
The Idea of Design

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Nevertheless, the idea that design could impact productivity was not one to be easily dropped. With what came to be referred to as the human relations movement, executives aimed to offer their workers a more humane and benevolent workplace. Several architects were part of that movement and designed architectural utopias to root out any form of social unrest. The idea was to make every aspect of the design mobile. A flexible office was cheaper and could be reorganised at will, depending on the needs of the moment. But sadly, in the years that followed, these open spaces were more often filled with the standardised and numbing cubicles that reflected the large dominance of individual-crushing bureaucracies.

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Look at this unique design idea to lay out the floor with the sidewalk tiles, which looks organically enough though. Also we can pay the attention to the vintage dissonant black radiator at the window. It looks like an alien in this industrial styled room, nevertheless attracting the surprising glances of the visitors. Take a look at this nice design of the bathroom under a sloped ceiling with skylight. It combines a couple of functional zones at once. You can take a bath, use toilet and sink here in the morning, as well as to choose your daily wardrobe or even to do some of your business tasks sitting at the small improvised working place near the window. Red tones of the cabinet and the bathtub add the brightness to the minimalistic interior.

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