



en garde

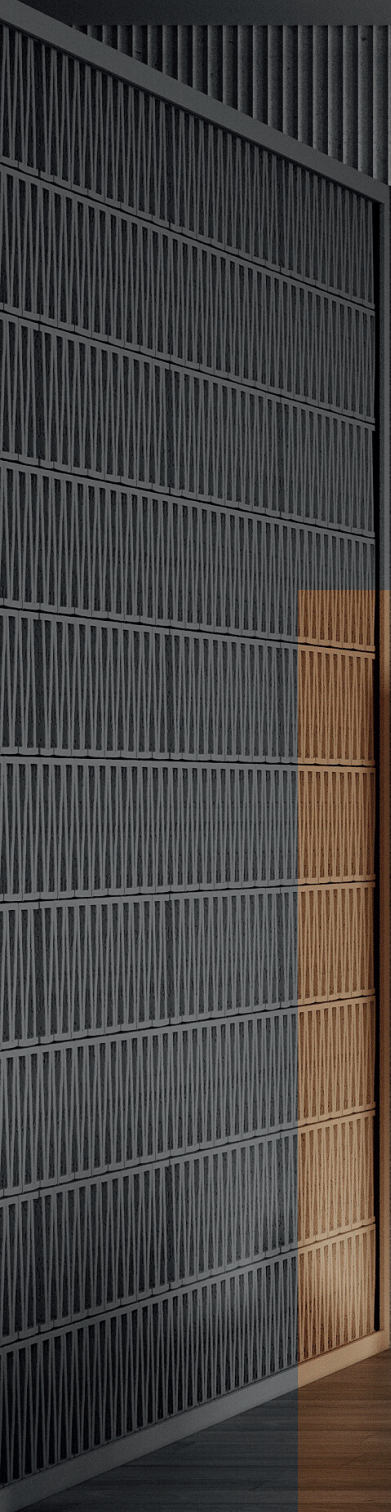
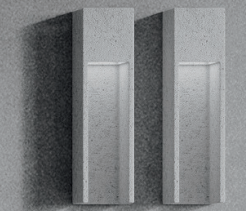
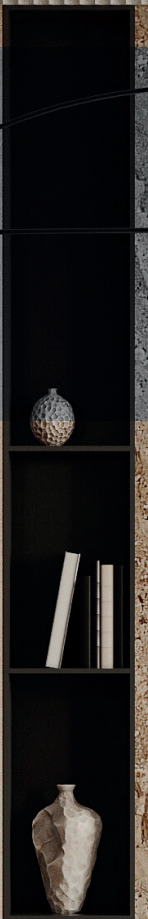
Timeless *elegance*

Impeccable *craftsmanship*

You're beautiful.

Like a May fly.

Hemingway



about *us*

We are thrilled to introduce you to *en garde*. As lovers of beautiful, high-quality products, this is a dream come true. Our love for the arts has always been relevant. We admire beautiful clothing, buildings, furniture, people, plants, cultures, and music. We admire beauty.

We curated a collection of pieces that are not only visually stunning but also built to last. *En garde* is all about timeless elegance and impeccable craftsmanship. We believe that furniture is more than just functional objects. It is an expression of personal style and a reflection of one's unique aesthetic. Each piece will be distinctive for its exceptional design, premium materials, and superior construction.

At the core of our studio's philosophy is a belief in the power of beauty to enrich and transform our lives. We believe that aesthetics play a vital role in shaping our experiences and influencing our emotions. Well-crafted furniture has the ability to enhance the quality of our lives in profound ways. Our goal is to create pieces that not only serve a practical purpose but also bring joy and pleasure to those who interact with them.

English

à propos *de nous*

Nous sommes heureux de vous présenter *_En garde_*. En tant qu'amateurs de beaux produits de qualité, c'est un rêve qui devient réalité. Notre amour pour les arts a toujours été important. Nous admirons les beaux vêtements, bâtiments, meubles, personnes, plantes, cultures et la musique. Nous admirons la beauté.

Nous avons sélectionné une collection de pièces qui sont non seulement visuellement exceptionnelles, mais également conçues pour durer. *_En garde_* est synonyme d'élégance intemporelle et de savoir-faire irréprochable. Nous sommes convaincus que les meubles sont plus que de simples objets fonctionnels. Ils sont l'expression d'un style personnel et le reflet d'une esthétique unique. Chaque pièce se distingue par son design exceptionnel, ses matériaux haut de gamme et sa construction de qualité supérieure.

Au cœur de la philosophie de notre studio se trouve la conviction que la beauté a le pouvoir d'enrichir et de transformer nos vies. Nous pensons que l'esthétique joue un rôle essentiel en façonnant nos expériences et influençant nos émotions. Les meubles bien conçus ont la capacité d'améliorer profondément la qualité de notre vie. Notre objectif est de créer des pièces qui ne servent pas seulement à des fins pratiques, mais qui apportent également de la joie et du plaisir à ceux qui interagissent avec elles.

