

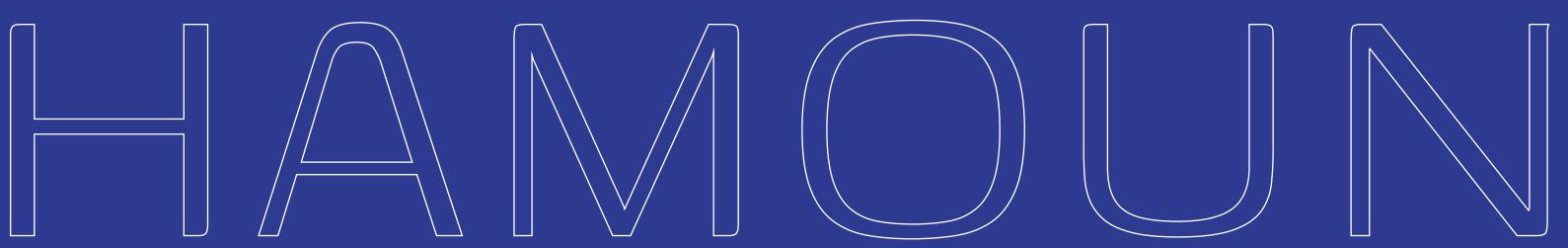
# Hamoun is going to be at MAISON&OBJET this week.

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2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024



Sepehr Mehrdadfar Sepehr Mehrdadfar was born in 1986 in Tehran. He holds a bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering and a master's degree in Interior Architecture, both from Tehran. In 2012, he co-founded the architectural studio "Tarh va Ideh Raman" with a group of his university peers. Since 2017, he has been working as the founder and head of a group called "Hamoun."

The primary focus of the Hamoon group, from its inception, has been on designing furniture and lighting.

#### Who We Are

Hamoon is a group of Iranian artists and designers who work across three disciplines:

architecture, interior architecture, and object design. Founded in 2017, Hamoon has concentrated its efforts primarily on object design since the beginning. In the realm of object design (furniture and lighting), Hamoon consistently seeks to achieve a level of skill and design quality that results in objects that not only fulfill a need but also evoke emotions and bring meaning to life.

#### What We Are

Hamoon has always strived to develop a distinct "accent" in its designs, one that reflects the concept of "being Iranian." In this context, Hamoon views the "past" as a valuable asset, drawing inspiration from it as a "memory" to fuel their creative imagination. One of Hamoon's main goals in its design journey and product offerings is to evoke a familiar feeling of nostalgia (or even create new memories). However, looking to the past does not mean repeating it; rather, it serves as a foundation for creating a tangible and familiar emotional experience in the "present." Hamoon views objects as integral elements that influence architectural space, endowing it with the qualities that define "place."

### What We Do

We are passionate about sharing our ideas with active groups in the design field. We are ready to collaborate in two ways: B2B and B2C. In the B2B model, we seek to connect with industrial groups, manufacturers, and design investors to share our ideas in the form of designs and concepts, working with them as furniture and lighting designers through contractual agreements. In the B2C model, we are eager to produce our special designs in limited editions and handcrafted versions, showcasing them through design curators, galleries, collectors, and design publications.

We have representatives in Tehran (Iran),
Muscat (Oman), Turin (Italy), Berlin
(Germany), and Vancouver (Canada), enabling
us to manage a network of connections.















