deep roots weyerhaeuser headquarters PROJECT FOCUS



a story told through wood

PROJECT: Weyerhaeuser Headquarters

LOCATION: Seattle, Washington

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: JTM Construction

DEVELOPER: Urban Visions

DESIGN: Mithun, Interior Architects, Meyer Wells

OVERVIEW: A custom suite of fir and maple products, crafted from trees on their land, for one of the world's largest privately owned timberlands.

Weyerhaeuser was looking to celebrate their history and introduce a new culture of collaboration and innovation. It was important to the timber products company that wood be a central focus of the design.

Their team approached us directly because of our experience working with wood, our deep respect for the raw material and our thoughtful approach to the potential of each slab and beam.

The project was over a year in the making from initial meeting, design, procurement, milling, fabrication and installation.





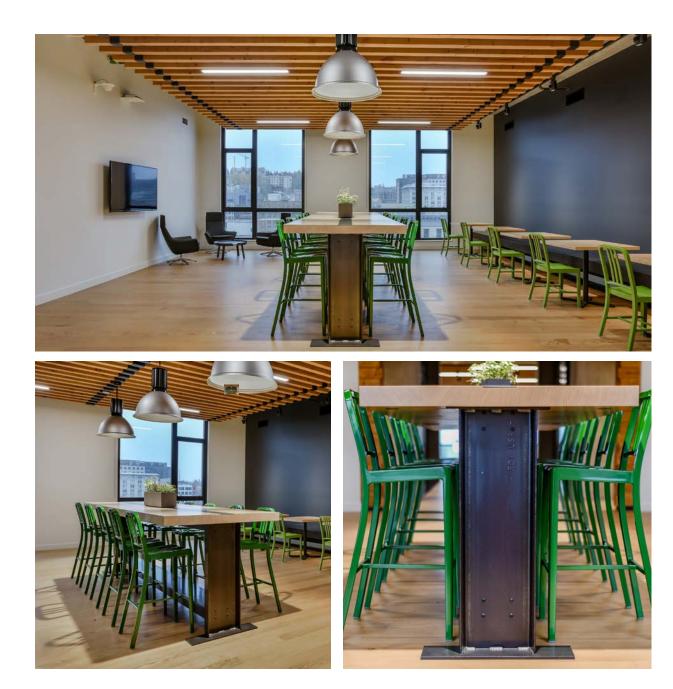
reception furniture



Designed to replicate stacks of timbers, the reception desks and bench set the tone for Weyerhaeuser's new space as soon as you walk through the doors. The large Fir timbers placed in seemingly haphazard arrangement are an impressive presence even in the open lobby.

Crafted from Weyerhaeuser's own Fir stock, the two reception desks and bench were left clear to celebrate the character of the old growth wood. The steel detail on the bench resembles stacked and strapped beams. The pieces are approachable, providing warmth and an immediate connection with the vision and values of the company.

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fir cafe tables

To represent Weyerhaeuser's industrial roots, the design team wanted a substantial table with a grounded presence for the cafe and eating space.

We worked with the team on several concepts to ensure the final product spoke to the company's strength while also providing a welcoming spot for employee breaks and lunch meetings.

The raw metal bases with visible welds and fasteners give the table weight and pair well with the metal chairs painted in the company's signature green. The top is planked Fir finished clear with a square edge for a clean contrast to the base.

Details found in the metal inlay running the length of the top and the slim foot rail concealed by the legs complete the table.



live edge maple bar



60"L x 28"W x 42"H

Practicality, mobility and a focus on the wood. These were the asks for Weyerhaeuser's new office bar. They wanted something dramatic and flexible, a moveable surface with storage useful for both entertaining and presentations.

The large castors provide easy movement from space to space, the solid surface material top makes for quick clean up and the beautiful live edge Maple slabs celebrate the character of the wood.







boardroom table

288"Lx72"Wx29.5"H

For the wood planked ceiling and wall boardroom, the design team for Weyerhaeuser and Mithun wanted a conference table that would not only meet the demands of the large space but also provide a view stunning enough to compete with that looking out.

We crafted the table top from Weyerhaeuser's own Maple and finished the wood with our warm Gingersnap finish to set it apart from the clear Fir wall and ceiling.

The top also features inlaid steel bands which meet up with the thick strap legs of the base resulting in a look similar to that of bundled timbers.



100 years of history and growing

10"D - 24"D x 2"thick fir rounds

Meant to be a living wall that expands over time, the History Wall is a beautiful representation of the company's milestones and core beliefs.

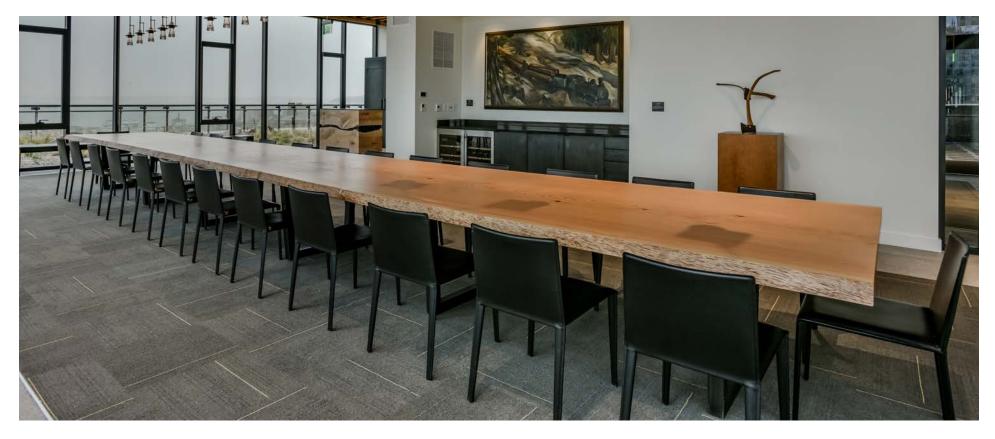
The wall is composed of 62 Fir rounds ranging in size from 10" - 24" diameters. The larger rounds are etched with the company's values while the smaller ones display a timeline and quotes from the founder.

The History Wall is a love story to the company and the people who started it, told with the material that makes it all possible.





single slab fir conference table



360"L x 48"W x 29.5"H

Milled from one of Weyerhaeuser's own Fir trees, this table is a study in teamwork and patience. From the beginning, the Weyerhaeuser team wanted a single slab conference table to grace their new office space.

We were onsite when they selected the Fir tree from those slated to be removed. From felling to installation nearly 9 months elapsed with most of our team involved in the process. This table is simple yet impressive, a powerful presence and a stunning reminder of the role wood plays in all our lives.



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