

Design quality is something that's hard to define in a few words. When you're on a jury, as well as on other occasions, what do you most focus on when it comes to products? What do you zero in on when judging quality?

Andrei Kupetz

4 LOUNGE CHAIR

RIVERSIDE

The »Riverside's« organic design with 3D geometry is inspired by nature. Its sculptural form and organically curved lines resemble the pattern of waves in the sand, shaped by wind and water. The »Riverside« is weatherproof and equipped with a built-in drainage system, making it ideal for outdoor use. Light and easy to move, the »Riverside« is suitable for an almost infinite number of indoor and outdoor uses. The »Riverside« is constructed of »Soft Touch Plus«, a bicomponent moulded polyurethane.

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5 VEGAN ARMCHAIR

KUAN

»Kuan« can be 100% vegan. Depending on the upholstery, the armchair does without animal products from the core to the outer cover. As a sustainable alternative to leather, »SMV« uses cork. With its straightforward appearance, »Kuan« invites you unobtrusively, yet confidently, to look at other perspectives and to try out new ones. Thanks to its filigree frame, it is both lightweight and stable. The seat with backrest appears to be floating freely in the room. Thus, as a solo artist or in a group, he attracts all the attention.

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SOFT SEATING

TAPA

Tapa is a system of pouffes designed by Przemyslaw »Mac« Stopa. This unique product perfectly combines a striking look with clever functionality. Tapa is a modular solution whose basic element is an »island« consisting of mobile pouffes that turn on a pivot. Tapa provides different arrangement possibilities in one space using the same modules. To fully enjoy the possibilities offered by the system, you just have to use your imagination and move the pouffes!

JURY STATEMENT

This modular seating system has a highly sculptural and art-object look, making it a visually arresting solution in combination with its colours. The system's movable modules also enable the user to vary the system's form at will. This in turn allows for the creation of exceptional seating arrangements whose creatively playful visuals lend the user's living space a distinctive ambience and that are also highly suitable for public areas in hotels, museums and the like, as well as for relaxation areas in young and modern companies.