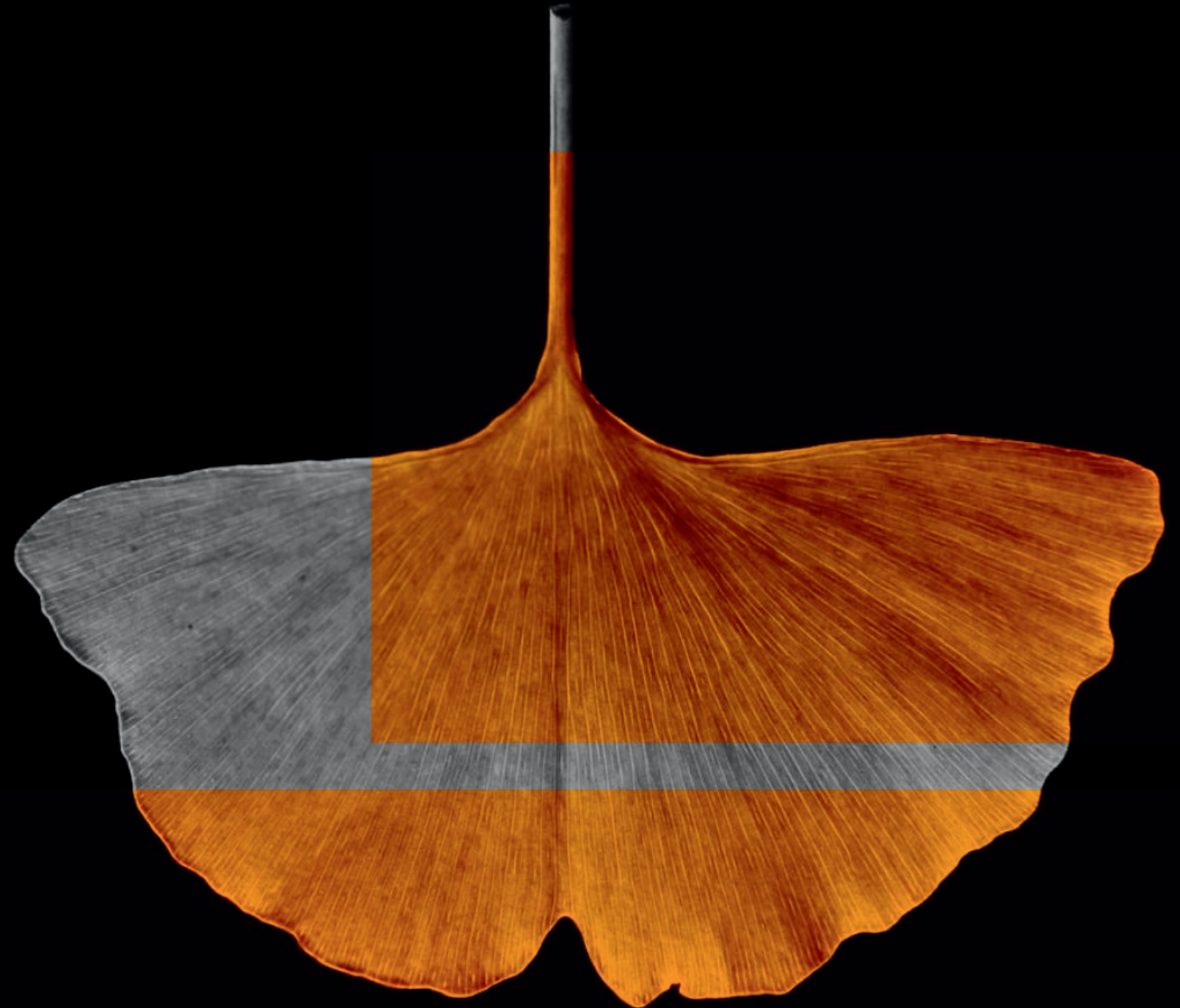
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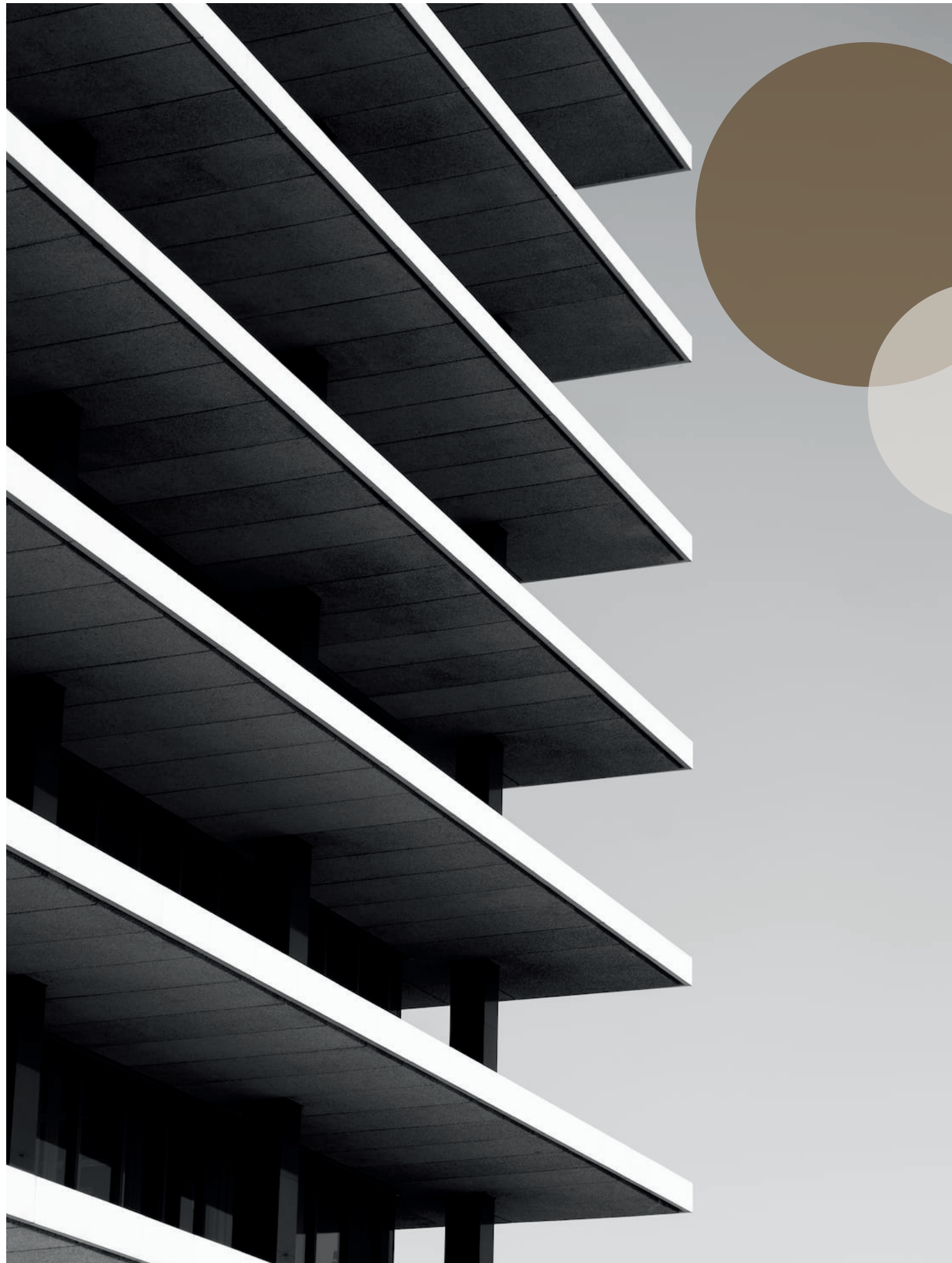
our system

A new chapter in furniture design unfolds. We are proud to announce the forthcoming release of our exquisite furniture collections, whereby each piece is crafted with passion and a keen eye for detail. Our approach to releasing these collections is unique and intentional, as we have chosen to present them in bundles that share a common theme, a narrative that tells a story of elegance and sophistication. The focus is on quality, not quantity, ensuring that each piece we offer is a masterpiece in its own right. Each respective collection will contain no more than ten pieces [sometimes as little as two], ensuring that every piece receives the attention and care it deserves. With each collection, we invite you to embrace a new world of luxury, a world where functionality and style coexist in perfect harmony.

