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Kayo by Jonathan Prestwich

Kayo by London-based designer, Jonathan Prestwich, is a reinterpretation of the classic bent plywood chair. Through a marriage of soft curves and strong geometry, Kayo's striking form is comprised of a sculptural shell supported by a distinctly architectural base. When asked to describe his new design, Prestwich stated, "*With Kayo, I wanted to explore the potential of bent plywood as a time-tested material while defining a new and unique aesthetic.*"

Kayo embraces design versatility by providing a myriad of options within a range of price points. Available with a closed or open bent plywood back and two distinct base designs, Kayo's eye-catching design can be specified to meet a variety of distinct aesthetics and functions from chic cafés to casual meeting rooms to even elegant private offices.

Furthering the design flexibility of this piece, the generous seat and back are available in oak or walnut veneer with a range of upholstery options. Kayo's cast aluminum base is available in polished or powder coated finishes and stacks for easy storage. Its solid wood base utilizes innovative engineering offers an option for a more relaxed aesthetic while remaining durable enough for high traffic commercial use. The solid wood base is available in oak or walnut to match the outer shell.

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Prestwich's new creation is sure to become a design "knockout," as it provides designers with the versatility needed to integrate it into workspace and hospitality interiors alike.

After finishing school with a degree in industrial design, Jonathan Prestwich started his design career in Boston, Massachusetts where he stayed briefly before heading to France to work with renowned designer, Burkhard Vogtherr. After six years with Burkhard as his mentor, Jonathan moved to London where he opened his own studio. Jonathan has brought his experience together with a desire to make products for the next generation of users, fusing influences from nature and modern technology, with a goal to create simple, elegant and innovative products. Jonathan has designed many of Davis Furniture's award-winning products including LightWork, M75, Linq, Techniq, Q6, and JP Lounge, among many others.

Founded in 1944, Davis Furniture is a leading voice in the contract furniture industry focused on placing Design at the center of every initiative while looking to the future of the workplace. Davis offers cutting-edge, innovative and aesthetically pleasing products designed and manufactured to benefit the functionality of the user and the interior. This fourth-generation, family-operated company continues to maintain the highest corporate integrity, a devoted loyalty to its customers and a never-ending dedication to design.
