

Kanu

Kanu is a series of distinctive, moulded plywood lounge armchairs. Designed for use in lounges, offices, public and domestic interiors.



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— Ernst Kusch

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Feel free

TO LOUNGE AROUND

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In today's fast-moving world, where the pace of life is accelerating, we have few opportunities to slow down, listen in to ourselves and take care of our wellbeing. All you need to do is sit back and allow yourself to relax, whether at home, in the office, in a hotel or during a break while travelling. Meet Kanu, designed by Tomasz Augustyniak, a collection of lounge armchairs that is suitable for lounge areas in offices, public spaces, and homes.

KANU



Tomasz Augustyniak

The designer of Kanu lounge armchairs

Industrial designer, graduate of the Faculty of Interior Design and Industrial Design at the Poznan University of Art. For over 20 years he has worked with industrial, institutional, and private clients, creating designs for the home, for office and public spaces. He has won numerous design awards, including the Red Dot Design Award. His works are in the collection of the National Museum in Warsaw and are part of the permanent exhibition of the Gallery of Polish Design. His many years of experience in the product design process and its implementation into production have allowed him to develop effective methods of cooperation with clients in relation to individual projects, entire collections, and the creation of new brands.





Bent plywood began the history of Kanu

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“Designing the Kanu armchair was thoroughly inspiring. In theory it is said that it is best to design without constraints, which is not true, because you do not know what the reference points are. In the case of the Kanu, that point was rectangular plywood, bent in one plane with a radius of 500 mm. That is where everything started. Everything else is the result of subsequent decisions to create the product in the most logical way possible. Hence the idea of designing a range of seats with such an amazing shape.”

– Tomasz Augustyniak

THE ARMCHAIR

with a

UNIQUE SHAPE

At first glance, it is obvious that the Kanu has a distinctive shape. The unique form of the seat and back is made from a single plywood moulding, creating cohesion between the two elements. And it was this shape, reminiscent of a canoe, that inspired the designer to name this lounge armchair.

Consistency of design



At a certain point in the design process, the idea that the entire armchair, including the base, should be made of plywood, cropped up. The Kanu base was therefore cut from flat plywood and given a specific edge radius. The use of the same material was the result of a certain logic and consistency in this product. The result of the

work on the base is the wide, sloping legs. To give the chair depth and elegance, it was decided to paint the base black. Thanks to this treatment, we see a beautiful interplay of light when we look at Kanu. The light reflected on the surface of the legs is almost architectural, it enhances the shape and makes the whole armchair more dynamic.

THE ARMCHAIR

with a

DIFFERENT EXPRESSION





In keeping with current trends, there is also a version of the Kanu armchair on a metal base. Visually light with an industrial character. This interesting design alternative makes the armchair a striking design element in a variety of interiors.

Kanu lounge armchairs are all about variety.

As well as different frames, it has two different backrests – a fully elliptical one and one with a beautifully undercut arch. Kanu can also feature an upholstered pad, not only on the seat, but also on the backrest. It is an appealing armchair in different guises. Kanu offers an impressive range of options in various styles.

Functional, well-thought-out design

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Kanu is very comfortable. The depth of the moulded seat and the wide, ergonomically curved backrest make it very comfy to sit on. The strong upward curve of the seat makes it easy to stand up, despite the lack of armrests. It is easy to lean on when getting up from the armchair. The ensemble is capped off by the option of ordering an armchair with upholstered pads, which increases seating comfort. There is also a version with an attractive cut-out in the backrest which, apart from the visual aspect, makes it easier to take Kanu and move it to a place where every moment becomes a pleasure.



You just have to sit down to feel it.



SIT YOUR WAY

The Kanu lounge armchair embraces your freedom

Thanks to the unusual shape of the Kanu's seat, you can sit in many different positions. You can sit as upright as in a chair or as relaxed as in an armchair. Thanks to the curvature of the seat and its above-average width, you can even sit on the Kanu with your legs crossed. Feel good.





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Feel free to lounge around

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Stylish and inviting, the Kanu armchair is perfect for spaces that promote a sense of wellbeing. Lounge areas and informal relaxation zones are spaces that bring a touch of calm, comfort and inspiration to interiors. Surrounded by comfortable furniture, soft lighting and carefully chosen details, we can slow down for a moment, relax or make informal connections. Designed for relaxation in comfort, these unique spaces are

becoming oases of calm in offices, hotels, or public spaces, allowing for both moments of rest and creative work. Lounge areas are not just about space – they are a philosophy that combines style with functionality, creating an atmosphere conducive to relaxation and meetings wherever they are required. These are places created for Kanu.





Models with a metal frame



Kanu lounge armchair ARC 4L LGM
H: 800 mm
W: 750 mm
D: 685 mm



Kanu lounge armchair 4L LGM
H: 800 mm
W: 750 mm
D: 685 mm

Models with a wooden frame



Kanu lounge armchair ARC 4L LGW
H: 800 mm
W: 750 mm
D: 680 mm



Kanu lounge armchair 4L LGW
H: 800 mm
W: 750 mm
D: 680 mm

Upholstered seat pad or seat and backrest pad options available.



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