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For us, this was more than just a clever way to merge entertainment and design; it was a means to unite people from all walks of life under the banner of shared experience. Through our gaming pieces, we sought to create a space where individuals could come together and connect in a way that was fun, interactive, and ultimately, unforgettable. Because at the end of the day, it's not just about having a place to sit or store your things - it's about creating a sense of community that endures long after the furniture is gone.





art for your *living room*
hotel lobby
office
foyer
lounge room
patio
studio
backyard
gallery

art for your *dreams*

Our Maiden Collection: The Playground

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The
Playground



Set 001



Collection 001

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The Classic Symphony

When considering which piece to design first, we were drawn to the idea of creating a piece that would not only serve a functional purpose but also be a work of art in its own right. We wanted to create something that would be both beautiful and engaging, and that would offer a unique and enjoyable experience to those who interacted with it. A gaming table immediately stood out to us as the perfect candidate for our first project. We saw the opportunity to create a piece that would be aesthetically pleasing and would also provide an engaging and interactive experience for those who played on it. Furthermore, this table allowed us to showcase our technical skills and artistic vision in a unique and exciting way. The design of the table required a high level of precision and attention to detail, as well as a deep understanding of the materials and techniques involved in furniture making.

In addition, The Classic Symphony a piece that has broad appeal and can be enjoyed by a wide range of

people. Both backgammon and chess have been played for centuries and continue to be popular today, making the table a timeless piece that can be passed down from generation to generation. We saw the potential to create something that would not only be beautiful and functional but also hold a special place in people's hearts and homes.

This is our very own time machine. Our objective was to create a functional and durable piece of furniture that took us back in time, and will be enjoyed for years to come.



Collection 001 | Set 001

The Classic Symphony || *dynamic backgammon and chess coffee table paired with corresponding benches*

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Not another minimalist furniture brand.
A studio with a sense of purpose - curating, designing,
and constructing pieces of art. Art that you can sit on.
Art you can play with.

Jon Fhima

Chief Executive Officer & Co Founder



Reference: Queens Gambit via Netflix, 2020. This photo is not utilized for commercial purposes [for-profit].



Table

Collection 001
Set 001

Introducing the ultimate combination of classic board games and modern furniture design - the dynamic backgammon and chess coffee table. Crafted with precision and artistry, this coffee table is more than just a piece of furniture - it's a functional work of art. What sets this coffee table apart is its dynamic dual-game surface. Flip the top and you have a chess-board with intricate details and a polished finish. Flip it again, and you'll find a backgammon board that will leave you speechless. The attention to detail throughout is unparalleled. Each piece is crafted from high-quality materials, ensuring durability and longevity.

Plus, the boards have been designed to provide the perfect playing surface, so you can enjoy your games to the fullest. The coffee table also includes built-in storage compartments for all your game pieces, ensuring you never lose a pawn or checker again. The lower compartment also invites you to store your books, candles, or general decor.

The Table

60" L x 26" W x 16" H
Aged Oak

Backgammon Board Insert

26" L x 20" W x 1.5" H
Aged oak, leather base

Chess Board Insert

26" L x 20" W x 0.5" H
Aged oak

The Box

16" L x 16" W x 3" H
Suede

Two sets of playing cards

Thirty marbled backgammon checkers in custom dust bags | Paris Import

Two sets of die and a doubling cube

Two leather dice cups

Thirty-two weighted chess pieces in custom dust bags | Paris Import



Bench

Collection 001
Set 001

After completing the table, we saw the opportunity to create a set of benches that would not only complement the table but would also be a functional and aesthetic piece in their own right. The decision to make the corresponding benches next was driven by several factors. Firstly, we felt that the benches would provide a more complete and cohesive look to the overall set. By matching the design and materials of the table, the benches would create a harmonious and elegant composition that would elevate the entire piece to a new level of beauty and sophistication.

They offer a comfortable seating solution for those who play on the table, allowing them to fully immerse themselves in the game without any discomfort or distraction.

We decided to elevate the traditional concept of seating by adding a touch of creativity and versatility, incorporating dynamic shelving. We chose to use aged oak wood as the material for our furniture pieces because of its natural beauty, durability, and timeless appeal. Its warm and rich tones, which add character and depth to any piece.

The Bench

60" L x 22" W x 24" H

Aged Oak

Hawaiian lava rock insert

The Chair [within bench]