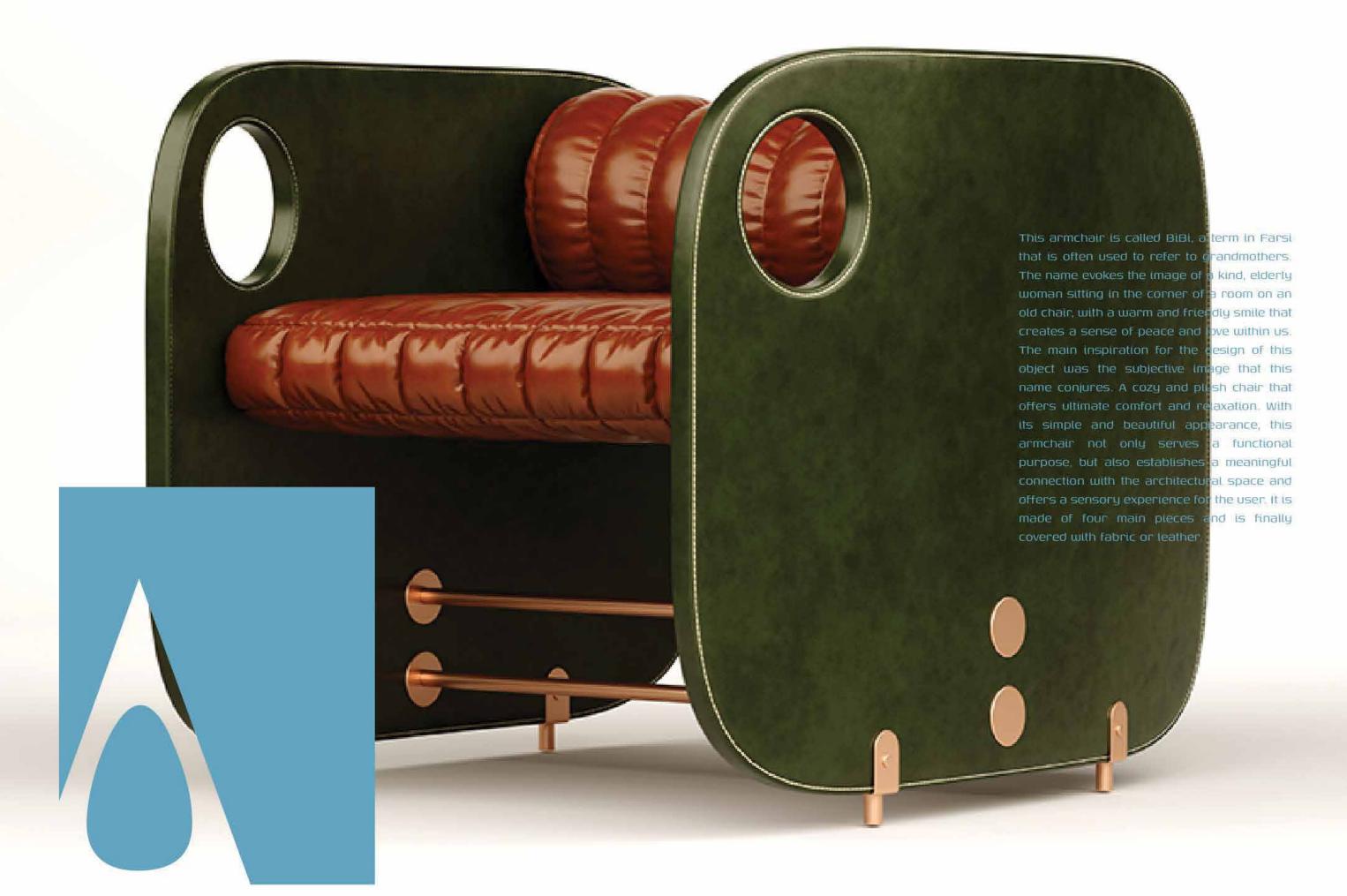








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## IRON ADESIGN AWARD IN OFFICE FURNITURE DESIGN CATEGORY 2022-2025 00.2 is a management desk that has a female face. The general form of the table consists of two cubes, one acts as a work surface and the other as a storage box. Plates of bent wood cover the cubes and give them elegance and visual richness. Thin bases connect the cubes and finally place them on the ground. The goal in designing oo.2 was to achieve a form that would be functional and look luxurious, elegant and feminine at the same time as being simple. The cubes that make up the overall form are made of wood and painted. Curved panels are made of bent and compressed wooden layers that are either painted or covered with steel sheet. A very thin groove is installed on the work surface, and a steel bar is placed inside it to define the area of the leather under the user's hand in addition to the beauty. The inside of the drawers are covered with red velvet and the bronze handles of the drawers are decorated with jewels. A'DESIGN AWARD & COMPETITON





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## BALLERINA 2022-2023

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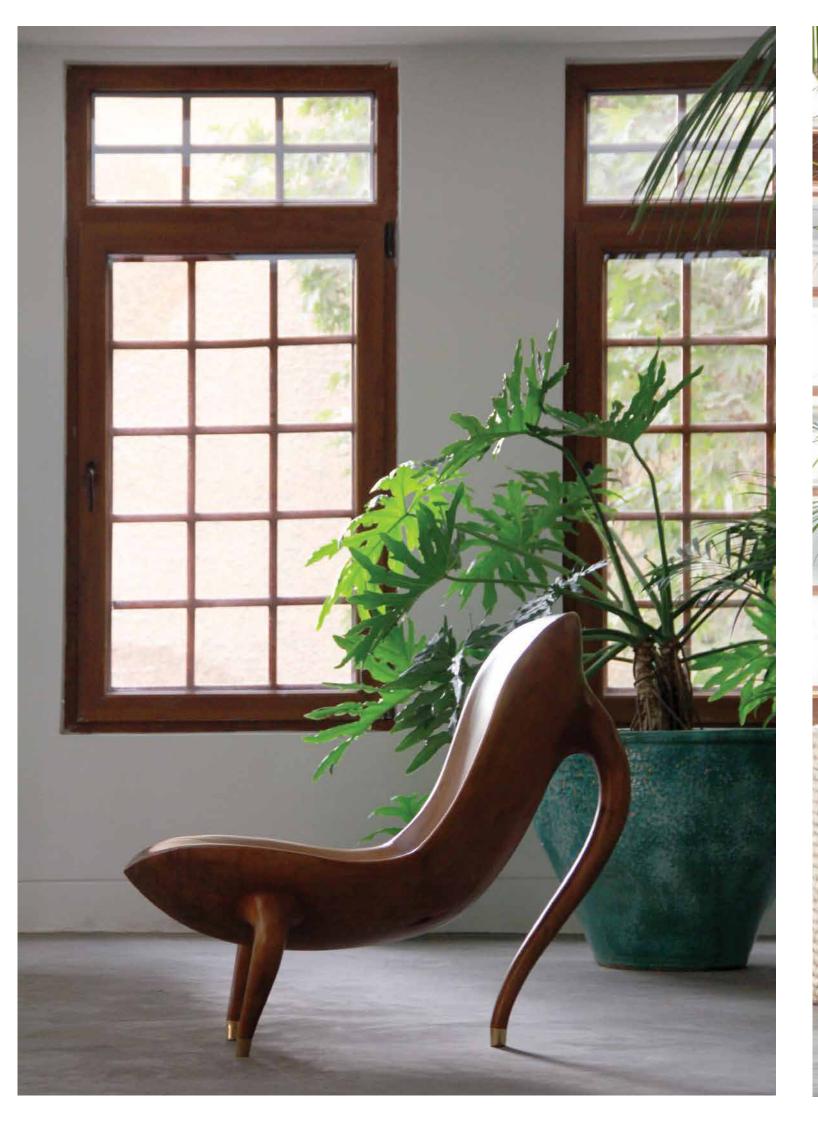




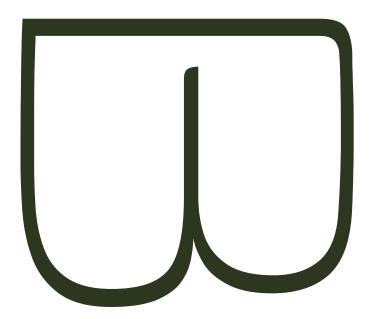
Gis has odd yet familiar visual qualities. That is why it steals the spotlight and sets its own place. The main leg's dainty form is inspired by a girl's ponytail; the premise from which the chair takes its name from. In Farsi, "Gis" means the tumble of a woman's hair.

