

Welcome to our new format newsletter, we have upgraded to a new system for your ease of reading. If you have any questions or would like more information on any of the articles, please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Artistic walls increases your brand awareness and helps motivate your staff.



Is your office looking a little boring, need some colour on the walls to inspire performance? You could just default to the standard "painting a feature wall" or you could take it a step further with an Artistic Wall.

We recently completed a project where Artistic Walls have taken pride of place in the fit out. The use of imagery on both printed wall vinyl and film on glass has really added something special to this fitout. The full case study can be found on our website [DJO Case Study](#)

If you would like to find out more about adding Artistic Walls to your office, whether its using your own images or some from our extensive library let us know.

## Design for disabled access and mobility.

So many of our clients ask us to paint their doors in the same colour or a slight shade different to their surrounding walls. They're hoping the doors will sort of disappear into the background. This is something that we cannot do, in fact we must do the opposite, the doors must be in contrast to the surroundings at least 30% different in order to maintain compliance Australian Standards.

We currently have systems inside the office that we use to calculate the required contrast and we have under development our own mobile software to determine contrast in the field.

If you're concerned that your office may not have reached the required 30% contrast between walls and doors, call and we will send one of our supervisors over to investigate.



## Sit and Stand Desking.

Height adjustable workstation are now becoming more and more prolific in interior fitout, but not for the reasons that they used to be. A few years ago they were mostly installed so that the operator could make minor height adjustments to suit their body in the seated position. These days however the trend is moving more to giving people the ability to sit and stand whilst working.

According to a Heart Foundation study carried out in 2013, study participants talked about a range of benefits that encouraged them to use the workstation in the standing position. Such as:

- Ease of moving the workstation up and down
- The ability to wear comfortable, flat shoes
- They felt physical benefits, such as less back pain, from sitting less, more energetic and alert, especially later in the working day
- They Perceived improvements in productivity from working while standing.

There are many systems on the market, from manual crank handles to electric motors. If you are interested in seeing how a height adjustable system might work in your office we would be happy to discuss the options with you.