15" L x 20" W x 14" H

Aged Oak

Wool cushion, down insert

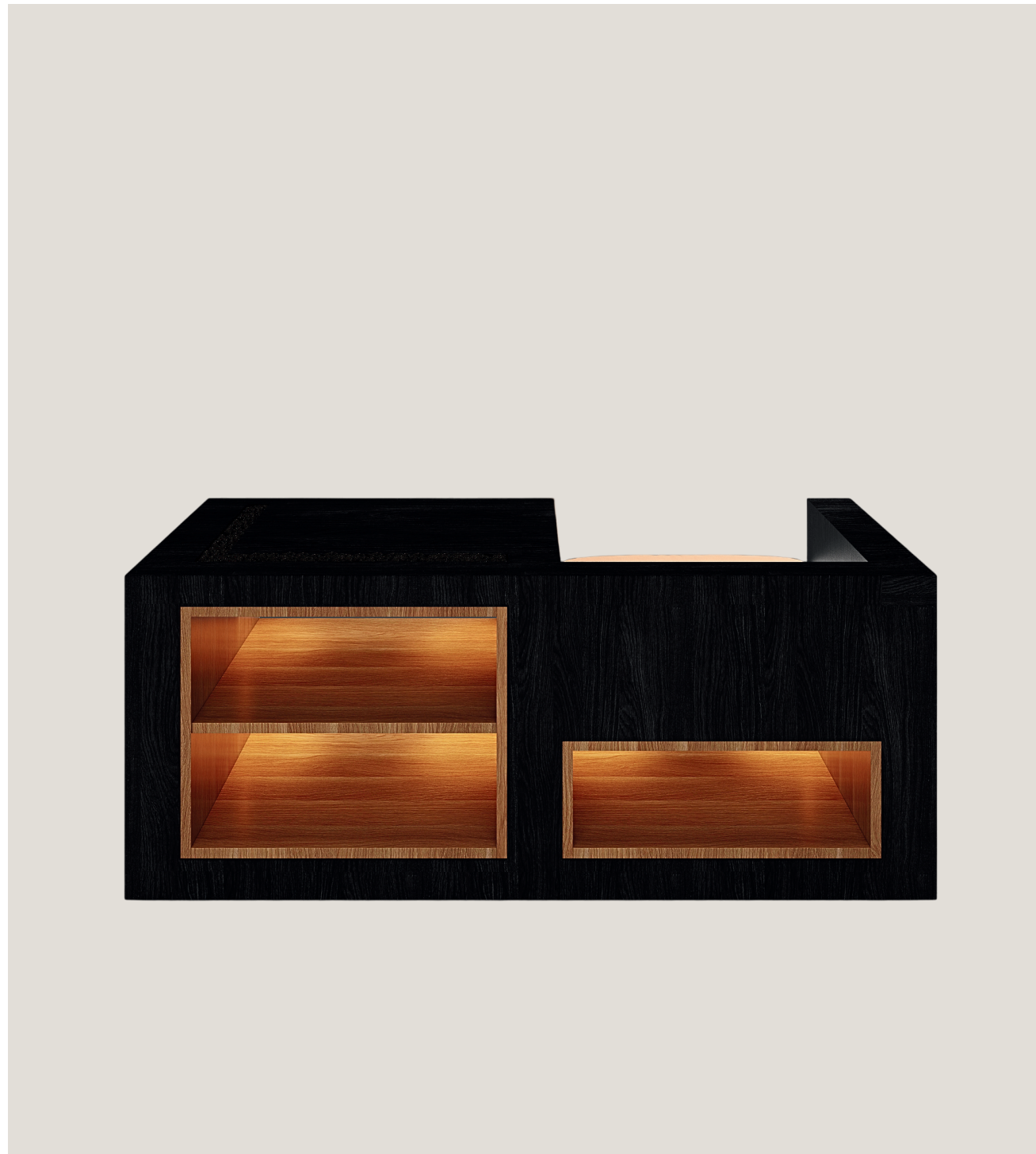




The Bench
Frontside / unfurnished / image in color



The Bench
Frontside / furnished / image in color



The Bench
Backside / unfurnished / image in color



The Bench
Backside / furnished / image in color



For us, this was more than just a clever way to merge entertainment and design; it was a means to unite people from all walks of life under the banner of shared experience.

Top: Roger Moore, 1981
Right: Lucille Ball, 1978



Set 002

Collection 001

The Playground

Set 002

Table Tennis Oasis

Table tennis, or ping pong, has been a beloved pastime for generations, and for many families, it has been the source of bonding and joy. As a game that is easy to learn yet challenging to master, it brings people together and encourages friendly competition and camaraderie.

For our second piece in the furniture collection, we wanted to create a statement piece that would embody these values and capture the spirit of family togetherness. By designing a dynamic indoor-and-outdoor ping pong table, we aimed to elevate this classic game to a new level of elegance and sophistication. We recognized that traditional ping pong tables are often relegated to the outdoors and may not fit into the design aesthetic of modern homes.

Therefore, we sought to create a unique and functional piece that would double as a work

of art, blending seamlessly into any interior space. We hope that our table will not only provide a source of entertainment but also serve as a symbol of family unity and the power of shared experiences.



For you *inside* bodies, and you
outside folks.



Collection 001 | Set 002

Table Tennis Oasis | *table tennis table, custom rackets, corresponding bench, and set of chairs*

Table

Collection 001
Set 002

Our sleek ping pong table is a work of art constructed from the finest teak, making it the perfect addition to any indoor or outdoor setting. The natural warmth and beauty of the teak wood provides a stunning contrast against the crisp lines and modern design of the table, resulting in a stunning piece that is both elegant and functional.

Crafted with the highest standards of quality and durability in mind, our table is designed to withstand even the most demanding of playing conditions. Whether you're hosting a game in your backyard or setting up a tournament in your game room, this table is up to the task.

The Table
108" L x 60" W x 30" H
Teak

Rackets | Set of 4
Custom made, included

Ping Pong Balls | Set of 12
Custom made, included

Two sets of hand towels | Total of 4
Custom made, Japanese cotton, included



Chair

Collection 001

Set 002

In order to create the ultimate ping pong playing experience, we recognized the need for comfortable seating that complements the design of our sleek table. We wanted seating that was not only functional but also stylish, and so we set out to create the perfect solution.

We began by crafting the base of the seating out of the same high-quality teak wood as the

ping pong table, ensuring that it would blend seamlessly with the overall aesthetic of the space. To provide a luxurious and comfortable sitting experience, we opted for cushions that were down-filled and wrapped in Italian-sourced black linen.

The result is a stunning piece of furniture that not only looks great but also feels great to sit on.

The Chair

38" L x 37" W x 28" H

Teak construction, down cushions, linen wrap

Recessed lighting rear



Triple Bench

Collection 001
Set 002

Elevating the ping pong ensemble to new heights of elegance and comfort, we proudly introduce the triple seating bench — our most spacious seating solution to date. Crafted with the same attention to detail and high-quality materials as our esteemed ping pong tables, this bench features a robust teak wood base that promises longevity and aesthetic coherence.

Designed to accommodate three individuals

comfortably, the bench is a testament to shared experiences and the joy of companionship. Each seat boasts a luxuriously down-filled cushion, swathed in the finest Italian black linen, ensuring every moment of rest is as enjoyable as the game itself. The triple seating bench is not just a piece of furniture; it's a grand statement that celebrates both the sport and the luxury of relaxation, making it an essential addition to any discerning player's domain.

Triple Bench Sofa

108" L x 37" W x 28" H

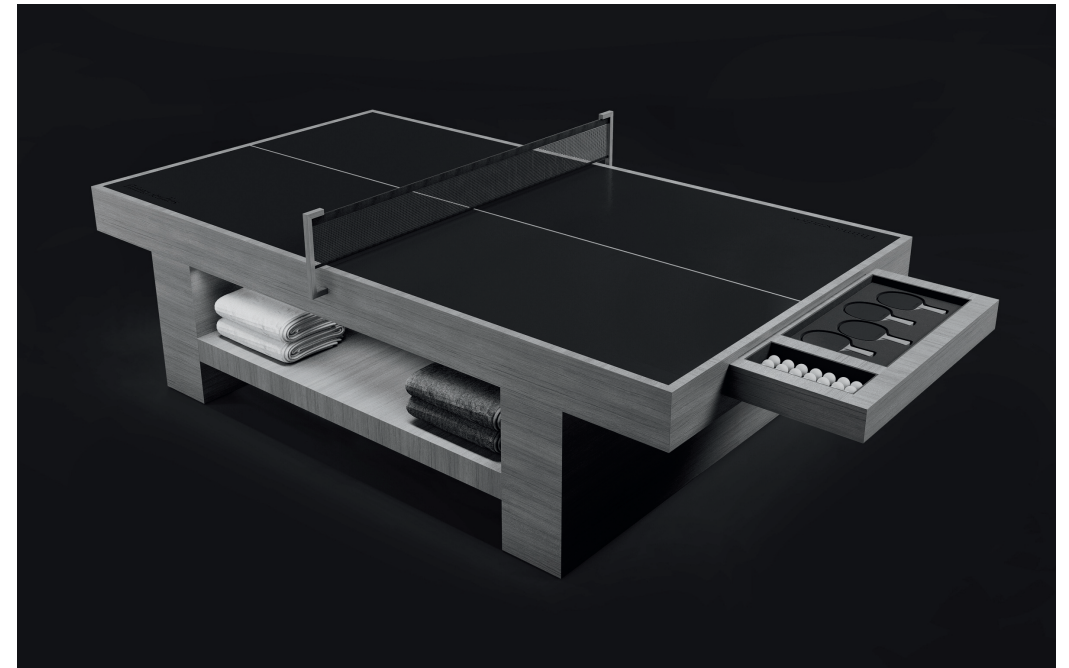
Teak construction, down cushions, linen wrap