Gis is a three-legged wooden chair with bronze feet and is carved out from two walnut logs with exquisite craftsmanship to seem as a sculpture. The wood knots and scars are remained exposed to give the objects a special characteristic. Despite its uncanny appearance, Gis is ergonomic due to the careful design of curves and angles. The design is an exploration of solid wood possibilities and also is a walk on the edge of "Art" and "Design", "Beauty" and "Function". Gis has sculptural qualities in its presence in the interior space. This chair is designed with an artistic approach in design to be a "good chair" and also an elegence piece of "art". This chair is a part of the Konj-e-Hess collection. This collection is an exploration through which we try to answer a question: "Unrelated to the surrounding space, can we create objects that intrinsically radiate a place of their own, and create a "Konj-e-Hess".Konj-e-Hess was after a new measuring unit for aesthetics in design. Quite similar to how Iran and its culture sit in the middle on the world map, Konj-e-Hess tells a centrist narrative too. Somewhere on a sharp blade, it cuts off "tenacious design assumptions"; preconceived notions of the sort that "Media" inundates our minds with. The holy grail of this design was to reach a sculptural Persian aesthetic as the spirit for the body of "furniture design".









Armchair

2024

This armchair is called BiBi, a term in Farsi that is often used to refer to grandmothers. The name evokes the image of a kind, elderly woman sitting in the corner of a room on an old chair, with a warm and friendly smile that creates a sense of peace and love within us. The main inspiration for the design of this object was the subjective image that this name conjures. A cozy and plush chair that offers ultimate comfort and relaxation. With its simple and beautiful appearance, this armchair not only serves a functional purpose, but also establishes a meaningful connection with the architectural space and offers a sensory experience for the user. It is made of four main pieces and is finally covered with fabric or leather.





#### Kaveh

Kaveh sofa is designed for living room. For Kaveh, the goal was to achieve a kind of visual ability that responds to the function in various architectural environments with diverse uses (office-domestic) and is also in harmony with the space in visual communication. Kaveh has a delicate structure that shows the strength and logic in the establishment as slenderness at the same time.

Kaveh is in harmony with its surroundings and indicates simplicity.





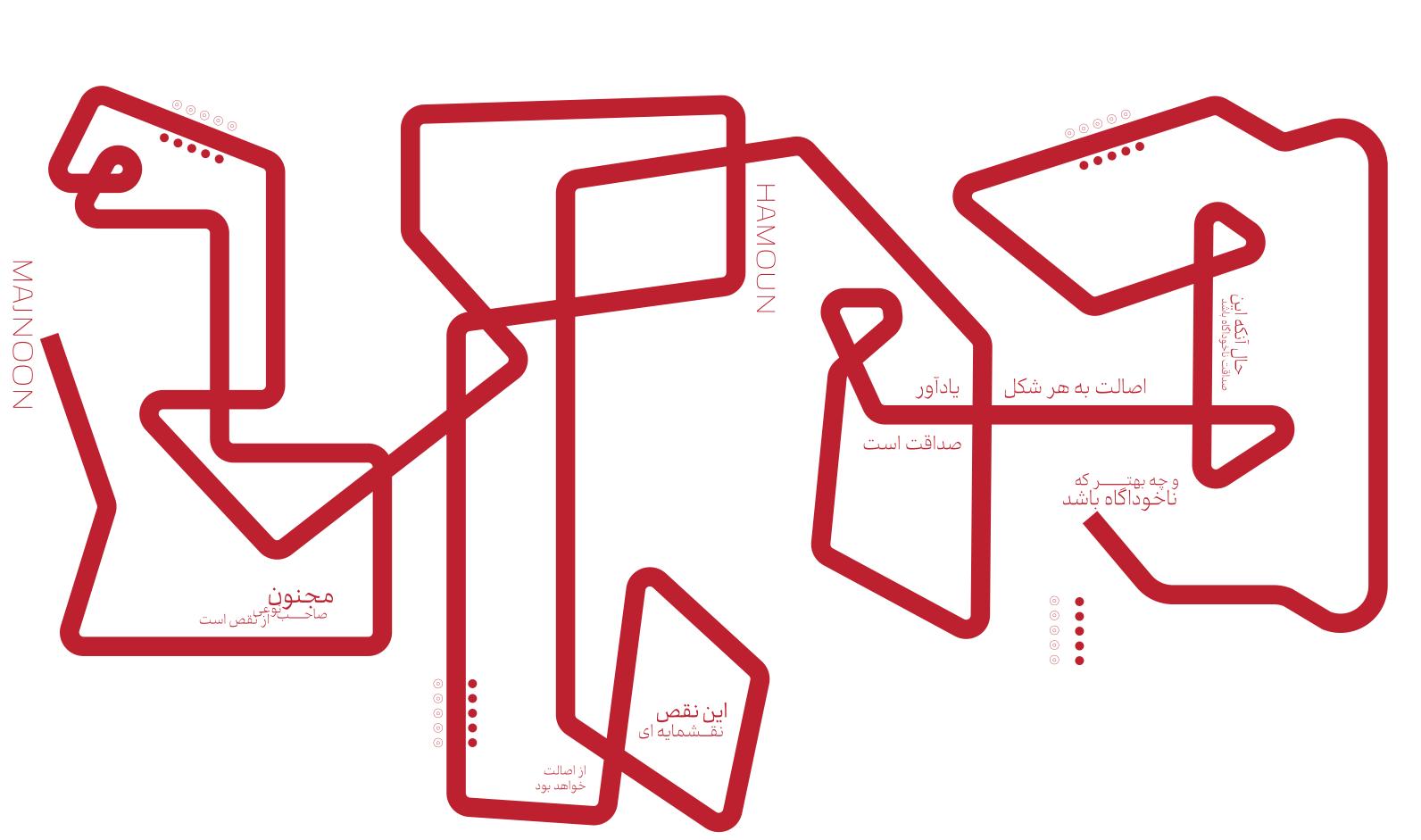
#### BOCZIN 2022 Design by hamoun

Accordig to Shahnameh, Borzin, son of Gorshasp and grandson to Jamshid, is a hero from Nowzar. He was handsomely rewarded for his triumph over the Touranians. Furthermore he accompanied Keikavous on his war against Mazandaran. In his second offensive, avenging Siavash, he displayed great valor. This chair's formal shape is meant to embody Burzin's strength and exquisite battle prowess.











