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Scandinavian mid-century design aesthetics and Brazilian Modernism meet on the new Brasilia Lounge Chair and corresponding Ottoman, designed for MENU by Anderssen & Voll. Originally imagined for The Audo, the luxurious armchair-lounge chair hybrid offers unparalleled sitting comfort thanks to its robust frame and soft upholstery.

“The design was directly inspired by the mood at The Audo. There was something about the setting – wooden sculptures, calm ambience and welcoming colours – that made us think of more exotic variations of Modernism rather than our own familiar Scandinavian roots,” note designers Torbjørn Anderssen and Espen Voll.

Made using traditional joinery techniques, the wooden frame is characterised by exaggerated armrests, cylindrical legs at the front and broad, wooden boards at the back, lending the chair personality and its distinctive look. The cushioning seat and backrest add to the sense of ease. The versatile footrest doubles as a seat for unexpected guests or a resting place for a newspaper or tray. Available in three wood options and a range of soft fabrics from our extensive range, both can be tailored to fit any setting – alone or together.

About The Designers

Norwegian designers Torbjørn Anderssen and Espen Voll joined forces in 2009, establishing their studio in Oslo from where they create furniture, lighting and interior accessories for a host of international brands. With numerous international accolades under their belt – including a Wallpaper* Design Award and Red Dot Award – their designs are imbued with a modern expression yet transcend trends. Aware of the importance and power of beauty in a product, their meticulously crafted designs are imagined over coffee, sketched on paper, rendered on computer and built to elaborate scale models refined to the very last detail.

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PRODUCT TYPE
Lounge Chair
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ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DIMENSIONS

Brasilia Lounge Chair
H: 82 cm / 32,3"
SH: 39 cm / 15,4"
AH: 51 cm / 20,1"
W: 96 cm / 37,8"
D: 84 cm / 33,1"

Brasilia Ottoman
H: 40 cm / 15,7"
W: 74 cm / 29,1"
D: 55,5 cm / 21,8"

COLOUR

Base
Natural oiled oak
Dark stained oak
Lacquered walnut

Upholstery dependent upon selected material

MATERIALS

Solid oak or walnut, cold cured foam, steel tubes, plywood and upholstery



A Sense of Community

MENU has always been fascinated by the way in which individuals and spaces can be united through great design. In our pursuit to craft furniture, lighting and interior accessories shaped by purposeful details, high-quality materials and human needs, we create strong and lasting relations between designers, manufacturers and customers. The sense of community that results from this union of like-minded individuals fosters a deeper sense of belonging – and products that stand the test of time, inviting human connection, inspiration and experimentation to push the boundaries of modern design. We truly believe that when we work collectively, we achieve more than we do individually: the sum of our work and of our connections is always greater than its parts, and our softly minimal designs and collaborative spirit help to join the dots between the home, the workplace and the service industry, redefining how we use space and, ultimately, how we connect to those around us.



MENU at The Audo



MENU's showroom is located at The Audo, a unique concept that masterfully unites co-working and event facilities, a café, restaurant and retail area, as well as an exclusive residence in a single, community-building universe. The Audo features an inspiring mix of original features and thoughtful new accompaniments from an eclectic mix of premium brands – not least MENU's comprehensive range of furniture, lighting and accessories which are put to their truest test together with a curated selection of products from global brands. Abbreviated from the Latin *Ab Uno Disce Omnes*, meaning *from one, learn all*, The Audo reflects MENU's founding philosophy of collaborative spirit. Redefining how we use design, space and, ultimately, how we connect to one another, this creative destination is a hub for powerful ideas, beautiful design and inspiration.