



Massproductions launches Colossus – gigantic table for bringing people together

During the Stockholm Furniture & Light Fair 2019, Massproductions will be introducing, in terms of size, its largest new product to date – Colossus. In Greek, Colossus means a statue of gigantic size and unsurprisingly, the table Colossus is, to say the least, impressive in size. The smallest version of Colossus, measuring 1.8 meters in diameter, accommodates 12 people around the table. The table's solid base is made in concrete, a completely new material for Massproductions.

A troubled political climate and a sense of growing dissatisfaction and disenchantment around the world sparked the idea for Colossus. Massproductions' co-founder and head designer Chris Martin wanted to create an open meeting space that brings people together; a place for round table discussions, where each participant's voice carries the same weight and where disagreements can be resolved.

"I wanted to create a product that is the exact opposite to all the feelings of discontent in the world. I came up with the idea for a massive, solid round table as the world seems especially chaotic right now and that many people are disgruntled. The world needs big tables that bring lots of people together," explains Chris Martin, co-founder and head designer, Massproductions.

The choice of material was a key part of the design process. Martin wanted to create a large table of high quality – working with a material that Massproductions had not worked with before. He decided to go with concrete, a material with a concentrated weight, which in its raw form has a wonderful natural, warm grey colour.

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“We found a good partner in northern Italy that works exclusively in concrete. It’s fun and inspiring to collaborate with someone who can work small-scale, with a clear sense of craftsmanship,” says Martin.

He wanted to create a form that represents solidity using pure concrete aesthetics. Working with different moulds, Martin found the perfect form. Colossus is an extremely solid table with a base that can support massive table tops. The base of the table is more like a piece of infrastructure than a component, like a part that constitutes the entire structure rather than something added to the form.

Colossus is available with concealed power strips at the centre of the table, where the cables leading to the electrical outlets are hidden in the concrete legs of the table. Colossus is ideal for larger homes as well as offices and restaurants.

Product Details Colossus

Design: Chris Martin

Finishes: Base in concrete. Table top in various materials.

Dimensions: From Diam 180cm H:73cm

Price: From approx 6'900 EUR

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About Massproductions

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The international furniture company Massproductions was founded in 2009 by the Swedish designer Magnus Elebäck, and the British designer Chris Martin. The name, Massproductions, reflects the founders’ idea of using industrial production to create responsible and sustainable high-quality furniture. Massproductions produces and designs according to the “form follows function” philosophy, with the focus always being on the design process. Both in 2016 and 2017 the company has been granted with prestigious awards like Designer- and Producer of the Year by different magazines. Today the company has its office and studio in Hammarby Sjöstad, Stockholm.