

OMK Design

Specialists in Public Seating

With over 55 years' experience in designing and manufacturing seating solutions for the built environment, OMK Design is a specialist in public seating, having supplied furniture to over 350 transportation hubs worldwide.

With headquarters in London and a global network of partners, we offer the complete range of services – free spatial planning, bespoke design, installation, delivery and after-sales.

As a design-led company with a strong focus on passenger experience, our solutions are consistently developed to reflect both technological advances and changes in passenger expectations. With the increased demand for power we offer the highest-capacity power modules and wireless charging options for integration across our product portfolio. Ease of maintenance is at the forefront of our design, to maximise return on investment across product lifecycle.

Our process starts with innovation. 87% of all specifiers rely on the supply chain to introduce new products and trends to the market. OMK's product range has been designed to satisfy the complete passenger journey – from curbside to gate, with bespoke layouts proven to improve passenger wellbeing, reduce congestion and increase retail footfall. Good furniture can enhance any public area and we have developed a series of systems that offer affordable, sustainable and flexible ways to elevate your space.

By applying our experience and understanding, we can create exciting new spaces or breathe fresh life into

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an existing one. **Trax**, our most modular beam seat and **Flite**, our high-density compact beam system, both provide solutions for long dwell time locations. Our products enhance passenger experience whilst remaining extremely durable, making them ideal for use in demanding built environments. **Seville**, our short-sit bi-directional bench is ideal for ancillary areas, and **Link**, a modular bench system with a unique geometric shape creates various configurations as short-sit solutions.

Transportation hubs are evolving into destinations and we recognise the importance of biophilic design, resulting in positively increased passenger wellbeing, non-aviation spending and repeat route travel. **Bridge**, a touchdown station provides a convenient place to work and charge devices, with both sitting and standing options. **Metro**, our latest product is a naturally dynamic, modular seating system, providing future-proof solutions with endless options to reconfigure and connect to nature, with the integration of planters and a natural palette of materials.

Everyday over two million people use our products and OMK has become the industry standard around the world. All OMK products are independently tested by the Furniture Industry Research Association to withstand vigorous use and have a 25-year structural warranty – the longest in the sector.

Metro – Naturally Dynamic Seating

Officially launched in Paris at the Passenger Terminal Expo earlier this year, Metro is a geometric, free-flowing and reconfigurable modular seating system, designed to bring a more natural aesthetic into public spaces, to positively improve passenger wellbeing.

Manufactured using moulded plywood slats, finished in grade A real wood veneers or alternative laminates, tailored to form a continuous sculptured seat whilst maintaining consistent gaps throughout. The slats enclose the rear of the unit allowing multi-directional seating along the same configuration, to maximise access and seating capacity.

Metro's seamless form utilises both curved and straight modules with a range of accessories including armrests, tables, power and planters – allowing bespoke layouts to be created. This improves passenger flow and reduces congestion, which in turn creates more usable spaces and encourages retail spending by providing 360-degree visibility of the built environment.

Although designed for short-sit public areas, Metro is focused on comfort. Wider slats ensure better support and we optimised the thickness to ensure it is strong but allows flex. Its low backrest also functions as a perch bench from the other side.

Drawing on our extensive experience of public seating, Metro is a rapid-assembly modular system with minimal components. A future-proof solution with interchangeable slats that can be replaced with armrests or tables with power.

