



PRESS RELEASE

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MENU introduces the Sentiment Paper Weight.

Colin King's Sentiment Paper Weight transforms the humble pear into a beautiful hand-shaped sculpture that captures the essence of the fruit's rich and ripe beauty. Cast in brass with an antique finish, the weighty design references the use of the pear in art, as an enduring symbol of abundance and femininity. "I have always been drawn to the graceful form of a pear. They frequently revealed themselves to me in still life paintings from artists like Georgia O'Keefe, Cézanne and Vincent Van Gogh," says King on the new design. Placed atop a stack of papers or books or positioned on a shelf or windowsill, the Sentiment Paper Weight is a purposeful piece of natural beauty.

About The Designers

Professionally trained as a dancer, Colin King found himself at the intersection between a dancer's awareness of space and a stylist's impulse to bring it to life before foraying into the realm of product design. Currently based in Tribeca, New York City, he finds himself in a balance between being on set, styling and designing from his studio. Colin has styled for major publications such as Architectural Digest and T Magazine and hosts a myriad clientele within the genres of product and interior design. He is continuously inspired by life's everyday rituals, gestures and imperfections – made beautiful by their ever-evolving presence within a given space. Colin King is the designer behind Interconnect, MENU's monumental candleholder design.

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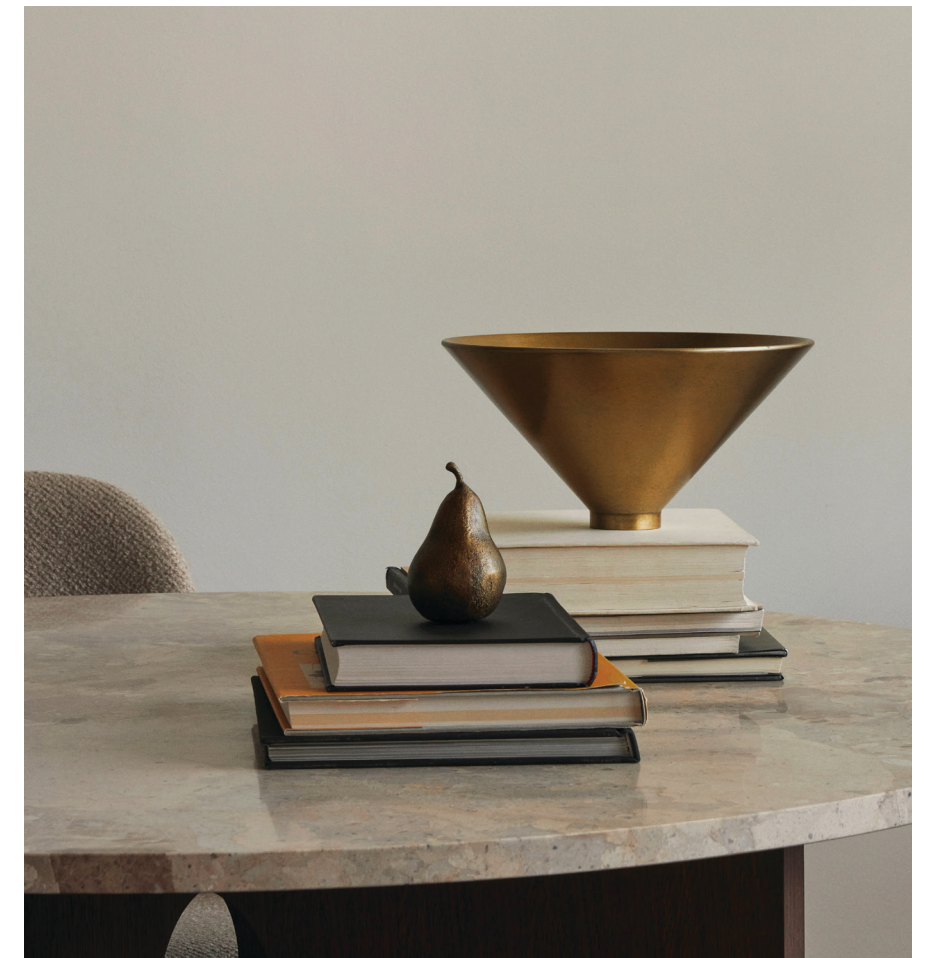
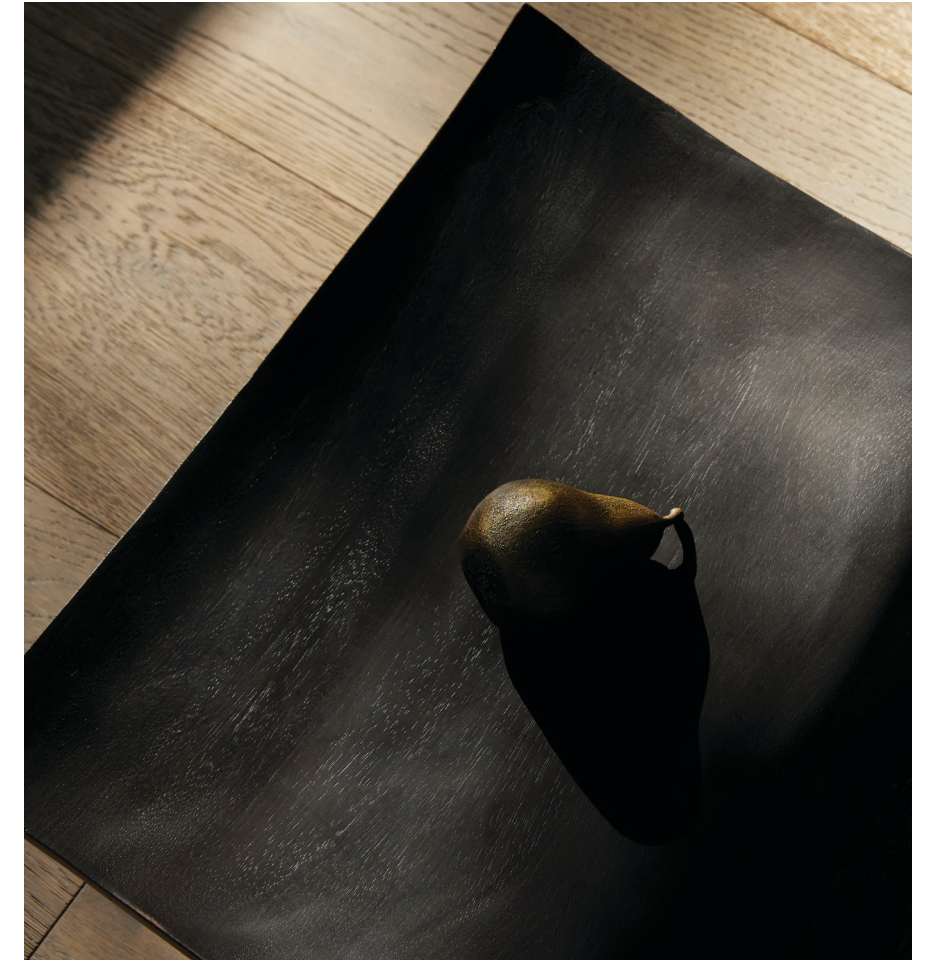
PRODUCT TYPE
Accessory

