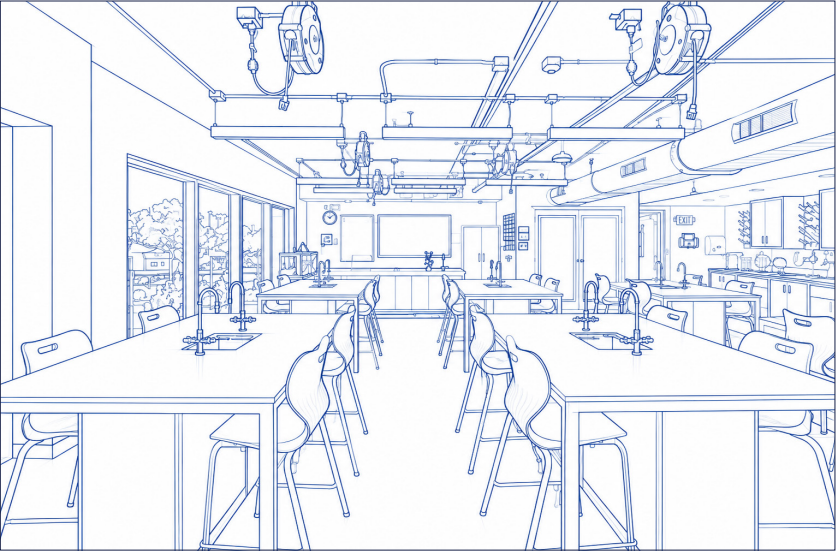

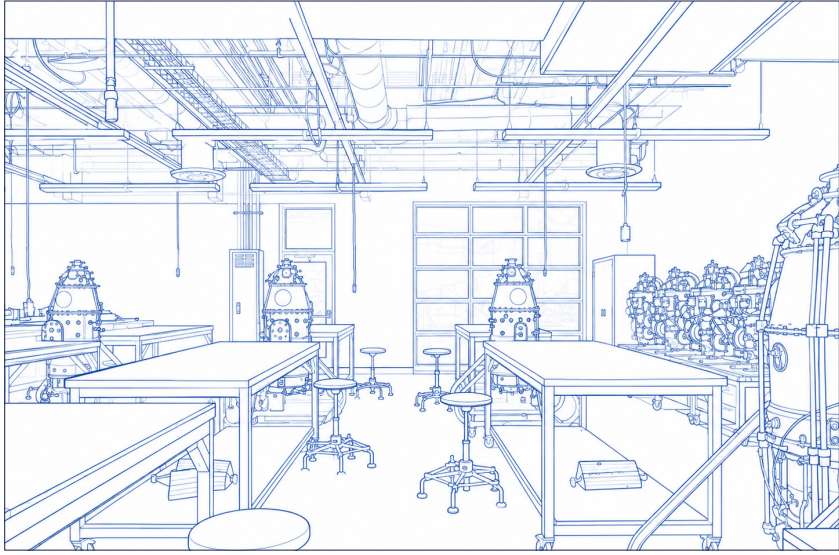

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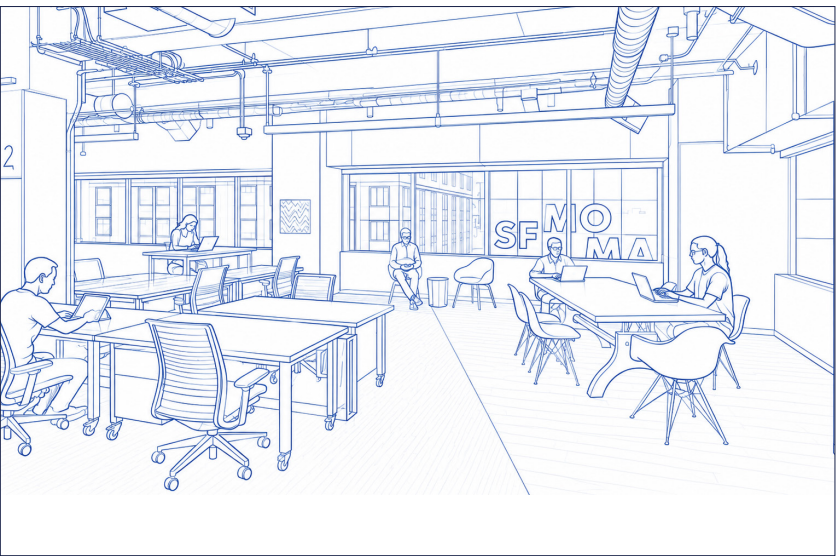
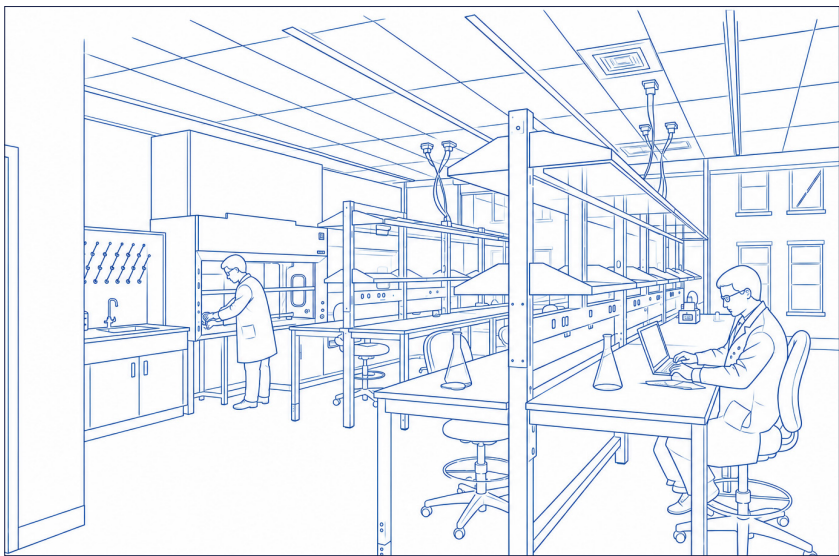
# ONE MANUFACTURER FOR ALL SPACES

**Playbook**



# Built to Support How Work Evolves

Formaspace is an American manufacturer of laboratory, industrial, higher education, and corporate furniture, based in Austin, Texas. For over 40 years, we've designed and built workspace systems for organizations driving innovation across life sciences, healthcare, education, electronics assembly, material handling, and corporate environments. Today, we support over 5,000 projects each year for clients across the U.S. and around the world.

## 100% made in Austin, Texas

Every product we ship is built in our 60,000-square-foot Austin facility. We bend our own steel, weld in-house, laser-cut our own components, and powder-coat on site. Our design and engineering teams work just steps from production, and we source all materials domestically. The result is shorter lead times, tighter quality control, and straightforward pricing.

## Custom Without The Usual Tradeoffs

Most furniture manufacturers ask you to choose between the speed of a standard catalog and the flexibility of custom solutions. We built a process to deliver both through *Co-Create: Fit & Finish Process.*

### 01 DEFINE

**Aligning requirements early**

We start with pre-engineered modular platforms designed for performance and adaptability, helping establish a clear foundation from the beginning.

- Faster path from concept to specification
- Early alignment with space, equipment, and workflow needs

### 02 DESIGN

**Targeted customization where it matters**

After project award, as project requirements become more specific, our in-house design and engineering teams work alongside you to refine key elements or develop fully custom solutions.

- Targeted customization without full redesign
- Direct collaboration with engineering

### 03 DELIVER

**From specification to installation — with clarity**

With design, engineering, and manufacturing under one roof, solutions stay aligned from concept through installation.

- Consistent execution across all spaces
- Solutions built to match real project constraints

