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LightWork by Jonathan Prestwich

As the modern workplace advances with new technologies, settings and methods for collaboration, we need furniture that will adapt accordingly. LightWork by London-based designer, Jonathan Prestwich, is a multi-use chair that provides innovative solutions to the ever-changing workplace. A result of years of collaboration between Prestwich and Davis Furniture, LightWork adapts to the user through a patent pending mechanism hidden within its seat.

Combining LightWork's casual aesthetic with intuitive design, this chair's outer molded plastic shell effortlessly integrates with its upholstered seat and inner concealed mechanism to provide a gentle recline as it supports the user's natural movement and ergonomics.

"I wanted to make a casual multi-use chair that was visually striking and simply intuitive for the user." - Jonathan Prestwich

LightWork's outer shell is offered in six unique plastic colors, specifically chosen by Prestwich to represent a curation of hues representing four classic colors and two based on current global trends. *"LightWork's color story is something that I really wanted to get right. My goal was to give designers options that could either make a design statement or quietly blend within a space."* The inner seat is constructed of molded foam and fully upholstered. Prestwich chose a simple linear

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plastic button matching the outer shell to rest in the center of each piece's upholstered back. This unique detail provides the finishing touch to Prestwich's design.

LightWork's base helps address a variety of seating needs through several distinct designs. It's even further customizable through a large offering of base materials and finishes. The four-pronged elliptical base provides designers with an architectural multi-use option and is constructed in solid oak and walnut or in chrome or powder coated steel that match the outer shell's unique color story. It's five-star caster base is perfect for casual conferencing applications and is available in polished aluminum or the collection-specific powder coats. Finally its fixed four leg version offers options with casters or glides and is offered in chrome or the collection-specific powder coats. This highly convertible task chair provides designers with options for ultimate adaptability for any environment ranging from small meeting rooms and training rooms to cafés and private offices.

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.
