Pila - Pilo by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec



Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec



Profile:

Ronan Bouroullec (born in 1971) and Erwan Bouroullec (born in 1976) have been working together for more than twenty years now. Their collaboration is a permanent dialogue, nourished by their distinct personalities and a shared notion of diligence, with the intention to achieve greater balance and refinement.

In 1997, they presented their Disintegrated Kitchen at the Salon du Meuble in Paris, where it was spotted by Giulio Cappellini, who gave them their first industrial design commissions. The Bouroullecs have been working with Magis since 2004, designing three complete furniture collections - Striped, Steelwood and Officina - as well as additional projects such as Pila chair, Pilo table, Central and Tambour tables. These days, Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec design for numerous manufacturers, including Magis, Vitra, Kvadrat, Kartell, Established and Sons, Ligne Roset, Axor, Alessi, Issey Miyake, Cappellini, Mattiazzi, Flos, Mutina,

Hay and more recently Glas Italia and littala. They also continue to carry out their own experimental activity which is essential to the development of their work at Galerie kreo, Paris, where four exhibitions of their designs were held between 2001 and 2012. They also embark on occasional architectural projects.

Voted Designers of the Year at the Salon du Meuble in 2002, their other awards include the Compasso d'Oro won in 2011 for the Steelwood chair they designed for Magis.

Several exhibitions have been devoted to their work.

In 2012, Phaidon Press published Works, a comprehensive monographic book about Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. Previously, two other monographs had been published about the Bouroullec brothers' design work: Ronan et Erwan Bouroullec – Catalogue de Raison (Paris: Images Modernes / kreo, 2002) and Ronan et Erwan Bouroullec (Paris: Phaidon Press, 2003).

Design and

Minimalism and essence are the keywords that Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec have been inspired by for the design of Pila. The plywood seat and back of the Pila chair are supported by four very thin legs of solid wood, held together by an almost-invisible structure in die-cast aluminium. The chair back is delicately inserted into the frame like the blade of a knife, offering absolute sturdiness. The seat and back are in ash plywood, natural or painted; legs in solid ash, natural or painted; joining element in die-cast aluminium, sanded or painted in epoxy resin. Versatile and stackable, Pila is available in several colours. Furthermore, it comes also with a padded seat covered in fabric (Kvadrat, "Divina 3" and "Divina MD").

Pilo is a table that echoes the Pila chair in its simple, light form and also in the materials used: a truly versatile table with tops available in a range of sizes. The use of wood with its clear and clean lines makes the Pilo table elegant and timeless.

Legs come in solid painted ash, natural beech or solid natural oak; crosspieces are in steel tube; joints in die-cast aluminium, sanded or painted in epoxy resin. The top is in HPL.



Engineering





"Our intention was to design a chair pared down to the very minimum, using the least quantity of materials and hardware"

R & E Bouroullec



Product

Information

CHAIR

Seat and back in ash plywood, natural or painted. Legs in solid ash, natural or painted. Joining element in die-cast aluminium, sanded or painted in epoxy resin. Complete with felt pads.

CHAIR W/ SEAT FULLY UPHOLSTERED

Seat and back in ash plywood, natural or painted. Legs in solid ash, natural or painted. Joining element in die-cast aluminium, sanded or painted in epoxy resin. Seat upholstered and covered in fabric (Kvadrat, "Divina 3" and "Divina MD"). Complete with felt pads.

TABLE

Legs in solid ash, natural or painted. Crosspieces in steel tube painted in epoxy resin. Joints in die-cast aluminium sanded or painted in epoxy resin. Top in HPL.



CHAIR



Sanded

Black

Joining elements /



Frame / Joining elements / Seat upholestered / Colours Fabric Sanded Black 7065 Fabric Black

Materials /

Frame /

Colours

Black 7065

Frame in ash plywood /



7051

Dark Brown 7052





7053

W/ seat fully upholstered





7065

Joining element in die-cast aluminium /



Sanded





Black

Fabric /



Kvadrat Divina 3 552 / orange



white

Divina 3 106 /

Kvadrat Divina 3 393 / dark brown

Kvadrat Kvadrat Divina 3 Divina 3 984 / 191 / green black





blue









pink

Divina MD 613/





ucts, solvents and products containing ammonia. Avoid exposure to sunlight. Periodic and correct maintenance allow the product to keep its original aspect and lengthen the duration



TABLE

200x90 / 160x85 / 139x139 / Ø 120



Legs / Natural 7018

Top in HPL / White 8500

Joining elements / Sanded

200x90 / 160x85 / 139x139 / Ø 120



Legs / Black 7065

Top in HPL / Black 8510

Joining elements / Black

Materials /

Legs in solid ash /



7018

7065



Top in HPL /



Black

8510

White 8500

Joints in aluminium /





Sanded

Black