**45+ YEARS**
American-made furniture, since 1981

**5,000+**
Projects delivered every year

**60,000 SQ FT**
Of in-house design, engineering, and manufacturing space

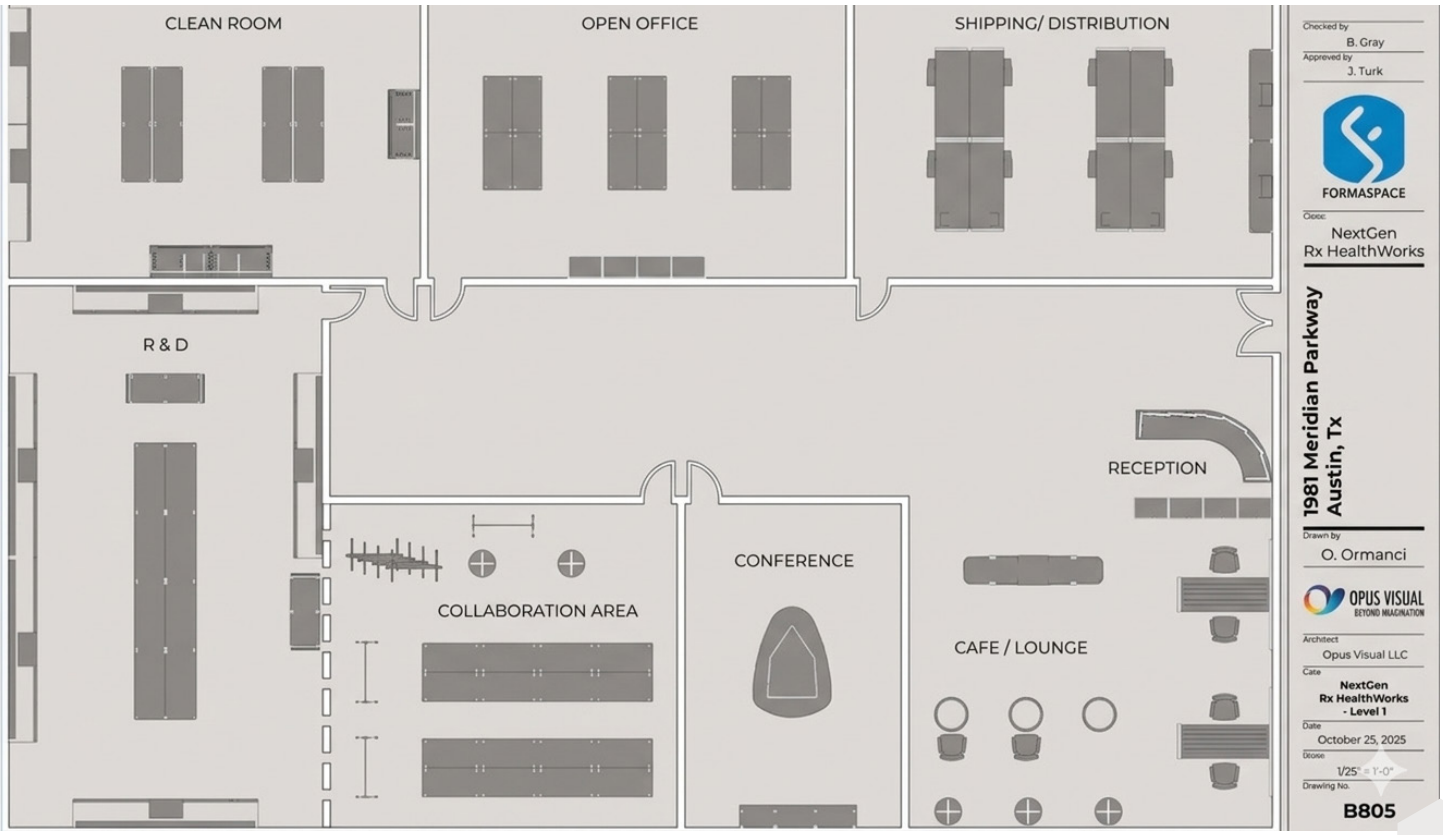
# One Manufacturer for All Spaces

Most organizations don't live in one environment — they operate across several. A biotech company has wet labs, pilot manufacturing, and a headquarters. A university has teaching labs, makerspaces, and administrative offices. A defense contractor has R&D, assembly, and secure workplaces. Formaspace is built to serve all of them, with one specification process, one quality standard, and one team accountable from kickoff to install.

## The following pages feature selected projects from our work with leading organizations across:

- Life Sciences & Healthcare
- Pharmaceutical & Regulated Environments
- Technology and Research & Development
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace, Defense, and Government
- Higher Education Laboratories
- Corporate Workplaces

This diagram illustrates how Formaspace solutions can support every environment within a modern organization, from research and development to manufacturing, logistics, and collaborative workspaces. The following pages showcase real-world installations across these environments.