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DIMENSIONS
H: 10 cm / 3,6"
W: 6 cm / 2,3"

COLOUR
Brass, antique finish

MATERIALS
Brass



A Sense of Community

MENU has always been fascinated by the way in which individuals and spaces can be united through great design. In our pursuit to craft furniture, lighting and interior accessories shaped by purposeful details, high-quality materials and human needs, we create strong and lasting relations between designers, manufacturers and customers. The sense of community that results from this union of like-minded individuals fosters a deeper sense of belonging – and products that stand the test of time, inviting human connection, inspiration and experimentation to push the boundaries of modern design. We truly believe that when we work collectively, we achieve more than we do individually: the sum of our work and of our connections is always greater than its parts, and our softly minimal designs and collaborative spirit help to join the dots between the home, the workplace and the service industry, redefining 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. The Audo features an inspiring mix of original features and thoughtful new accompaniments from an eclectic mix of premium brands – not least MENU's comprehensive range of furniture, lighting and accessories which are put to their truest test together with a curated selection of products from global brands. Abbreviated from the Latin *Ab Uno Disce Omnes*, meaning *from one, learn all*, The Audo reflects MENU's founding philosophy of collaborative spirit. Redefining how we use design, space and, ultimately, how we connect to one another, this creative destination is a hub for powerful ideas, beautiful design and inspiration.