

RGO | Steelcase | Designtex – Biophilia, Wellness and the Visual Environment CEU with Joanne Rarangol - Surface Imaging Specialist, Designtex.

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It takes more than just ergonomic furniture and a fitness center to achieve wellbeing at work. It's about creating a culture of wellbeing where people can move, think and feel better.

People are drawn to a diverse set of <u>surface materials</u> with complex patterns and textures found in nature. Knots, visible grain and color variations that used to signal imperfections are now exactly what many customers are seeking from their <u>wood surfaces</u>. Designtex has a line of fabric using color, texture and pattern inspired by nature that emphasizes details such as a birch bark forest or the awakening of a sunflower. The techniques enhanced by the subtleties within patterns, textures and colors explore our connection to nature beyond literal representations. These nods to <u>biophilia</u> support a natural, authentic feeling within the workplace. Research tells us these links to living things help people feel and think better.

By creating a workplace where people feel like they can be themselves, where they feel like their environment is trustworthy and authentic and where they feel purpose in their work, we can enhance emotional wellbeing.









