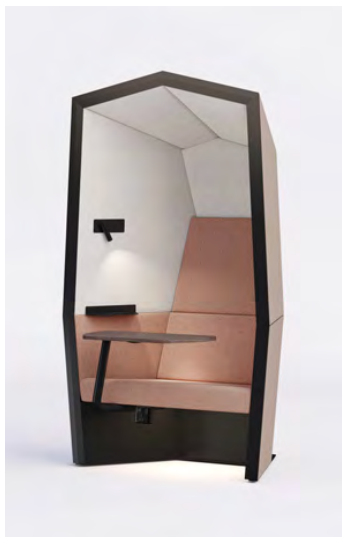


# kabin

## Premium Privacy Pod Kabin, Introduces Kabin Control 2.0: Where Innovation Meets Intuition

Kabin is the world's first premium 'Privacy Pod', responding to the ever-increasing need for privacy in open plan offices and public locations, such as hotel lobbies, restaurants and plazas. Kabin is developed in-line with humancentric design principles on what humans need to do our best work. Think first-class cabin aesthetics, with sophisticated and integrated features such as dimmable lights, controlled airflow, soft seating and the unique Kabin AV – a series of mood landscapes, each developed to enhance productivity and relaxation.



For Clerkenwell Design Week 2024, Kabin is thrilled to unveil Kabin Control 2.0, the most advanced, intuitive, and environmentally focused occupancy detection system for personal workspaces in the current market. This new technological iteration from Kabin sees newly integrated "Kabin Insight Sensing", allowing for advanced customisation and enhanced sustainability, through specific insight into usage patterns.



### Unleashing the Power of Kabin Insight Sensor

- Kabin Insight Sensing ensures energy saving by intelligently reducing power consumption when the pod is not in use.
- Kabin Insight Sensing collates valuable analytics in order to optimise the Kabin user experience, for example discovering which mood landscapes the user gravitates towards, average air flow settings, and how lighting adjustments correlate with productivity peaks.
- Kabin Insight Sensing gathers anonymous, general analytics on pod usage, identifying peak times, duration, and frequency. These insights can inform better workspace management and utilisation strategies.

*“Our ambition with Kabin Control 2.0, and specifically the introduction of Kabin Insight Sensing, was to create an environment that not only adapts to individual needs but also understands and anticipates them through intelligent analysis. This level of personalisation and efficiency represents a significant leap forward in our quest to provide real user control of their personalized workspaces.” Walter Craven – Founder, Kabin*

**Kabin One, Kabin Two and Kubby**, will feature at Clerkenwell Design Week 2024 showing the unique functionality and design in detail, including the customisable nature of the “quick change” exterior wall panel system.



### Humancentric Designs

- **A series of immersive Kabin AV experiences** - soundscapes and visuals, are accessible via standard inbuilt touchscreens.
- **Biophilic principles are considered** with holders designed for plants.
- **Outward facing, comfortable seats provide a feeling of security**, whilst enabling a clear view and a feeling of connection to the user's surroundings through bronze-tinted glass, which also reduces glare and enhances privacy.
- **Upholstery is soft yet hardwearing, with design-led fabrics such as Kvadrat** in warm and refined, customisable colour palettes - adding texture, style and comfort to an already welcoming environment.
- **An articulating, generously-sized main work surface** is thoughtfully designed to be rotated out and away, when not in use.
- **Integrated storage space, fresh air speed adjustment and dimmable lighting** ensure comfort, efficiency and allow for personalisation.
- **A faceted, patented appearance is for “reflecting” and “breaking up” unwanted environmental sounds.** Acoustical testing shows that matching interior geometry provides a unique and pleasing acoustical experience for the user.

### British Made

**Kabin** uses a patent-pending laser cut and punched, sheet metal structure with insulating and sound absorbing materials. Glass is toughened and tinted. Walls are clad in trimmed acoustic panels and decorative, sound reflecting exterior panels. **Kabin** is currently available in 3 models - **Kabin One, Kabin Two** and **Kubby**. Each come as flat-packed, are modular by design and can be adapted for outdoor use with a series of exterior waterproof and durable jackets.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

- Kabin can be found at 5 Albemarle Way, London, EC1. To make an appointment please contact [walter@kabin.space](mailto:walter@kabin.space)
- Kabin will exhibit at Clerkenwell Design Week 2024, May 21-23 at Design Fields
- **On Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 15.00-16.00**, Walter Craven, Founder of Kabin, will also take part in 'Workfutures – a talk as part of **Conversations at Clerkenwell**, in association with Design Insider, looking at how the demise of the office has been capitalized upon by the hospitality industry. Conversations at Clerkenwell will take place at Spa Design Fields, Northampton Way,

## ABOUT KABIN

Distinctive. Personalised. Empowering. Kabin is a revolutionary workspace expertly designed for comfort and performance. A destination to harness your creativity and productivity. A place to achieve your goals. The distinctive experience of a Kabin makes a remarkable difference in your long-term productivity. Calming colours, soothing textures and natural lighting keeps you focused and inspired. Its unique and comfortable seating position delivers privacy with connection to surrounding environments, and a superior acoustic profile provides distinctive vocal clarity and protects vital conversations through the elimination of unwanted noise and distractions. Founded by Walter Craven, and Launched at Clerkenwell Design Week 2023, Kabin is made to the highest quality standards in our London factory. We use the latest manufacturing technology alongside our experienced craftspeople. Quality and comfort are built into each Kabin product for years of productive use and enjoyment. High-tech production made to feel handmade. Kabins are quick to assemble and easy to reposition, with Interior fabrics and exterior wall colours that are fully customisable.

## ABOUT WALTER CRAVEN

Walter is the Founder of Kabin. Originally from Boston, US, Walter attended the Rhode Island School of Design where he studied architecture before switching to Sculpture. He then moved to the West Coast, buying, and redeveloping large obsolete commercial buildings around the San Francisco Bay. He turned them into workshops for his furniture design company, and cooperative spaces to be used for the local artistic community. Walter has always brought a social perspective to his understanding of space, which is the same driving ethos behind this latest endeavour. Walter has several of his early furniture designs in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco. He also collects and races vintage motorcycles, including 20+ British manufacturers.

## INNOVATIVE, MODERN, SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

The skeletal structure of Kabin is crafted using laser-cut, heavy gauge mild steel members, manually welded by local trade experts in London. The thick sheet steel wall panels are processed using a patent-pending laser perforation technique using the latest computer-controlled machines for increased precision and accuracy. Parts are then powder-coated for a tactile, non-toxic, and long-lasting finish. The customizable decorative outer facade panels utilize responsibly sourced FSC certified woods and top brand veneers, generating minimal waste by improving yields through the use of the latest modern machinery. Multiple Swiss-made connectors capture individual facade panel tightly in place but allow for ease of assembly, adjustment, or future updates. The interior decorative acoustical panels are sewn, assembled, and finished by experienced British craftspeople using the modern, attractive Gabriel brand fabrics. The fabrics we use contain a significant percentage of post-consumer materials. All specialty acoustic foams as well as fabrics have anti-microbial qualities for improved health. Each interior wall panel is specially engineered to adsorb sound more effectively by a proprietary mixing of different layers and densities of special foam. The use of Bronze-tinted glass windows reduce glare and enhance user privacy. The Kabin's hard finishes are all customizable from a range of water-based options for the exterior which are gentle on the environment while tough enough to stand up to the rigors of years of daily use.