

# STYLEX

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## **Stylex Takes Cove Lounge Collection to New Heights** *Unique Inspiration Informs the New Cove High Back Design*



**(June 2022 - Delanco, NJ)** - Commercial furnishings expert [Stylex](#) addresses the ever-evolving future of shared spaces with the expansion of the popular [Cove Lounge Chair](#), designed by Stylex's [Brandon Walker](#). Drawing inspiration from the simplistic beauty and functionality of a Japanese soup spoon, the new Cove high back's curved back and generous seat cradles the user providing comfort, privacy, and posture flexibility – supporting how they'd like to sit. Unlike its ceramic inspiration, the high back has strategic padding and more flex than typical shell chairs to accommodate both work and lounge modes.

“The Cove high back is the perfect complement to the best-selling low back Cove lounge chair collection – offering a supportive cocoon for the body and the mind,” says Walker, Senior Designer for Stylex. “I was looking at Japanese soup spoons, and how they meld poetry and functionality, which lead me to the design of how the high back holds the user. Bold and

welcoming with its open posture and enveloping shape, it was only natural to take it to the next level.”

As much about comfort as form, Cove features a sculpted spoon-like seat that supports a full range of formal and relaxed postures—with room to spare for a laptop, a cup of coffee, or a good book. The new high back option provides visual and aural privacy, making personal meetings and focused work easier in open spaces, while the swivel base option and coordinating ottoman make it suitable for collaborative settings. Serving as a bridge in promoting productivity through conversation and collaboration, the stunning lounge piece responds to the need for fluidity and adaptability in today’s workspaces.

Celebrating design and material diversity, Cove achieves aesthetic flexibility with multiple base options and a sophisticated palette of 26 VOC-free powder-coat finishes and natural woods, including maple, white oak, and walnut. Available with sled, four-leg, fixed, and swivel base options, Cove allows designers to mix and match, creating a more vibrant, dynamic workspace that brings higher levels of productivity, worker fulfillment, health, and safety. Three upholstery styles further add to Cove’s individuality, including a dual upholstery option which allows for contrasting or coordinating fabric selection on the seat and shell. Whether used as a focal lounge piece or grouped to support informal gatherings, Cove’s soft, organic shape enhances appeal and usability within any environment.

Crafted in the U.S. with special consideration for the environment, Cove is Greenguard IAQ and Level 1 certified and available in CET, making it easy to specify. Additional sustainability features include Cove’s VOC-free powder coat finishes, water-based adhesives, and rigid, plant-based polyurethane shells with molded foam. The chair’s aluminum bases and sled frame model steel tube bases are also made of recycled material. As with all Stylex products, the Cove family of seating is backed by a 10-year performance warranty.

Taking cues from timeless serveware, Walker’s approachable and iconic design makes spaces more comfortable while serving every type of environment and application. Capable of supporting a variety of tasks in flexible workspaces, fostering creativity in learning environments and beyond, Cove’s possibilities are truly endless and evergreen.

To learn more about Stylex’s ‘Enduring Companions’ as the brands’ full range of solutions, all of which are made in the USA, visit [Stylex online](#).

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## **ABOUT STYLEX**

For more than six decades Stylex has designed and fabricated furnishings for both the workplace and healthcare, hospitality, and educational environments. We carefully consider the seating, tables, and lounge pieces we offer, balancing aesthetics, performance, and value. A desire to serve users ever-evolving needs has led us to collaborate with the field’s top designers and engineers. Made from durable, sustainable materials that ensure their long life, our

products add beauty and function to any space. For more information, visit [www.stylexseating.com](http://www.stylexseating.com).

### **ABOUT BRANDON WALKER**

A job building architectural models made Brandon Walker realize that he wanted to design furniture. “It is the perfect melding of my interests,” explains Walker, who had studied painting and sculpture as an undergraduate. “It has the creativity that drives me as an artist but includes the more functional aspect of architecture.” After completing an MFA at the Rhode Island School of Design, Walker joined Stylex in 2014. Now a senior designer, he continues to combine beauty and practicality. “A design’s most important aspect is longevity,” he says. “Being around for a long time, being used across generations, and being appreciated by people.” Walker lives in the greater Philadelphia area.