#### Shahrokh 2022 Design by Hamoun

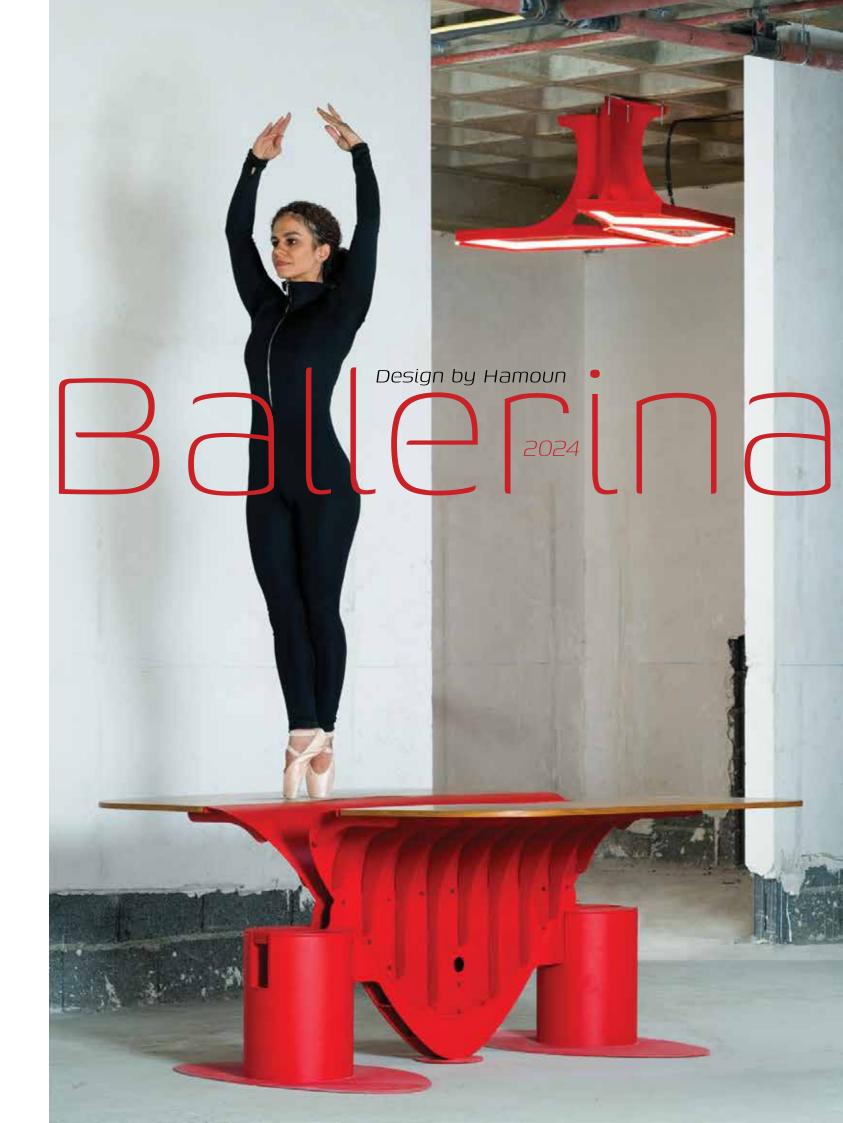
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In office spaces, one of the most important used tools is working group desks, which have almost the largest amount of furniture in the space. Extensive use of this furniture can be seen in open offices and shared offices. The presence of a large number of these tables in any office space affects the form and function of this type of table on the atmosphere and quality of space, so the ballerina affects the group of users by increasing the quality of space, as well as bringing comfort and convenience in direct contact with the user. The quality of design and construction of this furniture determines the prevailing atmosphere in the office space. The Ballerina table is designed

to enhance the collective and individual user experience. The design of this table is such that by maintaining ergonomic standards, it creates a new spirit from an aesthetic point of view for the individual and the group of users. In addition to beauty and ergonomics, the ballerina has high capabilities in cases such as installation, coordination with the environment and the user, connection to electrical and network installations, movement, and variety in layout. The shape of this table is inspired by the fluid movements, flexible body and skill of a ballerina in maintaining balance.





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## Stool

2023

This chair is called Boy. The design tried to show an abstract image of the new generation of the family. courage and fearless, being ready to answer and full of energy are the characteristics that have been taken into consideration for the presentation of this image. This stool consists of two main parts and intermediate connections, which are made by bending techniques in metal and wooden sheets.

This chair is inspired by the character of a boy and his role in a family. courage, bravery, obduracy, cuteness, being ready to answer, vibrant, etc. are some of the characteristics that have been tried to be displayed in the ideation of this object.