# Life Sciences & Healthcare

Life science and healthcare teams operate in environments where the science, equipment, and regulations are constantly evolving. A bench built for one assay this year may need to support a different one the next. Clinical workflows shift with new technologies. Instruments arrive with new utility demands.

Formaspace builds for that reality. Modular benches, steel casework, chemical-resistant worksurfaces, and integrated utility and data systems are designed to adapt and reconfigure as needs change. The result is a workspace that keeps pace with the science instead of holding it back.

## Aztek Bio

Bioscience Lab

***Features:***

- ***FLX workbenches***
- ***Custom casework***
- ***Fume hoods***
- ***Phenolic sink surrounds***
- ***Knock-down delivery***

Formaspace furnished Aztek Bio's new third-floor laboratory with FLX workbenches, custom casework, and fume hoods. A standout detail: custom phenolic sink surrounds designed in collaboration with Svigals + Partners, balancing durability with a refined architectural aesthetic.

Because site access was limited to a stairwell, all furniture shipped knock-down and was assembled on location, keeping the install on schedule.

# Life Sciences & Healthcare

## Abiomed
### Medical Device Testing Lab

***Features:***

- ***Seamless stainless steel casework***
- ***Basix™ benches***
- ***Benchmarx™ workstations***
- ***Matched office-to-lab finishes***

Abiomed partnered with Formaspace to furnish laboratories inside its new 30,000-square-foot Innovation Center. Highlights include a 24-foot run of seamless stainless steel casework for the blood lab, plus steel casework, Basix™ benches, and Benchmarx™ workstations for the broader testing floor.

Finishes were matched to the existing office furniture so the transition from on-carpet to off-carpet labs feels continuous.

## Cure Rare Disease
### R&D Lab

***Features:***

- ***FLX modular workstations***
- ***Fixed casework***
- ***Fume hoods***
- ***Stainless steel sinks***
- ***Eyewash stations***
- ***Pegboards***

Formaspace designed a purpose-built wet lab for Cure Rare Disease within a compact 2,000-square-foot footprint. Fixed casework, fume hoods, and FLX modular workstations fit the space without compromising workflow flexibility.

Lab-grade countertops, stainless steel sinks, eyewash stations, and pegboards support safety and efficiency for a small team doing high-stakes translational research.

# Pharmaceutical & Regulated Environments

Pharmaceutical, diagnostic, and other regulated environments operate under strict requirements where contamination control, workflow clarity, and infrastructure reliability are continuously audited and documented.

Formaspace supports these demands with cleanable materials, organized storage systems, integrated power and data, and modular workstations designed for validation, consistency, and repeatable performance across locations.

## Harmony Prenatal Testing by Roche Diagnostics

Molecular Diagnostics Lab

***Features:***

- ***Modular mobile benches***
- ***Continuous grommets for power/data/effluent***
- ***Phenolic worksurfaces***
- ***Custom waste cart***

Roche's Harmony Prenatal Testing division (formerly Ariosa) selected Formaspace as the exclusive lab furniture provider during a major 2015 expansion.

The solution is fully modular: high-capacity mobile benches with continuous grommets allow power, data, and effluent lines to drop wherever the workflow needs them.

Phenolic worksurfaces, integrated storage, and a custom waste disposal cart round out a space built for cleanability, accessibility, and safe biological waste management.

# Pharmaceutical & Regulated Environments

## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### Food Testing Biocontainment Lab

***Features:***

- ***Steel casework***
- ***Modular benches***
- ***Mobile pedestals***
- ***Epoxy countertops & sinks***
- ***Eyewash stations***
- ***Overhead cabinetry***

Tasked with building the nation's largest food diagnostics lab to defend against bioterrorism threats, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers brought Formaspace in after a previous vendor defaulted mid-project.

Despite uneven floors, wavy walls, and misaligned infrastructure on site, the full scope — casework, modular benches, mobile pedestals, epoxy sinks, eyewash stations, and overhead cabinetry — was delivered on time and without a single damaged cabinet.

## CVS Health

### Pharmaceutical Workbench with Integrated Scale

***Features:***

- ***Custom stainless steel worksurface with integrated scale cut-out***
- ***Black laminate upper shelf***
- ***Monitor and printer storage***

CVS Health needed a workbench engineered around a specific workflow requirement: weighing product directly at the worksurface. Formaspace delivered a custom stainless steel top with a precision cut-out that integrates a scale flush with the bench, paired with a black laminate upper shelf for efficient storage above.