Recessed lighting rear

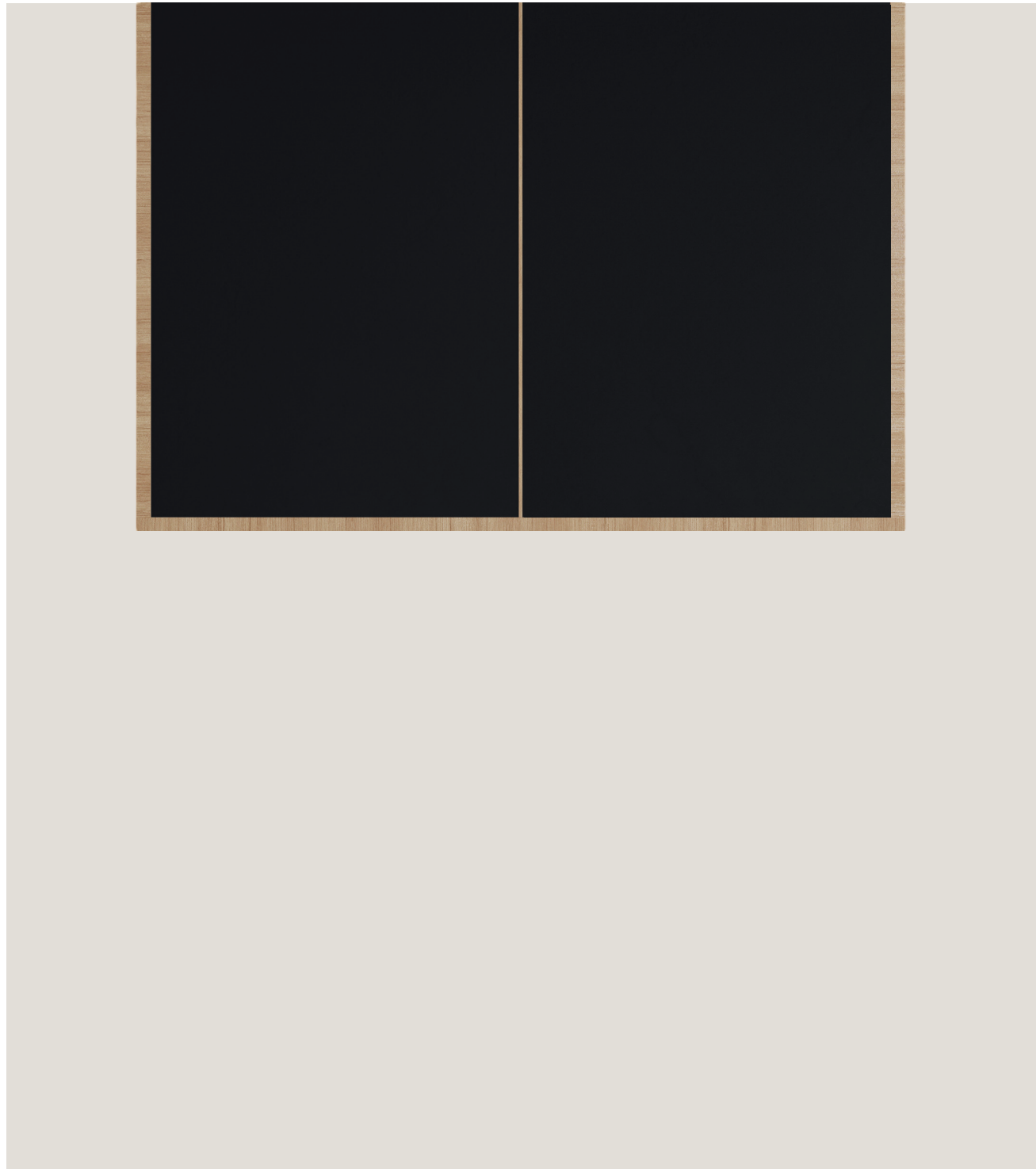




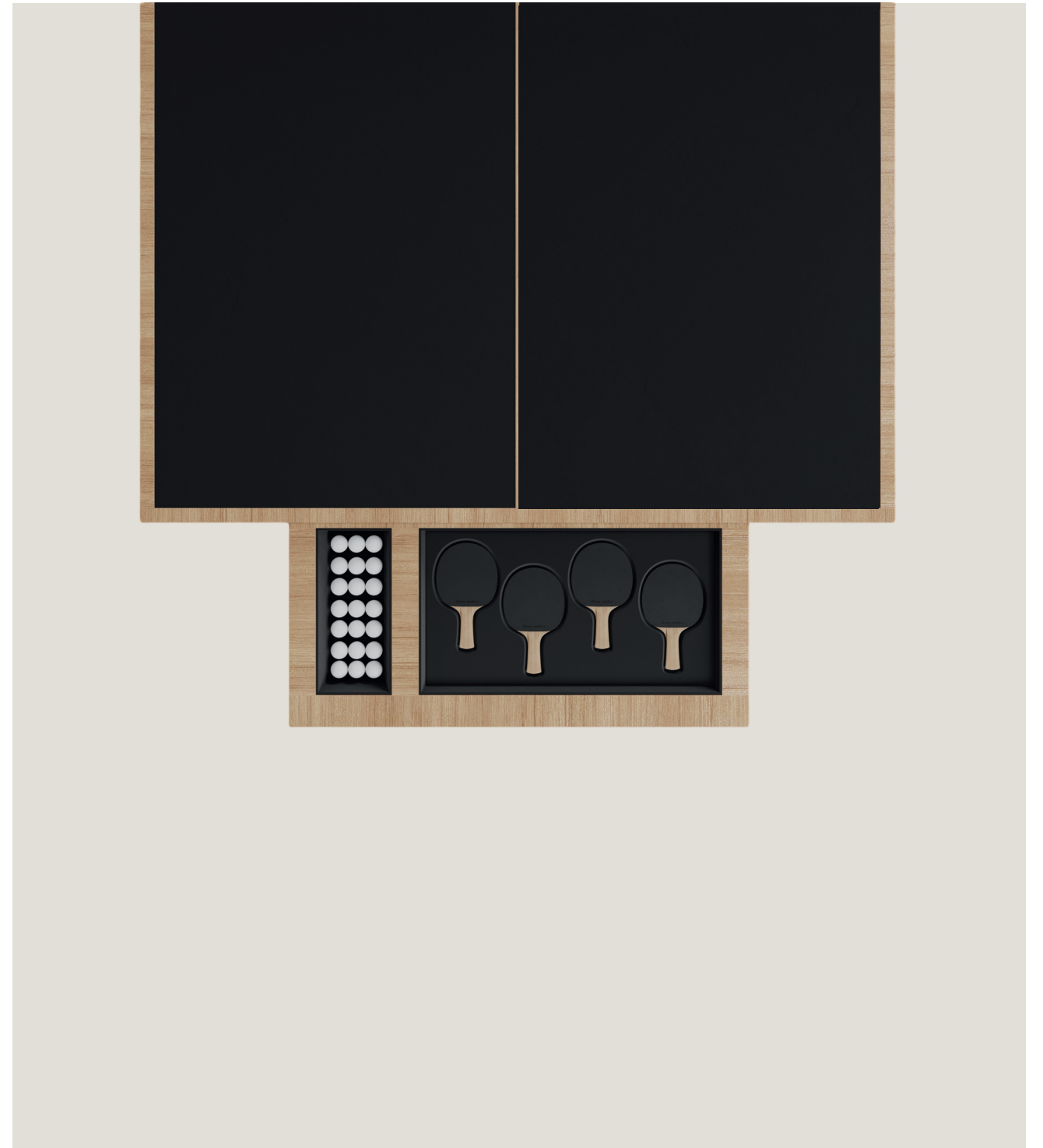
The Table
Topside / drawer opened / image in color



The Table
Side view / drawer opened / images in black & white



The Table
Topside / drawer un-opened / image in color



The Table
Topside / drawer opened / image in color



The Triple Bench

Frontside / teak construction / white Belgian linen covers



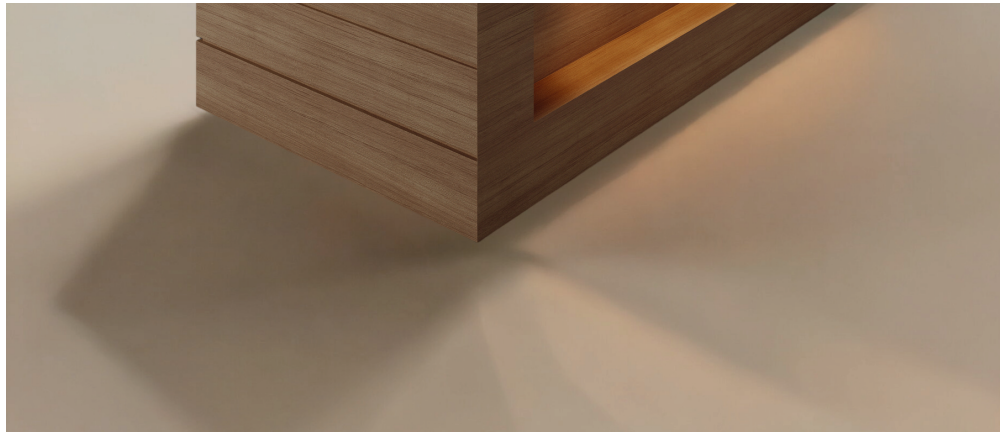
The Triple Bench

Backside / teak construction / white Belgian linen covers / recessed lighting

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The Sofa Benches
Backsides



Ikigai

Iki: to live

gai: reason

The Oxford English Dictionary defines ikigai as a motivating force; something that gives a person a sense of purpose or a reason for living. It is thought as the convergence of four areas of life:

