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MENU’s Afterroom Collection is defined by a ‘less is more’ aesthetic that profiles honest materials on elegant furniture with lasting appeal. The minimalist designs are uncompromising when it comes to comfort and instantly recognisable for their sleek silhouettes.

Continuing the streamlined simplicity of the Afterroom series, the new Afterroom Dining Chair Plus reveals a chair in its most simplistic form. Made from a humble, yet highly versatile material that exemplifies the innovative manufacturing advancements of the 20th century, the new plywood design is made from thin sheets of oak veneer that have been glued in layers with grains running in opposite directions.

Incredibly strong and exceedingly lightweight, the gently curved chair is available in natural, dark stained or black oak, which each profile the natural beauty of the wood grain and lend appealing warmth to the design. The addition of textile upholstery further enhances the level of comfort and the soft silhouette makes it easily adapt to a range of spaces where its versatility, flexibility and strength make it the ideal choice as an everyday object of beauty and function.

“Afterroom is an advocate of the traces of time. The collection shares the spirit of this thought to result in designs that people will not tire of and will want to keep for generations to come. We hope our designs will be used as practical, elegant objects that are graceful accompaniments to life.” – Hung-Ming Chen & Chen-Yen Wei, Afterroom

About the Designer

Afterroom is a Stockholm based design studio and an advocate of the traces of time. Founded and directed by Hung-Ming Chen and Chen-Yen Wei, the mission is simply to create beautiful products which will add value over time – design to grow old with. The inspiration derives from an intriguing interest of forms, senses, proportions, materials and cultures. The philosophy pivots around simplicity and honesty.

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PRODUCT TYPE
Dining chair

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DIMENSIONS
H: 80,5 cm / 31,7"
SH: 46,8 cm / 18,4"
W: 57 cm / 22,4"
D: 59 cm / 23,2"

PRODUCTION PROCESS
Seat, back and legs are made from form-pressed plywood. Shell and legs are CNC-milled in a 5-axis CNC machine. Core is birch veneer while outer layers are made from oak veneer. Painted versions are stained on ash veneer and dark oak. Upholstered versions feature a layer of foam for extra comfort.

COLOUR

Wood finish
Natural oak
Dark stained oak
Black ash

Seat and backrest without upholstery
Natural oak
Dark stained oak
Black ash

Seat and backrest with upholstery
Dependent upon selected upholstery.

MATERIALS

Seat, backrest and legs:
Natural oak veneer with matte lacquer, dark stained oak with matte lacquer, black painted ash with matte lacquer and beech core.

Seat with upholstery:
Double foam (CAL117) layer to add extra comfort.

WEIGHT
Without upholstery: 4 kg / 8,8 lb
With upholstery: 4,4kg / 9,7 lb



Connected Spaces

For more than forty years, MENU has curated strong and lasting relations between designers, manufacturers and customers to create furniture, lighting and interior accessories shaped by purposeful details, high-quality materials and human needs. Designed to withstand the test of time and profiling a modern, understated beauty, pieces are touched by a soft minimalism, pared back to reveal the very essence of each design. By creating interior objects that invite human connection, inspiration and experimentation, we push the boundaries of modern design. We've created The Audo to reflect our philosophy: the hybrid space serves as our creative showroom and headquarters, as well as a residence that connects likeminded individuals through meaningful and creative environments showcased in unconventional ways. Culminating in a concept we call *Connected Spaces*, our designs join the dots between home, work and hospitality to redefine 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. MENU's portfolio of furniture, lighting and accessories are presented and experienced here in new and authentic ways. Redefining how we use design, space and, ultimately, how we connect to one another, the creative destination is a hub for powerful ideas, beautiful design and inspiration.