
Scotland

Birkwood Scotland is a family business, based in Highland Perthshire. Expert cabinet makers, they specialise in working with solid birch plywood and plastic laminate. 'Plywood has always been an innovative material to work with,' explains founder Mark. 'It's versatile, with a lovely grain finish.' The wood is combined with laminates, which is unusual and in hundreds of colours and styles, to create simple yet striking bespoke kitchens and furniture. Whether your style is traditional or contemporary, these plywood designs will stand the test of time. *By Helen Whelan in the Plymouth and Culture Magazine Kitchen, from Kitchen for us, kitchen@birkwood.com*

