



Blackhole Collection by Grafunkt

As a curator of cool, Nathan Yong of Grafunkt feels the pulse of the next 'it' thing. For the moment, that pulse is electric - a hip selection of lighting fixtures sourced from around the globe and packaged into one umbrella brand: Blackhole. The independent labels in the line-up include Niche Modern, Brokis, Bludot, BTC Originals, Decode London, Miniforms, NUD Collection, Wendelbo, and Grafunkt's own: Gfnkt. Each embodies functionality and creativity, emitting a sense of individuality. Check out Balloons Gold by Dan Yeffet and Lucie Koldova for Czech brand Brokis. The lamps creatively play with wires, reflectors and negative space. grafunkt.com



Inkstone Bathtub by Steve Leung for Neutra

Carved from sandstone and devoid of accoutrements, the Inkstone bathtub may be the most natural artificial setting in which to bathe in the buff. Steve Leung, the renowned Hong Kong-born architect, has developed a collection inspired by the eponymous material he uses for his calligraphy hobby. He realised that like his pastime, which induces a feeling of calm, the bathroom must be the same. So with his predilection to fuse his Asian roots with Western design sensibilities, he has come up with a bathtub evocative of a balance between tradition and modernity, a philosophy of wellness and the new-age notion of me-time.

steveleung.com
neutradesign.it

Farmhouse, Bunny and Drum by Bend

Pomelo, a home and design store in Singapore, has added new imports to its selection of contemporary and cult-favourite brands. One of the latter is Bend, an LA-based label specialising in wire furniture. We're head over heels for their Farmhouse and Bunny lounge chairs, as well as their Drum table-cum-ottoman-cum-stool. Simple with the use of a single material, the powder-coated iron wires are specially bent to detailed geometric patterns, creating a structure that appears angular yet is surprisingly comfortable. The sturdy seats and table are also suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. bendseating.com
pomelo.com.sg



Photo by Tiziano Sartorio (Inkstone bathtub)