what you love

what you're good at

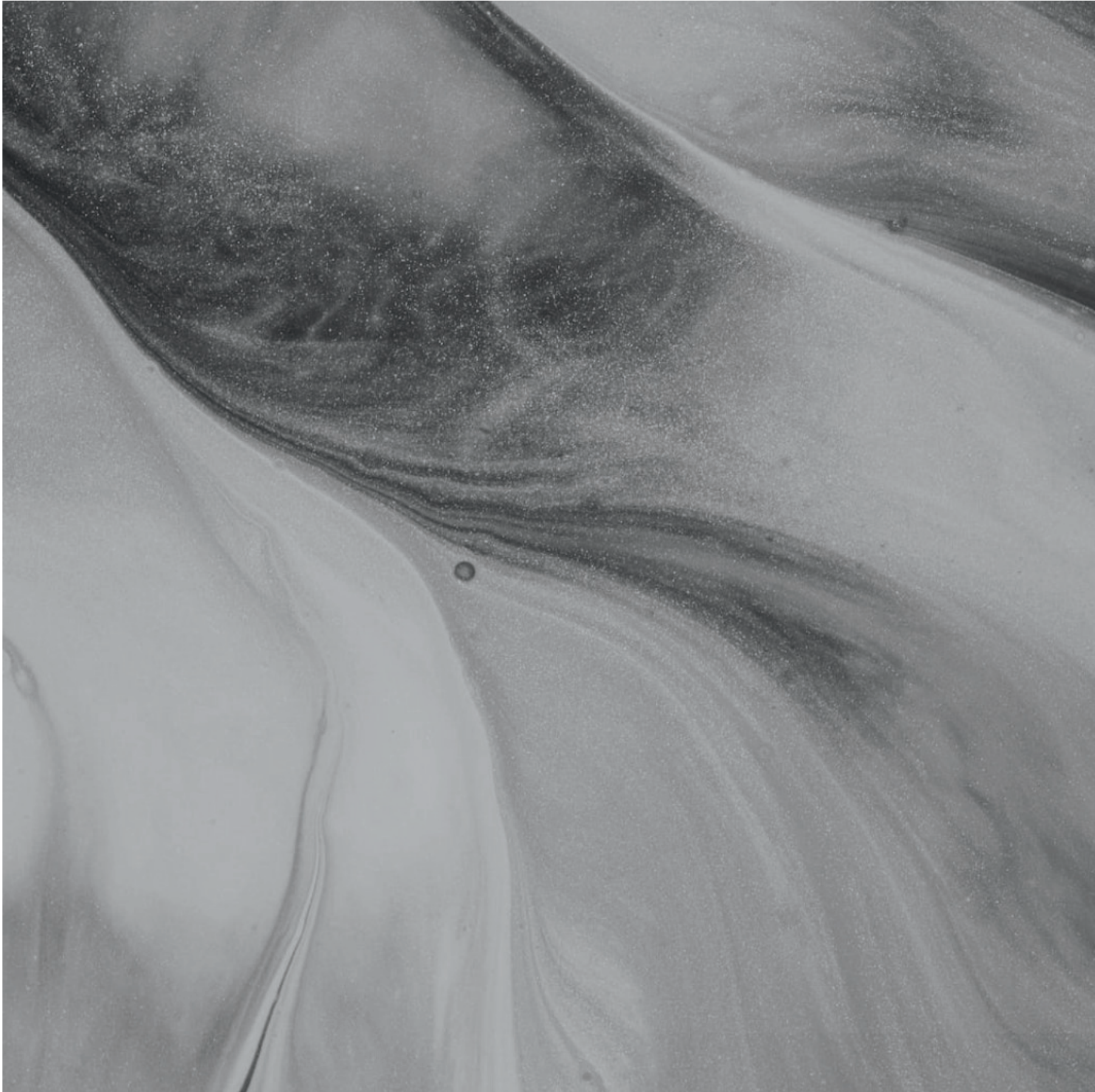
what the world needs, and

what you can be paid for.

The very center, where each area overlaps, is your ikigai.

We feel we may have found or achieved Ikigai in this venture. Our mission is to do what we love; to create and design assets you need.

生き甲斐



Our mission

From the selection of the finest materials to the painstaking process of shaping, molding, and refining, every step of our creative journey is informed by a deep appreciation for beauty, elegance, and sophistication. We seek to create pieces that transcend the ordinary and evoke a sense of wonder and awe. Our creations are testaments to our unwavering commitment to aesthetic excellence.

Ultimately, our mission is to create pieces that not only enhance the physical spaces they inhabit but also uplift the human spirit. We believe that the art of furniture making is not merely about creating objects but about imbuing them with a sense of soul and personality. Our studio is a reflection of this ethos, and we are proud to be part of a community of artisans and enthusiasts who share our passion for beauty, creativity, and the boundless potential of the human imagination.

Designed and built in Beverly Hills, CA

We are proud to say that we design and build each piece of furniture from our studio, located in Beverly Hills, CA. From the initial design concept to the final finishing touches, every step of the process is done in-house, allowing us to closely monitor the quality of our work and ensure that every piece meets our exacting standards. By keeping the entire process in-house, we are able to maintain complete control over the quality of our work, and ensure that every piece of furniture that we create is built to last.

In addition to ensuring the highest quality of our work, our local approach also allows us to support the local economy and provide jobs to our community. By designing and building each piece of furniture locally, we are able to keep our production process sustainable.

The Process

Configure your product and place an order for your custom *en garde* furniture piece.

Allow for 6-16 week lead time, depending on order size, current demand, and material availability.

The *en garde* team will carefully hand deliver and assemble your piece(s).