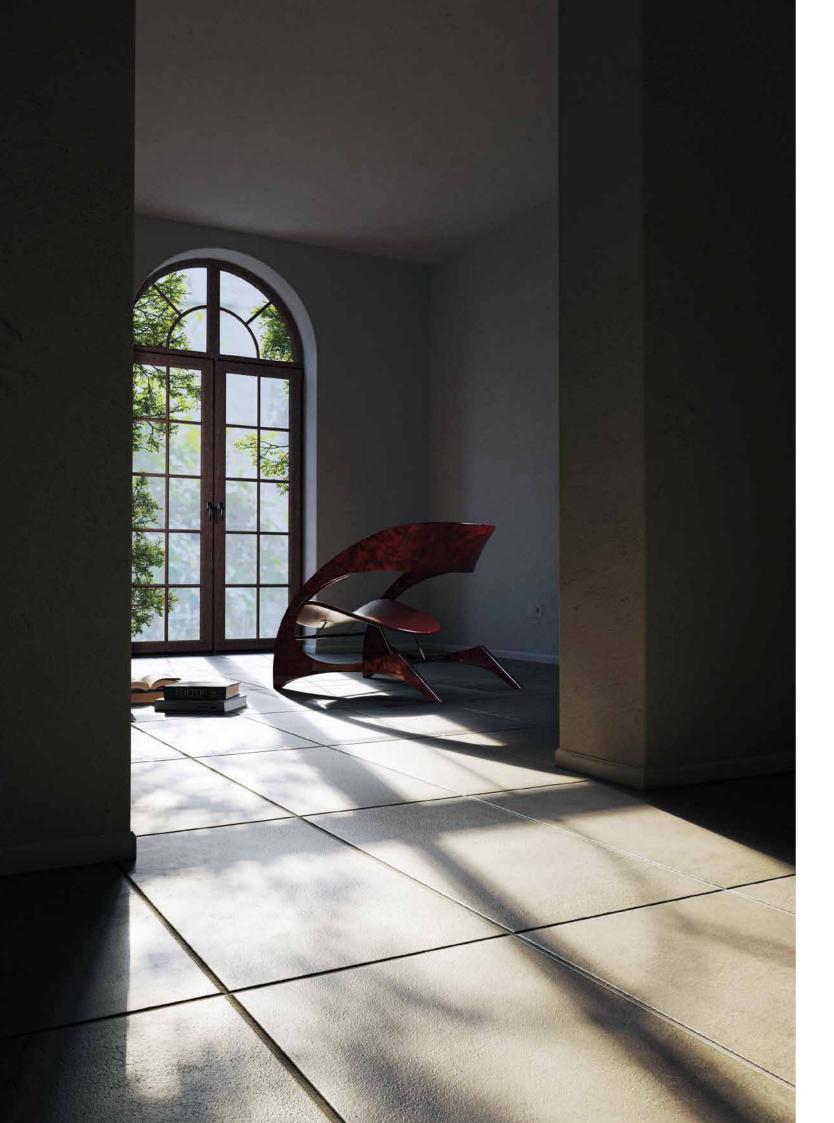












### Design by Hamoun

Shaah is the name of this chair. I have not engaged in conscious thinking to present this design. In the spring of 2022, I suffered from a type of respiratory disorder (angio edema) for a while, which deprived me of the ability to sleep. I didn't sleep for 25 days and nights and I only passed out in moments. My mind was severely impaired and I had lost my ability to concentrate. I was experiencing different spectrums of illusions from nightmare to dream.

The general form of this chair came to my mind in such a mood, And my only effort was to optimize and rationalize the form so that on the way to becoming a chair, it would still be a qualitative narrator, I had seen in my mental uncertainties.

With a closer look, it is obvious that there is a similarity between the lines and curves of this form with classical Iranian paintings that are drawn with the subject of king hunting.

My reasoning of this similarity is the unconscious influence of forms, patterns, images and visual symbols of Iranian identity.





















This chair is called vazir. This name is part of the design of this chair because it refers to it's dignified and powerful face. In Farsi, this term used as the second person after the king. Vazir is an armchair that is made of a wooden structure and fabric or leather coating. Softness and comfort of this chair is provided by soft fibers that located between structure and fabric. This chair puts the user in a dignified state by considering the ergonomics standards.

The main challenge of this design is to create harmony between the height of the armrests, the depth of the seat and the height of the backrest. So as to create the desired shape and face for the chair and provide the chair with ergonomic standards for the user.

This chair is inspired by a person named Amirkabir who lived in one of the late kingdom periods of Iran. This man lived about 200 years ago in Iran and had many effects on the development of Iran. A person with a high political and military power who was actually the second position after the king. The oval-shaped form in the front view of armrests is inspired by Persian decorations. The height of the armrests are higher than back of the chair to show the user in dignified and powerful state.

This chair is called vazir. A word used in Persian to refer to the second person after the king. This naming is a part of the ideation and design and refers to the powerful face of this chair. The main part in the form of this chair is the high armrests and two oval-shaped wooden pieces in the front view of this object. this chair puts the user in a dignified and charismatic state.











