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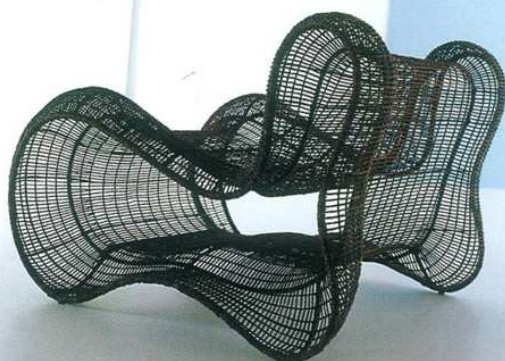
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近年，人們對戶外生活愈來愈重視，大自然漸漸成為了人類生活空間的延伸，花園、平台、泳池等戶外地方的設計也變得非常講究，其中戶外傢俱的選擇更是重要的一環。未來，室內外的生活界線變得模糊，而戶外傢俱的發展也漸漸挑戰傳統的定義。傢俱除了要具備防水耐用、質樸或玩味等特質，還要迎合新的戶外生活方式的需要，與現代的建築融合起來。

設計貼近自然

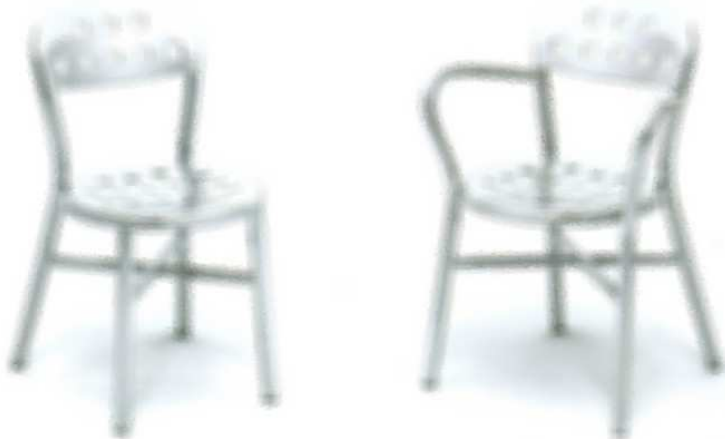
不少戶外傢俱都有一個共通點，就是不論從外形、材質還是色彩方面，都盡量貼近自然。現時不少坐椅都以自然纖維或聚乙烯纖維的物料製成，以粗線條或幾何圖案的方式展示出來，給人質樸自然之感。用色方面，白色、灰色、棕色、綠色等貼近戶外自然色系，可算是最受歡迎。至於外形方面，不少戶外傢俱都具備流線的外形及優美的線條，其中有不少更模仿大自然的景物，甚至根據風水的原理來設計，可謂千奇百趣。時下不少優質的戶外傢俱都具備以上特點，例如：名設計師Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec的Vegetal Chair不但輕薄又耐用，更有黑色、淡紫色、紅磚橙、朱古力及森林綠色六種顏色可供選擇，強調了設計與自然的連繫；來自中國陰陽概念的Yin Yang躺椅，不論在外形還是色彩上都交織出和諧的感覺，而外形簡單而深刻的Leaf，則刻劃了大自然的美態，猶如一件藝術品般，令人迷醉。

把戶內帶到戶外

愈來愈多人喜歡把戶內生活帶到戶外，戶外沙發、躺椅、浴床的設計也更加考究。現時不少沙發床設有以舒適布料製成的帳篷，使用家既可以在露天的環境中保持私穩，需要時又可以把帳篷拉下遮擋日照，大大提升了戶外生活的舒適，讓人可以名副其實地「發白日夢」！除了各式各樣的休閒活動，戶外的空間也成了餐宴派對的勝地，於是各種戶外餐桌、酒吧檯桌也愈來愈多，當中不限於以戶外木製成的傢俱，還有以聚乙烯纖維、網材、石材製成的，上面的圖案花紋精細美觀，絕對不比室內的傢品遜色。



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Chairs

1/Chiquita是以特別的材質製成矮凳，天然的藤柱置於聚氨酯的軟墊之上，當人們坐上去時藤柱會往下沉，給人無限驚喜。(g)
The Chiquita Stool is constructed from natural rattan poles, which sit atop a polyurethane cushion inside a moulded steel base and feel much more comfortable than it looks.

2/Dragnet Lounge Chair來自菲律賓，網狀的織紋椅令人聯想到東南亞的點點熱帶風情。(g)
From the Philippines this Dragnet outdoor lounge chair was designed by Kenneth Cobonpue and the unique netting is a new twist on an old classical design.

3/Lulu Club Chair來自菲律賓，由馬尼拉絲芭蕉繩子與透明尼龍鐵絲製成，既輕薄又堅固。(g)
The eye-catching Lulu club chair features strands of abaca rope tied down by translucent nylon wire over a hand-sculpted frame of light steel.

4/來自菲律賓的Pigalle Easy Armchair，流線形的設計及幾何狀的外形，使人聯想到戶外生活的玩味特質。(g)
The Pigalle Easy Arm Chair by Kenneth Cobonpue combines soft curves with a clearly modern aesthetic, with the chair made from abaca, steel and nylon twine; available in sand or walnut.

6/Yoda easychair 是以聚乙烯藤蔓及鋼條製成，運用了菲律賓的傳統技術，坐椅份外舒適靈活。(g)

The Yoda armchair is made from steel and polyethylene vines woven together like rattan, with the chair relying on tension between the two materials to make an easily adjustable, comfortable seat.



Taking the Interior Out

Blending indoor and outdoor living spaces has become a big thing in the past few years. More and more homeowners are taking the decorating ideas they have used inside their home and are applying them outdoors. Outdoor living rooms, outdoor kitchens, external lounges and all other kinds of external elements are currently in vogue with interior designers. High-end outdoor designer furniture is a reflection of this, with homeowners wanting furniture that is as good as their indoor pieces. One does not have to be a true hugging hater to love the outdoors these days, because there are now all kinds of stylish, classy furnishings which take outdoor aesthetics and function to a whole new level. For example, there are a myriad of top-quality companies who have jumped on the outdoor furnishing bandwagon, with even some of the more exclusive companies now producing contemporary products such as seats with clean geometric lines and ergonomic curves. Designer selections don't stop at seating though, with many high-end companies offering shade umbrellas, fire-dance bathtubs, ranges, outdoor bars, propane heaters, fire pits, decorative outdoor partitions, and more. So, with summer on the way, there is no excuse to get outside and enjoy a bit of fresh air in the beautiful company of outdoor furniture.



Dining Tables / Low Tables

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The table range by Royal Rattan features sleek curved legs that have been used to create modern designs with 7 different seating models, allowing many different arrangements to be created. The table features a collection of modern, light-colored and heavy outdoor furniture with comfort, lightweight, durability, and versatility.

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The Manolo dining table is inspired by a lady's sandal and made of fine natural or stained rattan woven over a frame of mild steel, subsequently bound with leather strips.

