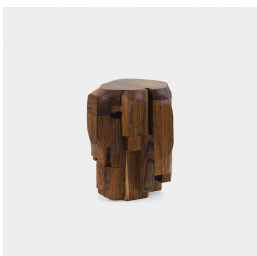
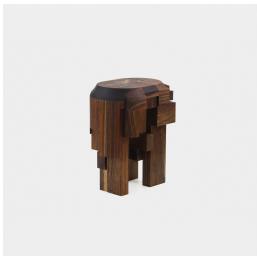


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## Exhibitions

2023 "Touch Wood" – Alcova Milan Design Week, Milan, IT  
2023 "Collectible" – Bespoke, Brussels, BE  
2022 "Poetic Design" Duo show with Olga Engel – Mia Karlova Galerie, Amsterdam, NL  
2022 "NEXT TO THE WOOD WORKSHOP" – Microlab Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL  
2022 "PARALLELS" with Piet hein Eek – Edit Napoli at Made in Cloister, Napoli, IT  
2022 "Zut! Show Paris" with A1043 gallery – Paris, FR  
2022 'Steinbeisser's Experimental Gastronomy with Jeong Kwan' – Gemeenlandshuis, Amsterdam, NL  
2022 "Intergenerational Graduation Show" by Design Academy Eindhoven – Milan Design Week, Milan, IT  
2021 "SHO OTA" solo exhibition – A1043 gallery, Paris, FR  
2021 "Kuradashi" Designart – Tokyo, JP  
2021 "Surfaced" solo exhibition – Januka for Designart, Tokyo, JP  
2021 "The Whispering Wood" – Kazerne Dutch Design Week & RE FORM Biennale, Eindhoven, NL  
2021 "A Life Less Ordinary" – Mia Karlova Galerie, Amsterdam, NL  
2020 'Biennale Émergences' – Paris, FR  
2020 LA MANUFACTURE A LABOUR OF LOVE – WORLD DESIGN CAPITAL/ LILLE, Lille, FR  
2020 Collectible "Curated" section – Brussels, BE  
2020 Object Rotterdam – Rotterdam, NL  
2020 IMM Pure talents contest – Cologne, DE  
2019 HOW & WOW with Craft Council Netherlands – Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL  
2019 Surfaced – Area51 skatepark, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL  
2019 Design Parade Hyères 14 as one of the finalists – Villa Noaille, Hyères, FR  
2019 PechaKucha Amsterdam #41 talk about 'According to the Grain' – Amsterdam, NL  
2019 Collectible with ToolsGalerie – Brussels, BE  
2019 "ART OF SITTING" ToolsGalerie – Paris, FR  
2018 'Totally Tactility' Dutch Design Week – Eindhoven, NL  
2018 'G18' Graduation Show of Design Academy Eindhoven – Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL

## Awards

*Design Parade Hyères 14 (2019), finalist ('According to the Grain')*

*Pure talents contest 2020, Special mention, finalist ('According to the Grain')*