Additional workbenches include easily accessible housing for monitors and printers. The result is a set of workstations designed to support weighing, storage, and equipment access within a single, integrated workflow.

# Technology & Research & Development

Engineering and technology labs operate in environments defined by constant iteration. Projects evolve, prototypes are replaced, and test setups are reconfigured as requirements change.

Formaspace designs for this pace with configurable engineering benches, ESD-safe worksurfaces, integrated cable management, and mobile workstations that support rapid reconfiguration without disrupting workflow.

## Dell

IT Server Testing Lab

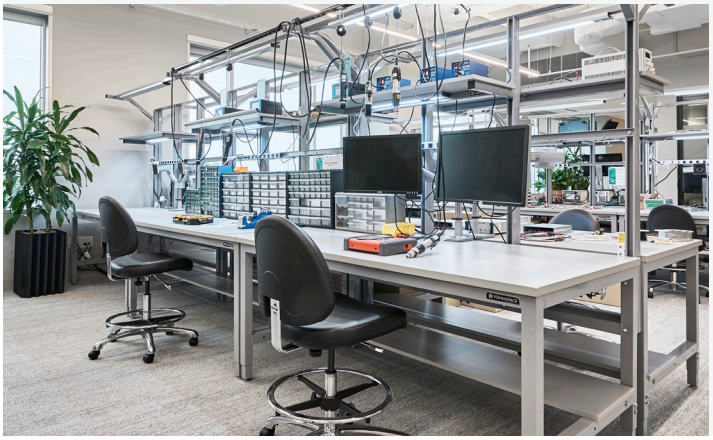
***Features:***

- ***Custom condo racks***
- ***Moving shelf benches***
- ***Benchmarx™ ESD workstations***
- ***Electric height adjustment***
- ***$84M in construction savings***

Formaspace partnered with CTA Architects to solve Dell's server testing challenges. Custom condo racks, moving shelf benches, and ergonomic ESD workstations optimized both floor space and workflow.

The design contributed to $84 million in construction savings against a $100 million budget. Benchmarx™ workstations with electric height adjustability and integrated ESD monitoring protect high-value R&D hardware while giving engineers the flexibility to work efficiently.

# Technology & Research & Development



## NI (formerly National Instruments)
Prototyping & Testing Pilot Program

***Features:***
- ***Adaptable engineering workstations***
- ***Custom divider system***
- ***Integrated power routing***
- ***Whiteboard/acoustic divider***

Emerson-NI partnered with Formaspace on a pilot workspace inside its Austin campus renovation. Benchmarx™ ESD workbenches form the core of the installation, built to support electrical testing, store heavy equipment, and give engineers easy access to power and task-specific lighting right at the worksurface.
A custom divider system routes power to each station while organizing cables and does double duty as a sound barrier on one side and a collaborative whiteboard on the other. The pilot supports both heads-down engineering and team problem-solving without forcing a tradeoff between them.

## Belkin Global Headquarters
Testing Lab

***Features:***
- ***Flexible engineering workstations***
- ***Soldering stations***
- ***Packaging workflow support***
- ***Collaborative layout***

Formaspace furnished laboratory workspaces at Belkin's Global Headquarters in Los Angeles, supporting engineers developing and testing consumer electronics.

Workstations accommodate everything from soldering to packaging within a single collaborative environment, giving product teams a flexible space that moves with the product development cycle.

# Education

Teaching labs and studios must support hands-on learning, evolving curricula, and a wide range of disciplines within the same space. Layouts need to adapt to new programs, changing class sizes, and different modes of instruction without requiring full renovation.

Formaspace provides durable laboratory casework, adjustable workbenches, modular storage, and reconfigurable workstations that allow institutions to adapt their environments as their educational needs evolve.

