

ATMOSPHERE

GLOSTER
TEAK, CRAFTS & INNOVATION



OVERVIEW

Depending on your perspective, the word 'atmosphere' can conjure up a variety of emotions. The freedom to move, to enjoy independence or intimate moments - to be at one, whether alone or with those closest to you. But atmosphere also buzzes with chatter and laughter and dancing light - the sound of good times amongst family and friends.

INSPIRATION

For the Atmosphere collection, Danish designer Cecilie Manz has drawn from observing couples, groups, friends and families interacting in seating areas - sliding down low in comfortable furniture, tucking up legs, resting side by side as stories are told and moments are shared. "This is why it felt natural" Cecilie says, "to lower the whole setting, to enhance and welcome this feeling of comfort and quiet - when you wish to have slightly more relaxed moments, even a few centimetres in height makes a significant difference. Sitting lower pulls you into a familiar, soothing embrace - welcoming you to unwind and stay longer."

Cecilie has intuitively embraced the emotions behind the design in a powerful mixture of minimal, powder coated aluminum frames, generous boards of Gloster's signature teak and cleverly designed self-supporting upholstered panels. The minimal aluminum frames are finished with a resilient powder coating in Fossil color and the self-supporting upholstered panels are covered with a selection of weather resistant outdoor fabrics by Sunbrella. Accompanying seat pads are also available in a variety of matching, muted colors.

Cecilie says "The materials in a project should reflect the usage of the pieces. Aluminum and teak are great materials for outdoor spaces, the finish of the metal is robust, and the solid teak gets a beautiful grey patina over time. Combined with the fabric options, the palette is subtle and harmonious, revolving around muted, sophisticated tones.

DESIGNER

Cecilie Manz

MATERIALS

Powder Coated Aluminum
Natural Finish Teak
Outdoor Cushions

MODELS

Left Chaise Unit
Right Chaise Unit
2-Seater Sofa
3-Seater Sofa
Ottoman
Coffee Table
173cm Dining Bench
213cm Dining Bench
240cm Dining Table
290cm Dining Table



ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Recipient of numerous design awards, Cecilie Manz was born 1972 and lives and works in Copenhagen. After graduating from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in 1997, Cecilie Manz founded her own studio in Copenhagen in 1998. Here, Cecilie Manz designs furniture, glass, lamps and related products, mainly for the home. In addition to her work with industrial products, her experimental prototypes and more sculptural one-offs make up an important part of her work and approach.

"I view all my works as fragments of one big, ongoing story where the projects are often linked or related in terms of their idea, materials and aesthetics, across time and function. Some objects remain experiments or sculpted ideas, others are made more concrete and turn into functional tools. The task or project itself often holds the key to inspiration; ideas don't come from waiting but from leg-work, drafting and trials. My work goes from the inside out, and a project has to possess a sound, strong and relevant idea or functional justification before I address the actual physical design. My work has always revolved around simplicity, the process of working toward a pure, aesthetic and narrative object."

ABOUT GLOSTER

As life gets faster and more complex, the need for quality time and space - the freedom to be you - grows too. At Gloster we open doors to timelessly beautiful exteriors where your furniture sets the mood, just the way you want it to be. And we take the long view, using only the very best materials and techniques available. Our aim is your pleasure - to be enjoyed in countless special moments outdoors.

With offices world-wide and our own manufacturing facility in Indonesia, Gloster's roots can be traced all the way back to West Africa in 1960, where a band of passionate entrepreneurs and furniture makers took the first steps on a long journey. Today, the same passion, conviction and pride that launched the Gloster brand, continues to fuel our business. We may live in a different world than the one occupied by our founders, but one thing remains the same - we are furniture makers whose sole focus is to design and build the world's finest outdoor furniture.

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