



Koku, designed with Norm Architects

Fogia links up again with Denmark's wunderkind design agency, Norm Architects for a table range that calls on American/Japanese craftsman, architect and designer, George Nakashima.

Koku is named after the island of Shikoku on which the inspiration for the tables were born during a studio trip in 2019 to study Nakashima's work and legacy.

“His work is often shaped from slabs of wood, which he found through his life and stored until a purpose arose. We were really fortunate to visit one of his former workshops to immerse ourselves in his techniques. During his lifetime, Nakashima and his collaborators not only created these beautiful, sculptural pieces but also developed the carpentry techniques to bring them to life. It was here where we began to explore Koku as a concept,” says Frederik Werner, Norm.

The table is a play on balance, light meeting heavy, with intentional symmetry and poise. The designers wanted to give a clear sense of direction in the bottom frame but calm and serene on top.

“By using a combination of solid wood and metal tubes we're able to play with dimension and proportions of the different elements. Some staying thin and elegant without losing any of the strength of the whole construction,” explains Werner.

Like many designers, the rise of the global pandemic has made it possible to blur the lines between something that might be used in the home and a piece you might find in an office or public space. There's no need to compromise between the two in this new normal landscape. One can therefore envisage Koku standing proudly in a lobby but being also at peace in a private residence.

Koku is available in two sizes and a number of finishes.



Fogia is an award-winning Swedish design company and furniture producer, collaborating with some of the most progressive contemporary designers working today. With roots in the Scandinavian design aesthetic, its products are handmade to stringent standards of quality and construction, using high-end materials and craftsmanship. Graceful elegance and purposeful function are realised through a genuine knowledge of craft and construction.



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DESIGN NORM ARCHITECTS

Koku is a new occasional table range, created in collaboration with Danish design agency, Norm Architects, and inspired by American-Japanese craftsman, architect and designer, George Nakashima.

Developed in response to Nakashima's sculptural approach to materials and carpentry, Koku features a striking combination of solid wood and metal tubes, balancing light and elegant with heavy and intentional. The intriguing dimensions and proportions of the tables offer a bold structure underneath, while the top provides a calm and serene surface for arrangements.

A charming addition to the home or workplace, Koku is available in two sizes and a number of finishes.

MATERIAL

Table top: Solid oak

Leg: Solid oak, metal legs in RAL 9005

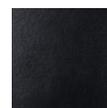
DIMENSIONS

120*60 cm, Height 35 cm or 42 cm

Diameter: 80 cm, Height: 35 or 42 cm

Diameter: 50 cm, Height 45 cm

LEGS



Metal Black
RAL 9005

TABLE



Oak Black



Oak Wenge



Oak Grey



Oak



Oak Light



Oak White
Lacquered

Koku table - 1200x600

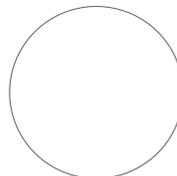


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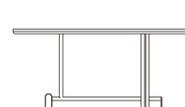


H: 35 or 42

Koku table - 800

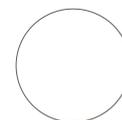


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H: 35 or 42

Koku table - 500

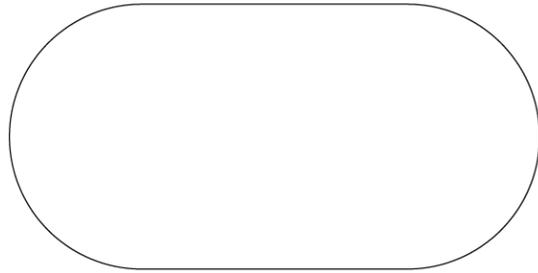


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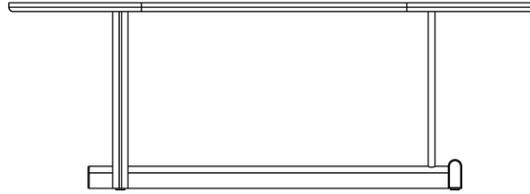


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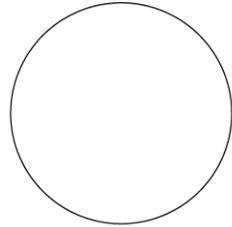
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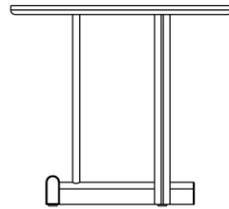
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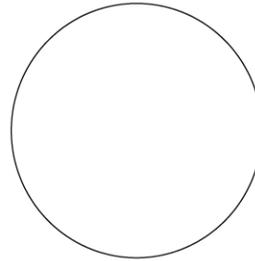
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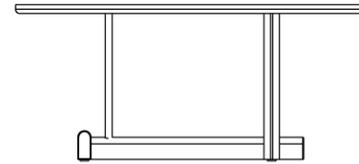
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MATERIAL

Table top in solid oak, legs in solid oak and metal (RAL 9005).