en garde holds no inventory, we are a
made-to-order furniture house

Collection 001
The Playground

Material Selection | Woods | 11 Material Variations

Light Oak



Grey Oak



Blonde Oak



Black Brown Oak



Black Oak



Caramel Oak



Cherry Oak



Brown Oak



Weathered Teak



Natural Teak



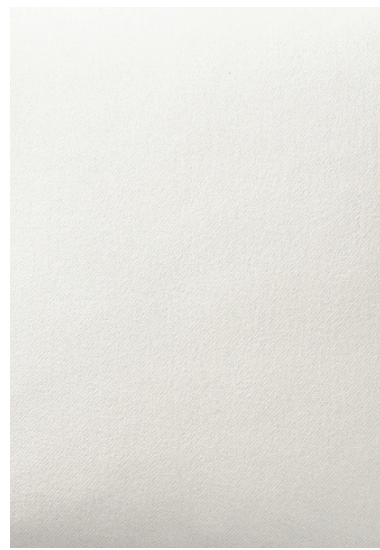
Caramel Teak



Collection 001
The Playground

Material Selection | Wools | 10 Color Variations

White Wool



Cream Wool



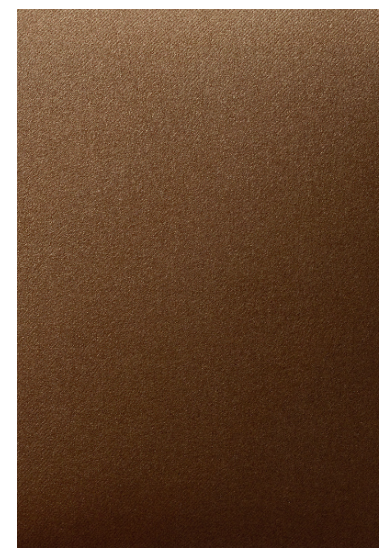
Sand Wool



Caramel Wool



Dark Caramel Wool



Brown Wool



Light Grey Wool



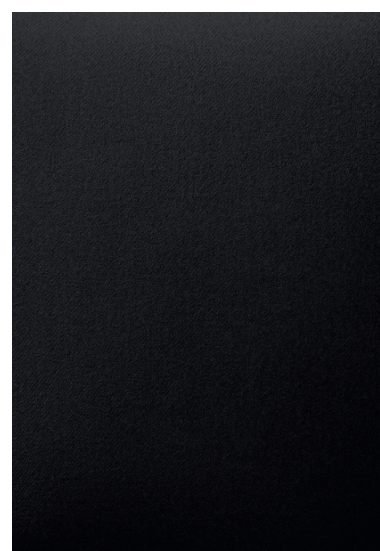
Grey Wool



Dark Grey Wool



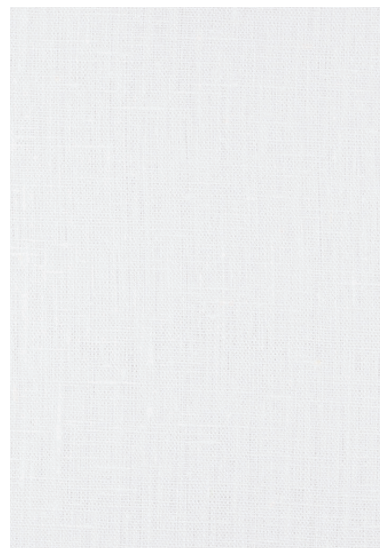
Black Wool



Collection 001
The Playground

Material Selection | Linens | 9 Color Variations

White Linen



Natural Linen



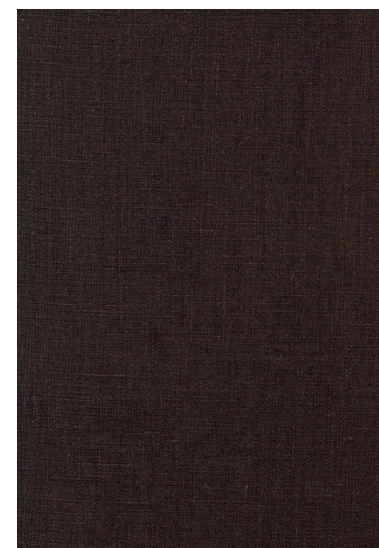
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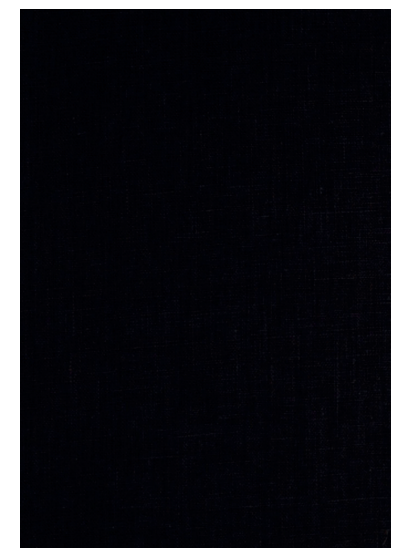
Caramel Linen



Brown Linen



Black Linen



Soft Linen



Grey Linen



Dark Grey Linen



Collection 001
The Playground

Material Selection | Leathers [Backgammon & Chess Board Composition] | 26 Color Variations | 12 Samples Below

Camel Leather



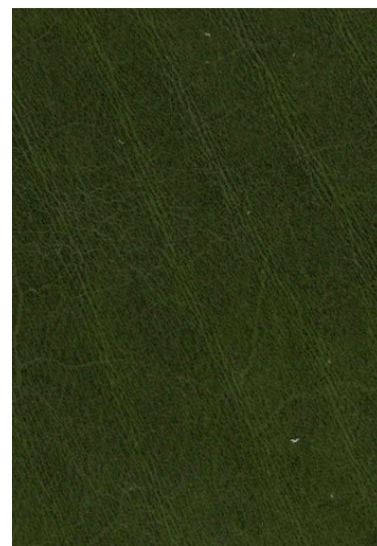
Sand Leather



Burnt Sand Leather



Green Leather



Cherry Leather



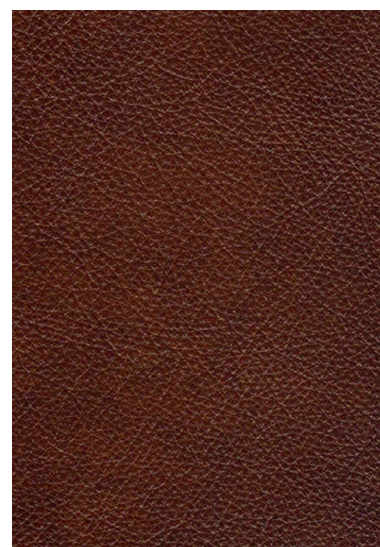
Wine Leather



Caramel Leather



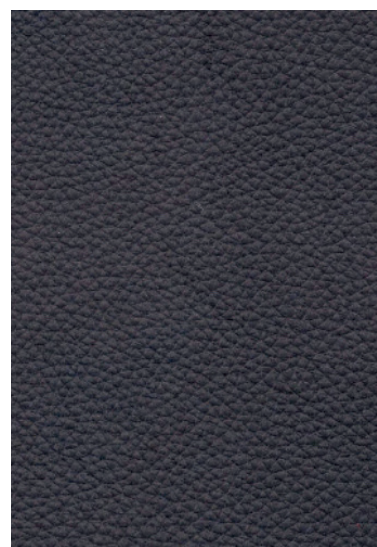
Chocolate Leather



Brown Leather



