

## MUNNA AND AXEL HUYNH CREATE THE YIN YANG SOFA - MODULAR, JUST LIKE LIFE

A NEW COLLABORATION FROM THE PORTUGUESE  
FURNITURE BRAND AND THE FRENCH DESIGNER



YIN YANG · Modular Sofa

**PORTO / PARIS | May 2020 | Munna**, a design brand of handcrafted upholstery that has become renowned for creating furniture with unmatched craftsmanship, has launched the **Yin Yang | Modular Sofa** in partnership with **Axel Huynh**, a Paris based creative director, curator and designer.

The new **Yin Yang | Modular Sofa**, in sumptuous black & white cotton velvet features distinct Y shaped seaming on the sides, surmounted on a superb brass footer. It is handcrafted in three different sized shapes, that can be connected in numerous forms, depending on the needs of a space, and the mood of the subject.

According to **Axel**, the designer, «the concept of modularity, function & comfort are always part of my design reflection, I want to offer multiple ways to combine seating, like a puzzle. I hope everyone can relate to my design and make it their own.»

The **Yin Yang** also serves as a canvas for interpretation of a distinctive tale of dualism - how the seemingly opposed is complementary, interconnected and interdependent. How one exists in relation to the other. Both feminine and masculine. Cozy and open, all at once. It is, in essence, an exercise of balance and harmony and soul.

The masterfully handcrafted piece was premiered at **Maison & Objet Paris**, in January. During the four-day immersive show, Munna and Axel Huynh unveiled it in a showcase that fully conveyed its sense of dynamism and versatility.

The partnership between the two creative houses had been forged through a shared taste and the pursuit of excellence through handcraft. The previous collaborative endeavors had been interior design projects, such as the **Hilary Swank's** apartment in Paris, and the décor of the **Villa AH**, one of the principal press and party hosting places at the **Cannes Film Festival**.



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3 Modules

Based on 3 different module sizes, the Yin Yang Modular Sofa can be connected in numerous compositions. Crafted by hand in sumptuous cotton velvet, the YY is adorned by delicate metal details in brass, nickel or copper.



The finishes

Upholstered in sumptuous cotton velvet, the Yin Yang Modular Sofa is adorned by delicate metal details in brass, nickel or copper.



Detailed seaming and upholstery

The Yin Yang Modular Sofa features distinct Y shaped seaming on the sides, crafted by hand by skilled artisans in Porto, Portugal.



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MODULE 1  
W: 100 cm  
D: 100 cm  
H: 57 cm  
SH: 57 cm



MODULE 2  
W: 100 cm  
D: 100 cm  
H: 83 cm



MODULE 3  
W: 100 cm  
D: 100 cm  
H: 123 cm



Munna's collections are an homage to the profound heritage of craftsmanship, a tribute to meaningful design with lasting appeal, blending a carefully and exquisite range of selected materials and finishes, created to infuse the feel of a higher form of living. Founded in Porto in 2008, Munna is a furniture design brand renowned for its sumptuous upholstery pieces, present in over 40 international markets in residential, commercial and hospitality projects. Munna's designs are acclaimed by specialized publications targeted at interior designers, architects and design curators. Munna is now present in showrooms in Europe, USA, Russia, Middle East and Asia, and Istanbul.

## AXEL HUYNH

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Axel is a Paris based Creative Director, Designer, Scenographer and Entrepreneur.

Axel Huynh has multi-dimensional background, that is now the CEO & creative director of Crazybaby! one of Paris' leading digital strategy and event agencies for luxury brands. Most recently he has dedicated himself to design, since his first major interior design project for Academy Award-winning actress Hilary Swank's Parisian home was featured in Architectural Digest, having also developed projects for the American Center for Arts & Culture, at the Hotel Mona Bismarck and the restaurant La Fontaine Gaillon, both in Paris.

Axel is an autodidact designer that finds inspiration in his travels, Bauhaus architecture & mineral vibrations, resulting in an avant-garde & functional vision of the modern habitat.

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