

# HOME WORK

The trend for a home office is one we've all become familiar with over the last year. So, here are a few ideas to help you create a dedicated working space within your home.



**Above:** The Bontempi **Zac desk with frame** and two metal trays in lacquered metal, top and two wooden drawers available from Fultons. £1,095. [fultons.net](http://fultons.net)

If you find yourself working from home, the first thing to do is consider your working style and the nature of your work. If you require quiet and privacy you will want to locate your home office away from the main living areas. If the option is there to convert a loft, garage, spare bedroom or unused dining room this might be the best option.

On the other hand, if you need to work from home while also keeping an eye on children, you may need your workspace located where they are too. So a stylish, but practical workstation that blends within the wider living area.

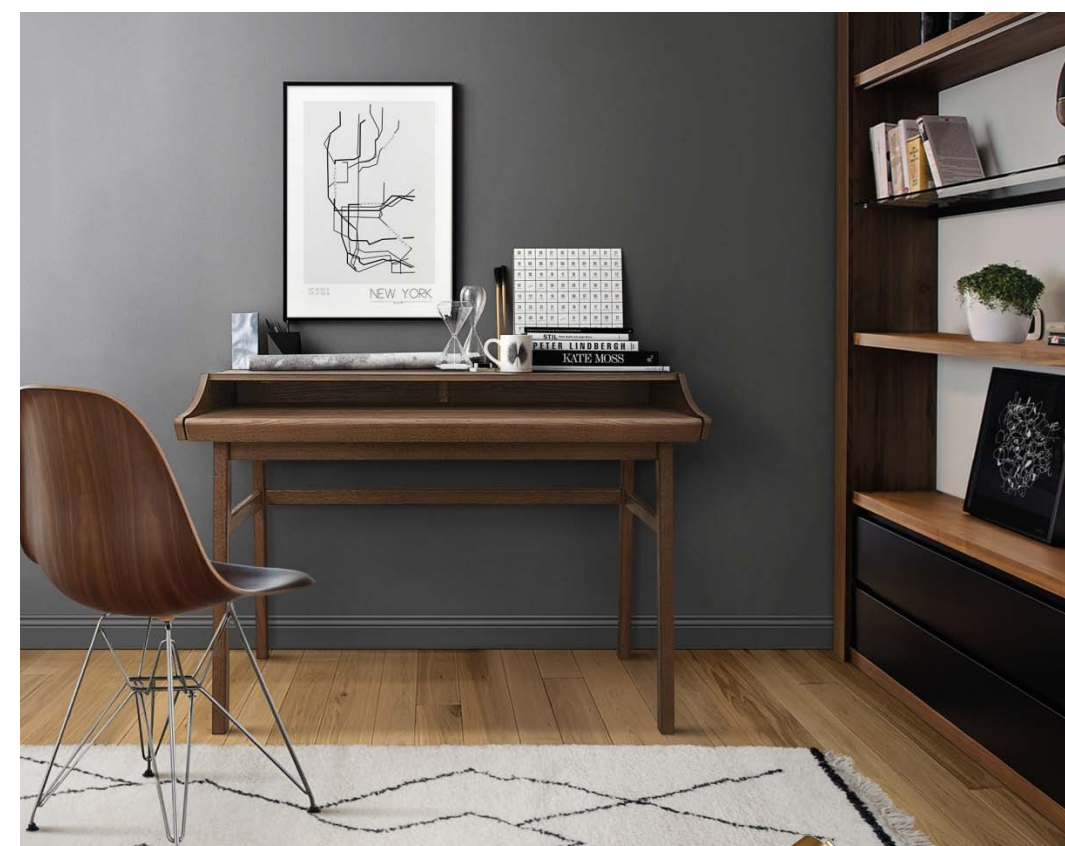
When it comes to choosing the best desk for your home office consider how much space you have available and how much you need to accommodate on the desktop. There are lots of compact, stylish designs that would look great within your home, but might fall short if you need to have more than a laptop and notebook to hand.

You might like to consider a chair that matches in with the room's furniture rather than a typical office chair, but make sure it's supportive and comfortable if you're going to be sitting for hours.



Roche Bobois **Eden Rock desk** in cherry wood. L144cm x H87cm x D75cm. €3,430. [roche-bobois.com](http://roche-bobois.com)

From Pieces, the **Carteret desk** is available in oak or walnut (shown) finishes. This desk has a shelf which can slide out to give you extra work space and slide back in to keep the desk slim and neat in a smaller space. L115cm x D44cm x H83.5cm (max height) workstation height is 75cm. €399. [pieces.ie](http://pieces.ie)



## SWITCHED ON

Good lighting is also known to improve productivity, so why not invest in a stylish desk lamp...



**Ritchie table lamp** from Sofa.com. £100. [sofa.com](http://sofa.com)



**Mercer table lamp** from Beaumonde. £150. [beaumonde.co.uk](http://beaumonde.co.uk)



**Nancy table lamp** from Atelier Interior Design. £2,040. [atelier-design.co.uk](http://atelier-design.co.uk)



**Geneve table lamp** from Lime Lace. £100. [limelace.co.uk](http://limelace.co.uk)

**Skitty desk lamp** from Pooky. £116. [pooky.com](http://pooky.com)



Storage is a must not only to work efficiently but also to keep everything neatly tucked away if you have your home office positioned within a wider living area. You may also need to make room for office accessories such as a printer and in order to make your office space one you want to be in, rather than one you have to be in, you'll need to make it aesthetically pleasing too, so do consider space to display books, ornaments, plants and art.

A **bespoke home office design** by Kris Turnbull Studios. Price on request. [kristurnbull.com](http://kristurnbull.com)



You may find that bespoke furniture is the best solution to creating a workspace that maximises the available space. Built-in shelving and desks mean you can position everything exactly where you need it, and in accordance with existing features of the room (sockets, windows, doors and awkward alcoves or heaters). Although more expensive than off-the-shelf options, custom furniture is worth the investment if you use the space every day.

This stylish **home office** was designed by Atelier Interior Design, Belfast for one of their recent interior projects with the focus on detail without compromising comfort and usability. For this glamorous space, Atelier have custom made and designed the wall cabinetry and an office desk in the most beautiful high gloss smoked eucalyptus veneer. These beautiful pieces are highlighted with brushed brass and leather detailing. Price on request. [atelier-design.co.uk](http://atelier-design.co.uk)