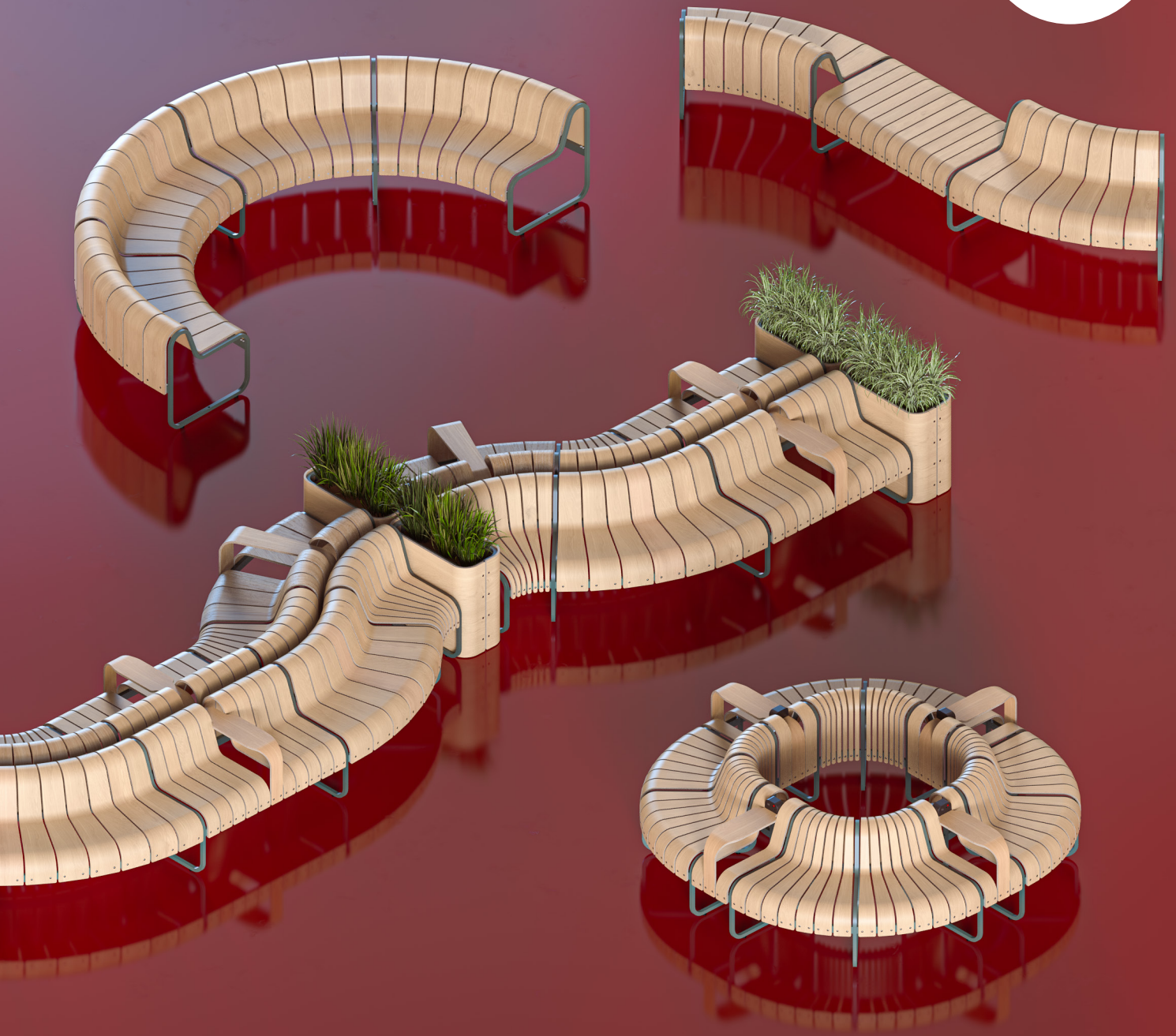
When creating large runs, we kept the design clean and minimal to avoid visual clutter. Metro embraces its fixings and uses them as features, following the curves and bends of the run. Placing them at the front enables ease of installation and maintenance, slats can be easily replaced with minimal downtime and no specialist tools are required.

Concentrating on its lifecycle and unlike traditional public seating, no plastics were used and the plywood slats can be easily separated from its steel frame, resulting in longer service life and less waste. The sustainable materials and finishes selected reflect nature whilst retaining the durability that OMK is known for.

Watch our video.

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