## Saint Mark's Episcopal School

Center for Science

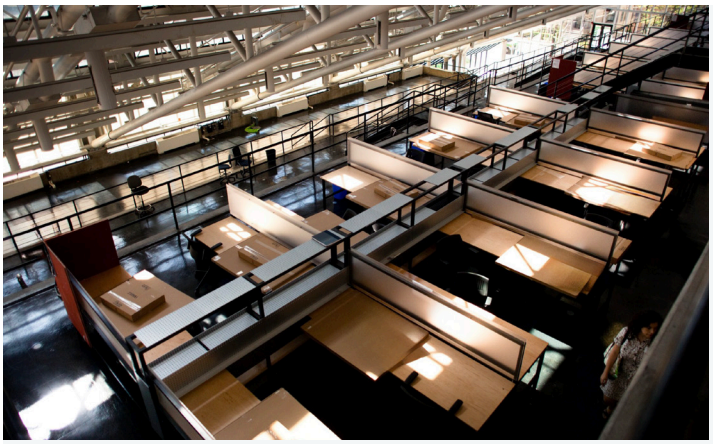
***Features:***

- ***RGX modular casework***
- ***Custom island stations***
- ***Integrated sinks***
- ***Adaptable pegboard systems***

Saint Mark's Episcopal School partnered with Formaspace to transform its Center for Science into a hands-on learning environment.

Modular RGX casework, custom island stations with integrated sinks, and adaptable pegboard systems let teachers reconfigure classrooms for a wide range of activities, from structured labs to open-ended student projects. The result is a space designed to inspire the next generation of innovators.

# Education



## Harvard Graduate School of Design

### Gund Hall Design Studio

***Features:***

- ***450 custom workbenches***
- ***160 central spines***
- ***Baltic birch worksurfaces with UV coating***
- ***Integrated storage***

Formaspace revitalized four levels of Gund Hall at Harvard's Graduate School of Design, transforming an aging structure into a modern studio for students. The project included 450 custom workbenches and 160 central spines with integrated pegboards and storage.

Durable Baltic birch worksurfaces with UV coatings, reinforced divider panels, and mobile carts deliver long-term performance while preserving the natural light that defines the studio.

## University of Texas, Dallas

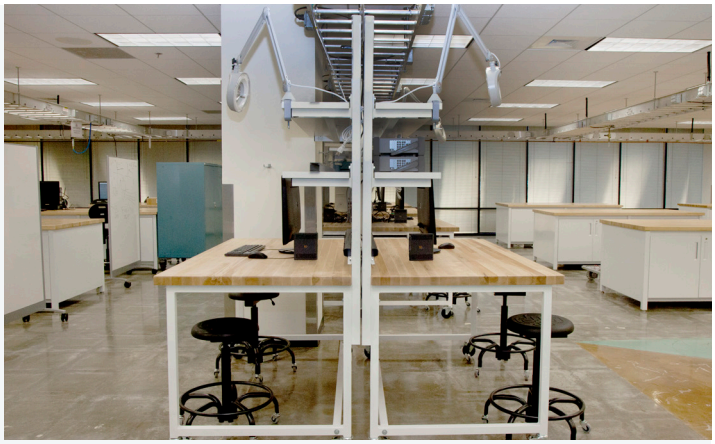
### Design Studio Innovation Lab

***Features:***

- ***Maple butcher block workbenches***
- ***56 project stations***
- ***30,000+ sq ft of innovation space***

The UT Design Studio gives students and corporate partners a place to create, innovate, design, build, and learn.

Formaspace furnished more than 30,000 square feet of innovation space with maple butcher block workbenches, supporting 56 project stations built for collaborative design and hands-on experimentation.



# Advanced Manufacturing

Production environments require workstations that deliver long-term durability under impact, vibration, and continuous use while supporting precision tasks at the operator level.

Formaspace provides heavy-duty steel benches with ergonomic height adjustment, integrated power, and modular storage systems engineered to improve efficiency, maintain organization, and support consistent production output.

## Busch Manufacturing

Manufacturing Workbenches

***Features:***

- ***Benchmarx™ assembly stations***
- ***Laminate & maple worksurfaces***
- ***Integrated pegboards***
- ***L-shaped desks with branded privacy panels***
- ***Round collaboration table***
- ***Flip-top training tables***
- ***Custom storage***

Busch Vacuum Solutions brought Formaspace in to furnish its new Austin, Texas flagship; front of house to back. On the production floor, heavy-duty Benchmarx™ assembly stations with laminate worksurfaces and integrated pegboards give operators organized, multifunctional workspaces for daily assembly tasks.