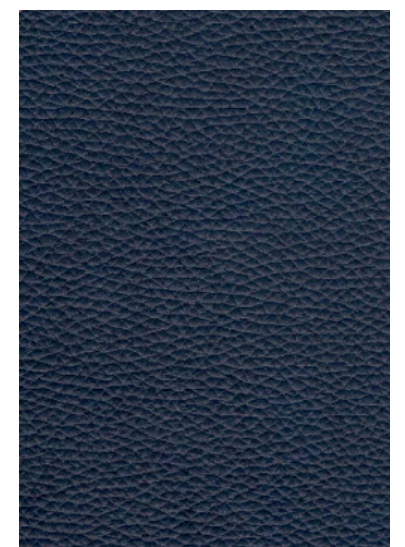
Gray Blue Leather



Baby Blue Leather



Blue Leather



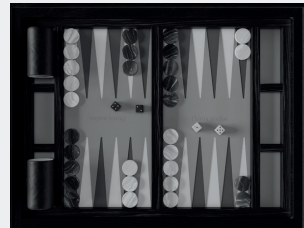
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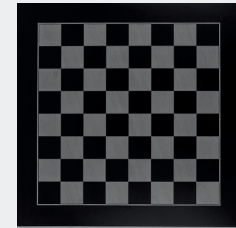
The Table
60" L x 26" W x 16" H
Aged Oak | *recessed lighting*



The Bench || x 2 for set
60" L x 22" W x 24" H
Aged Oak | *recessed lighting*



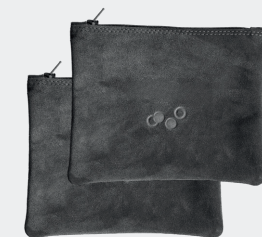
Backgammon Board Insert
26" L x 20" W x 1.5" H
Aged oak, wool base



Chess Board Insert
26" L x 20" W x 0.5" H
Aged oak, wool base



The Box
16" L x 16" W x 3" H
Suede



Checker Pouches
9" L x 7" W x 2" H
Suede



Chess Piece Pouches
9" L x 7" W x 2" H
Suede

Playing Cards | Set of 2
Hermes Brand

**30 Backgammon
Checkers Included**
Paris Import | Pearl

**32 Chess Pieces
Included**
Paris Import | Pearl

Two Leather Dice Cups
Four Dice
Paris Import | Pearl

Collection 001 The Playground



The Table
108" L x 60" W x 30" H
Teak | *recessed lighting*



Triple Bench
108" L x 37" W x 25" H
Teak | *recessed lighting*



The Chair
38" L x 37" W x 25" H
Teak | *recessed lighting*



The Drawer
25" L x 40" W x 5" H
Teak | *felt interior padding*



Custom Towels
Two sets of 2 [total of 4]
Japanese Cotton

Custom Paddles
Set of 4
en garde custom

Custom Balls
Set of 12
en garde custom

We saw the potential to create something that would not only be beautiful and functional but also hold a special place in people's hearts and homes.

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