

WYNN WRITING DESK

Submission for Biophilic Design in Wood Award

The Wynn Writing Desk brings the warmth, texture, rhythm, and material honesty of solid bamboo into the workspace. Its visible grain, luminous Amber color, asymmetrical curved top, branch-like sculptural base, tapered legs, and floating storage pedestal create an expressive yet orderly connection to nature. Rapidly renewable bamboo unites elevated design, daily function, and environmental responsibility.

Biophilic Category	Wynn Alignment
Aesthetics	Visible bamboo grain and tonal variation provide sensory richness. The asymmetrical desktop, rounded perimeter, branch-like base, curved supports, tapered legs, and open silhouette replace rigid geometry with organic movement. Grain, curves, light, and shadow reward changing viewpoints while the disciplined form preserves complexity and order.
Innovation	Wynn elevates bamboo through a sculptural asymmetrical structure and floating drawer pedestal. Wynn’s Amber finish has an earthy warmth that feels calming, grounded, and residential rather than cold or synthetic and celebrates bamboo in its purest form. This luminous golden tone is not a surface stain or dye—it’s achieved through an innovative, earth-friendly caramelization process using only heat, steam, and pressure. The result is continuous color that runs through the entire material, revealing expressive grain patterns and subtle tonal variations that make every desk uniquely beautiful.
Quality of Construction	The desk is crafted from 100% solid bamboo. Precision-shaped curves, seamless joinery, eased edges, tapered legs, integrated storage, and clean transitions demonstrate material integrity and controlled craftsmanship.
Functionality	Wynn provides a generous work surface, open shelf, and integrated drawer while maintaining a light, breathable profile. Natural material remains visible and touchable during daily use. Its warm color and open form complement daylight, plants, views, and other biophilic workspace elements without depending on them.
Trend Awareness	Wynn reflects current priorities in sustainable design, natural materials, tactile interiors, organic silhouettes, warm minimalism, and restorative home-office environments. Sustainability is integral to the material and construction rather than applied as decoration.
Consumer Benefit	Warm color, visible grain, softened geometry, tactile surfaces, and visual openness can contribute to a more inviting, less rigid workspace. Users receive daily contact with natural material, practical storage, and a meaningful renewable-material choice.
Sustainability	Bamboo is a fast-growing, rapidly renewable material. Moso bamboo matures in less than five years and is selectively harvested while the root system remains intact for regeneration. Wynn uses solid bamboo as both its structural material and visible design expression. Low-emitting finishes and adhesives are used in the production to support durable performance and responsible indoor use. Applicable third-party emissions and VOC test results are provided upon request.

Wynn Writing Desk is the union of authentic natural material, biomorphic form, tactile engagement, ordered visual complexity, innovative through-color processing, and purposeful workspace function. Bamboo is not merely the sustainability story; its grain, warmth, variation, touch, and structural possibilities are central to the desk’s identity and consumer experience.

Supporting sources:

- [Terrapin 14+ Patterns](#)
 - [Terrapin Biophilic Design with Wood](#)
- [INBAR Bamboo Management](#)
 - [INBAR Bamboo Commercialization](#)
 - [NIH Physiological Effects of Touching Wood](#)