In the open office upstairs, L-shaped desks with privacy panels in Busch's signature orange, a 4-person round collaboration table, and flip-top training room tables fit out the corporate side of the building with custom mobile pedestals, lateral files, and credenzas keeping the space clean and organized throughout.

# Advanced Manufacturing

## Allied Electronics
### Assembly Workstations

***Features:***

- ***ESD-safe worksurfaces***
- ***Integrated power***

Allied Electronics partnered with Formaspace to outfit an electronics assembly environment supporting fast-moving production workflows.

The installation combines ESD-safe worksurfaces, integrated power and cable management, and ergonomic height adjustment giving operators the tools to work efficiently while protecting sensitive components.

## U.S. Money Reserve
### Material Handling

***Features:***

- ***Heavy-duty workstations***
- ***Material handling storage***
- ***Ergonomic design for repetitive workflows***

U.S. Money Reserve, a leading private distributor of government-issued gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, engaged Formaspace for a material handling environment where durability, security, and operator ergonomics all matter.

The installation supports high-volume coin processing with workstations and storage designed for the specific weights, workflows, and organizational needs of precious metals distribution. Ergonomics were optimized for repetitive workflows, reducing operator fatigue and supporting consistent throughput across the workday.

# Aerospace, Defense & Government

Aerospace, defense, and government facilities support specialized engineering, testing, and maintenance operations where reliability is not negotiable. Equipment is expensive, workflows are mission-critical, and downtime is measured in cost per hour. Formaspace builds technical workstations, modular storage, and adaptable layouts durable enough for the equipment and flexible enough for the mission, whether that's training aircraft technicians, maintaining military hardware, or supporting classified R&D.

## Pima Community College

### Aviation Engineering Program

***Features:***

- ***Basix™ and Benchmarx™ workbenches***
- ***Six configurations***
- ***ESD electronics stations***
- ***Maple worksurfaces***
- ***Unified color palette***

Pima Community College's aviation technology program trains students across disciplines that each need their own kind of workspace — sheet metal fabrication, avionics and electronics, reciprocating engine work, and hangar-floor operations. Formaspace engineered six distinct configurations across the Basix™ and Benchmarx™ platforms, including 96-inch maple-top Basix™ assembly benches for sheet metal, Benchmarx™ ESD workstations with integrated task lighting and power for the electronics lab, low-profile Basix™ engine benches with drawer storage for hands-on powerplant training, and full-depth Basix™ hangar tables for airframe work. Heavy-duty gray frames, maple worksurfaces, and traffic blue storage accents tie the program together visually across every lab.

# Corporate Workplace

Corporate environments now support overlapping functions, from focused work, collaboration, prototyping, to client engagement, within a single footprint.

These spaces require durable, flexible solutions that adapt without compromise. Formaspace delivers mobile workstations, collaborative tables, and custom conference pieces engineered for real use and designed to reflect each organization's identity.

## Capital One Labs

Innovation Workspace

***Features:***

- ***Weldmarx sit-to-stand workstations***
- ***Solid maple tops***
- ***Integrated steel storage***
- ***Locking casters for mobilityw***

Capital One Labs partnered with Formaspace to create a flexible innovation workspace designed for collaboration and mobility. Weldmarx sit-to-stand workstations feature solid maple tops, integrated steel storage, and mobile caster bases that allow teams to reconfigure the space as projects evolve.

## Custom Conference Table

Guitar Pick Design

***Features:***

- ***Custom shaped conference table***
- ***Brand-aligned design***
- ***Collaborative seating geometry***
- ***Custom finish***

Formaspace Contract designed a custom guitar pick shaped conference table for a record label seeking a meeting space that reflects its brand identity while supporting collaboration. The unique shape encourages inclusion, directs attention toward the presenter, and reinforces the creative character of the space through clean detailing and a refined modern finish.

## Every project is different.

That's why we deliver at three levels — each with the same American-made quality, sourced and built in Austin, Texas.

### STANDARD

Proven configurations from our catalog, ready to order and built to ship.

***4 to 6 weeks****

### MODIFIED

Our standard platforms, adapted to your specific dimensions, finishes, or features.

***6 to 8 weeks****

### CUSTOM

Fully bespoke design and engineering for unique workflows and constraints.

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