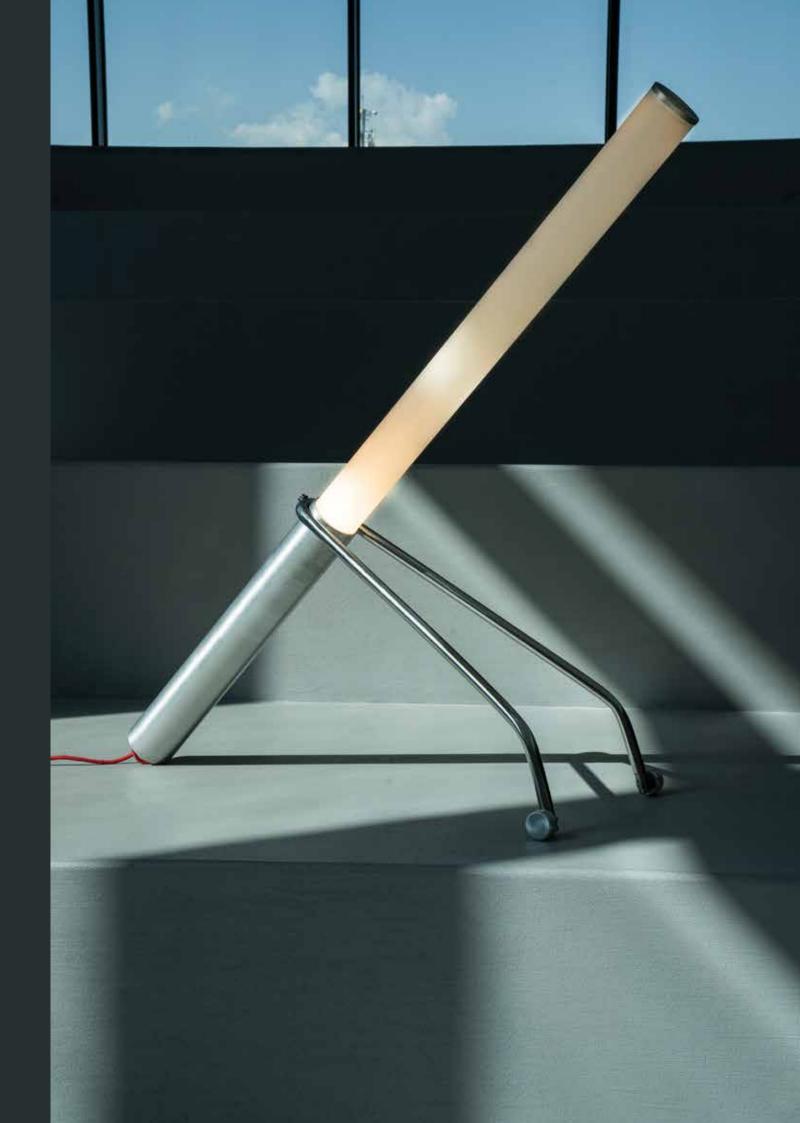








# Lighting Collection 2024







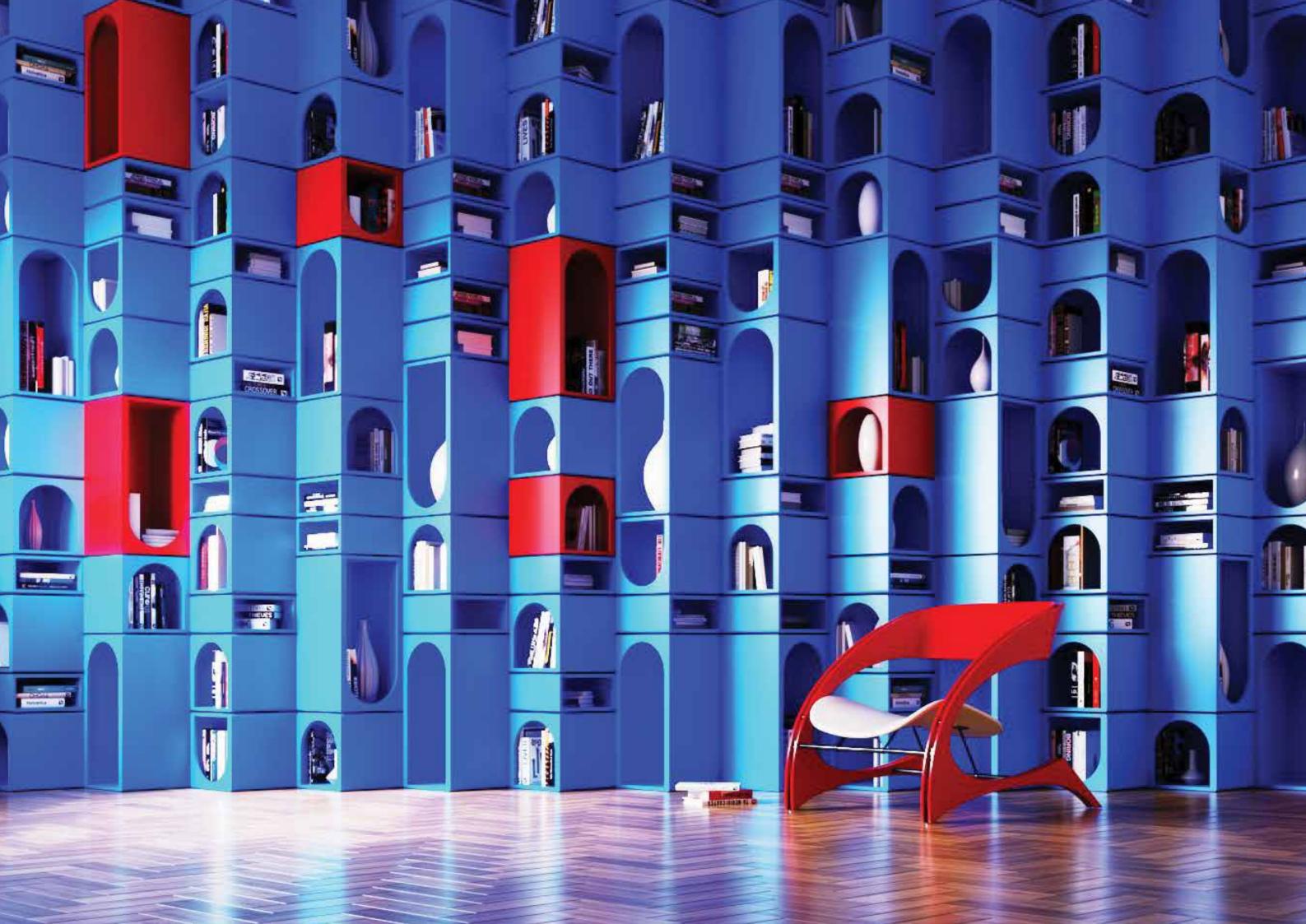


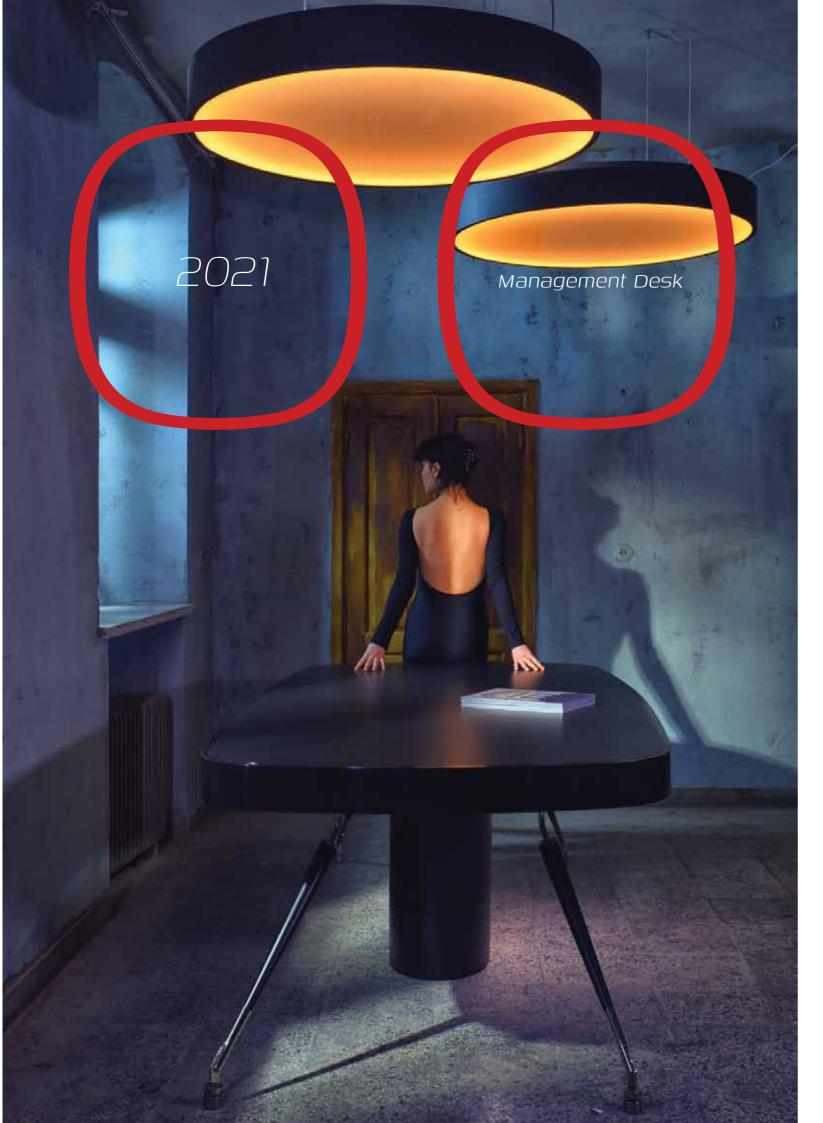






Design by





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The goal in designing "oo" was to achieve a form that would be functional and look luxurious, elegant and feminine at the same time as being simple.

The cubes that make up the overall form are made of wood and painted. Curved panels are made of bent and compressed wooden layers that are either painted or covered with steel sheet. A very thin groove is installed on the work surface, and a steel bar is placed inside it to define the area of the leather under the user's hand in addition to the beauty. The inside of the drawers are covered with red velvet and the bronze handles of the drawers are decorated with jewels.

providing the stability of the table while maintaining the elegance of the bases was the main issue for the construction of "oo". For this purpose, bends were created in the metal bases to increase the resistance of the thin bars against lateral forces, and also to connect the bases to the table, a network of crossed bars in the form of "three branches" was designed to create a secure connection. At the point of connection of the base to the ground, a separate piece was designed, which is connected to the base with three screws to be resistant to joint forces and to prevent the end of the base from bending.

"oo" is inspired by the qualities and details of female beauty. Coco Chanel's way of thinking in 1920-1930 in introducing modern women has been the role model in this project. For this reason, black and white color was considered as the main color and pieces of bronze and jade stone were used to evoke ornaments. Delicate legs were prominently displayed to remind a woman in the LBD(a dress by coco chenel's).

"oo" is written as "oo" in Farsi and is the third person singular pronoun. The name of this object refers to an absent woman, a woman who is not present but is embodied

## oo Management

In the design of "oo", it has been tried to show elegance and beauty in general and at the same time be impressive and seductive in its simplicity (in the architectural space). The main impact of this object on the user is determined when using and paying attention to details. The curves, the velvet inside the drawers, the bronze handles decorated with jewels all arouse the sense of perfectionism, self-confidence and increase the pleasure in the user and provide him an exciting experience.

