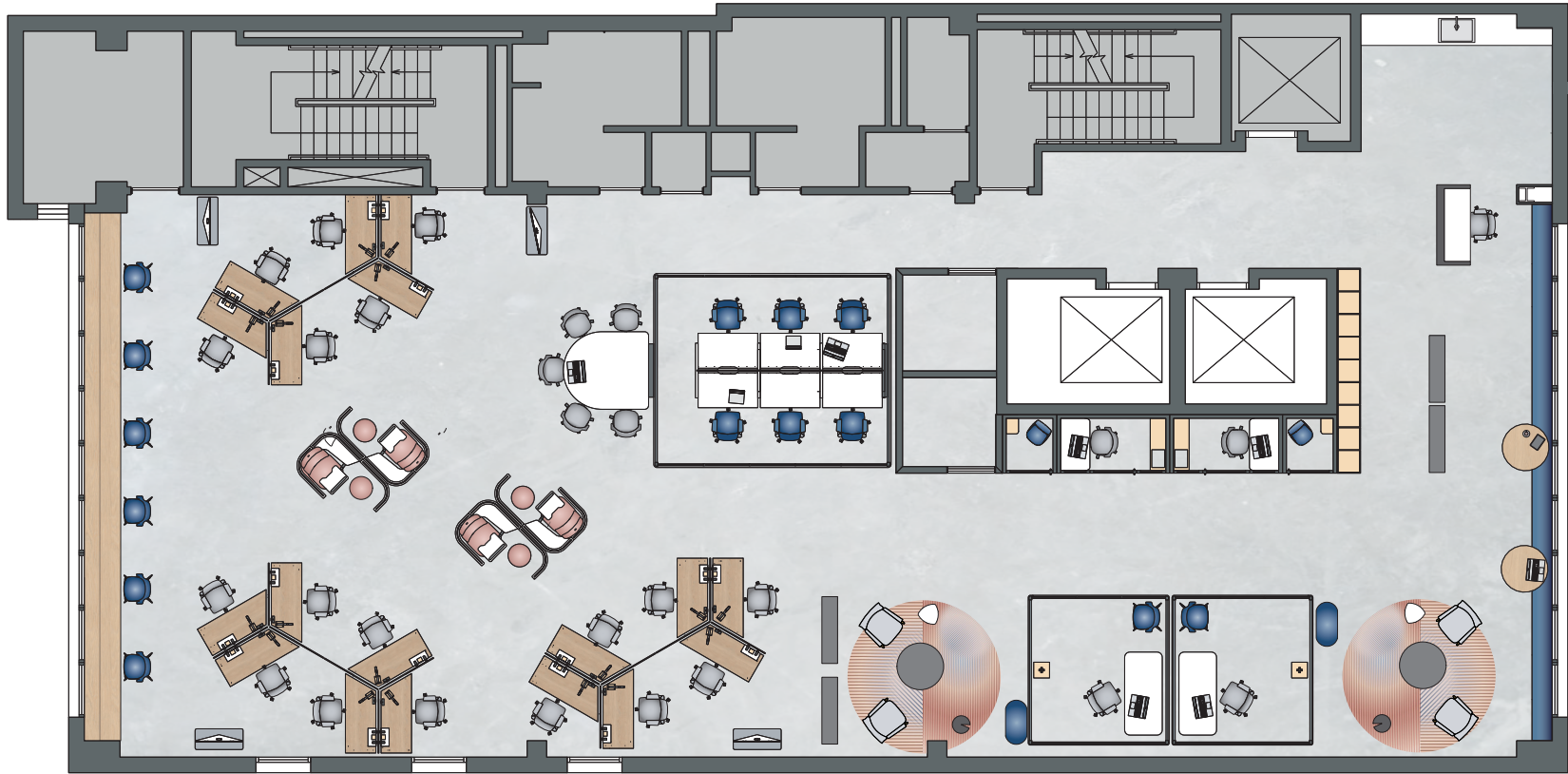




Reenvisioning the Workplace

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Place and Purpose in the Office

In our time away from the office we have appreciated the relative advantages of working from home and working in the office.

- Home: flexibility and work-life balance
- Office: collaboration and connectedness



The Sense of Place

Placing amenities near the entrance creates a home base for employees and a space of introduction for clients and visitors.

- Provides the creature comforts of home
- A space for spontaneous interaction
- A place for low-key client interactions



Places of Concentration and Reflection

Critical tasks at the workplace frequently require individual spaces for concentration for intensive and reflective activities.

- These spaces can be reserved in advance, or used on an ad-hoc basis.
- Private stations can be customized to meet tenant needs.



A Social-Private Continuum

We envision an office comprised of zones of activity that correspond to the ever changing nature of tasks performed by employees.

- The zones of the office accommodate a continuum of social interaction from public reception to focused individual activity.
- While spatially discrete, these zones are interconnected and adjustable to meet the variable rhythms of the workplace.



The Shape of Collaboration

Group work transpires in many formats.

- Common tables for presentation and review.
- Desk clusters for brainstorming.
- Linear desk banks for individual work that can become collaborative.



Place and Community

- Community grows from the flexible continuum of public and private spaces.
- Working from home has demonstrated that it is indeed possible to perform the tasks of the office in other locations.
- The post-COVID office can build from this insight, creating a more expansive workplace environment that combines home, office and beyond.