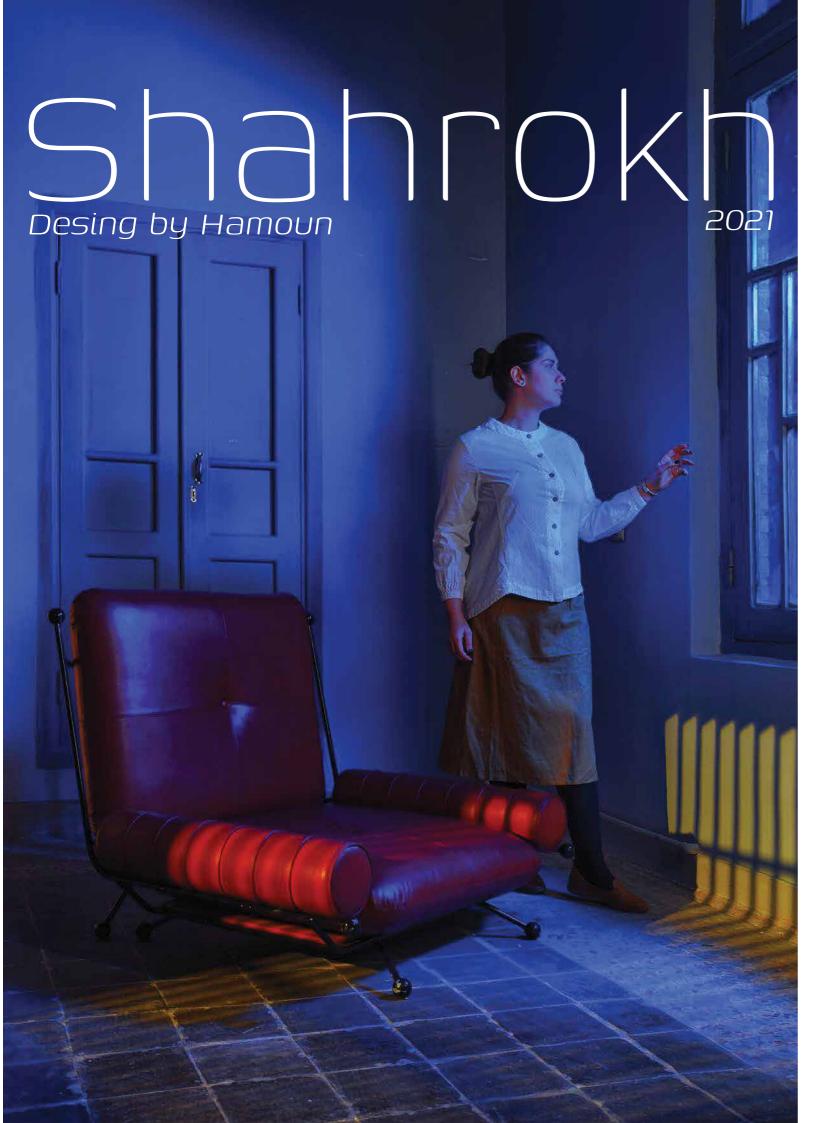
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The circular hollow steel section remained as the main structural component but the force bearing system has been changed. The chair structure is made out of three thick parts that are connected with thin joints. This arrangement gives the chair the look of suspension. The mass production ability was a fundamental goal of the client and the designers. This design had to be prepared in a systematic method with optimal use of material. It also had to meet economic and marketing needs and attain a simple process of industrial production. Now "Shahrokh" needs a week to be prepared. It has been used in several projects and achieved the targets of the design strategy. This chair debuted in the 9th Exhibition of Office Furniture and Equipment -Office Expo 2020- and is commended by "Iran Furniture Manufacturers and Exporters Union".



## Turknaz

2018

Turknaz is a chair. It is made of an orderly steel structure that props black and scarlet pieces of natural leather atop. Turknaz is named after the dainty Queen in Nezami's Haft-Peikar story, known as "Gonbad-e-Siah". She hosts the storyteller while being tended to by her comely maids.









## Argo Lounge Design by Hamoun 2018

In the southeast corner of the Argo factory yard, there is an enclosed space measuring 64 square meters, with two entrance doors and two large windows. Exposed brick grooves on the walls, revealed due to the collapse of the original covering, highlight the building's age. Additionally, the brick flooring of this space extends the viewer's gaze towards the main yard.

The designer faced a necessity in achieving the desired functionality for a space with these characteristics. In the Argo building, the physical structure held such significance that minimal interference with the architectural and structural integrity became an unavoidable principle, essentially defining the core concept. In other words, the idea needed to take shape in such a way that its presence not only preserved the architecture (spirit of the space) and the building (body of the space) but also advanced their character.





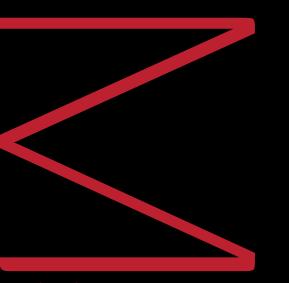


## Design by Hamoun Lighting collection

From a formal perspective, Mah-Monir is indebted to Iranian drum-based instruments. It doesn't part from the surface and so casts a loaf of light up close over the floor. Given its light body and form, it creates the feel of its own place wherever it is taken.





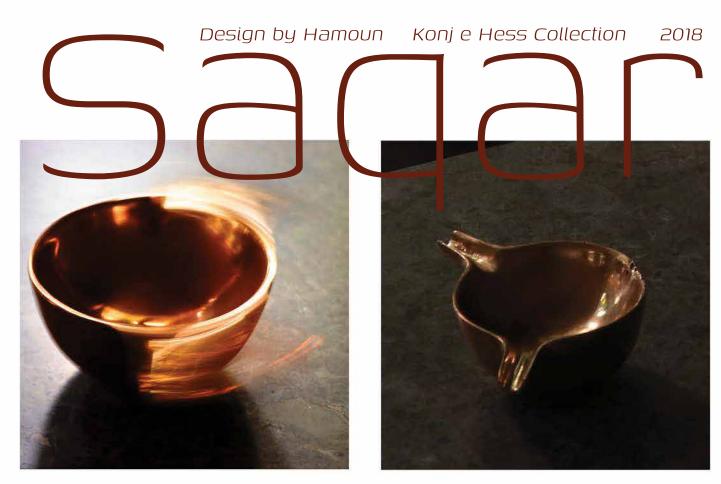


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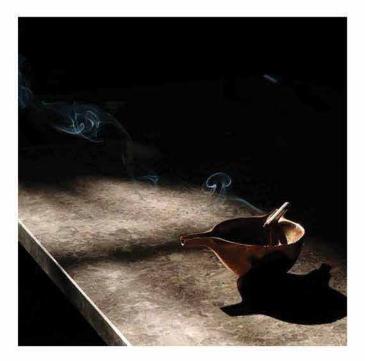






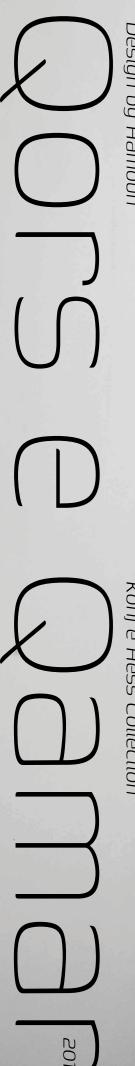




















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