

A Quiet Time With



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A QUIET TIME WITH KIMU

CONTENT

The New Old Vase - Gold
The New Old Light - M2 / Copper





CHAPTER 1

ABOUT US

The new Asian aesthetics.



KIMU design is constantly inspired by our Asian cultural heritages, philosophy and lifestyle. We aspire to reshape our heritage with western aesthetics of our time in order to create cultural balance within our design objects. We are inviting you together with us to rediscover conventional everyday ordinary and turn it into extraordinary.

Based in Helsinki and Taipei, KIMU gathers the strengths from both Eastern and Western lifestyle. Committed with design with the natural, simple but ingenious design style, you may notice the underlying story and those quietly and carefully crafted details at the moment of using it.

It is the contrasting peaceful and dynamic qualities of The New Old Light that sets KIMU onto its journey of discovering new soul in old living objects. The traditional form and function of an oriental paper lantern meets with western design aesthetics and transforms itself into a beautiful new shape for modern lifestyle. The deconstruction and reinterpretation of a cultural imagery can also be seen on The New Old Vase when it disassociates itself from having an inherent volume, leaving only a linear structure that blurs the distinct personalities between the East and West.







CHAPTER 1

ABOUT US

*Functional minimalist,
we design timeless yet
playful everyday objects.*

Besides being poetic in bridging conflicting elements, KIMU's works also leave plenty of rooms for the user's imagination and interaction with their playful set-ups. By varying its convertible screen, The New Old Divider can create different spatial experiences and make surprising statements. More or less, up or down, in or out...while a KIMU product always preserves a quiet strength in its appearance, it is also characteristic in desiring conversation with its partnering space, nature, and people. Even though the creative balance of form and function is essential, the completion of every KIMU product is found only when it is being used and loved in everyday life.



OBSERVATIONS

KIMU comes from Formosa, an island experienced the influences of Japan, China and The Netherlands. This multicultural exposure leverages an eastern design full of diversity and varied imaginations.

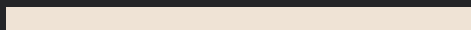
CULTURAL MIX AND MATCH





CHAPTER 2

PLAYFUL TRADITION



The New Old Light - M2
Screen Light 1.0 - Oval





The New Old Light
The New Old Light Collection
The New Old Table Light_Outline



The New old light - L



The New Old Light - Copper family



The New Old Light -
Copper family /
Soft light



The New Old Light -
Copper family /
Direct light







The New Old Table Light
Outline - Tall

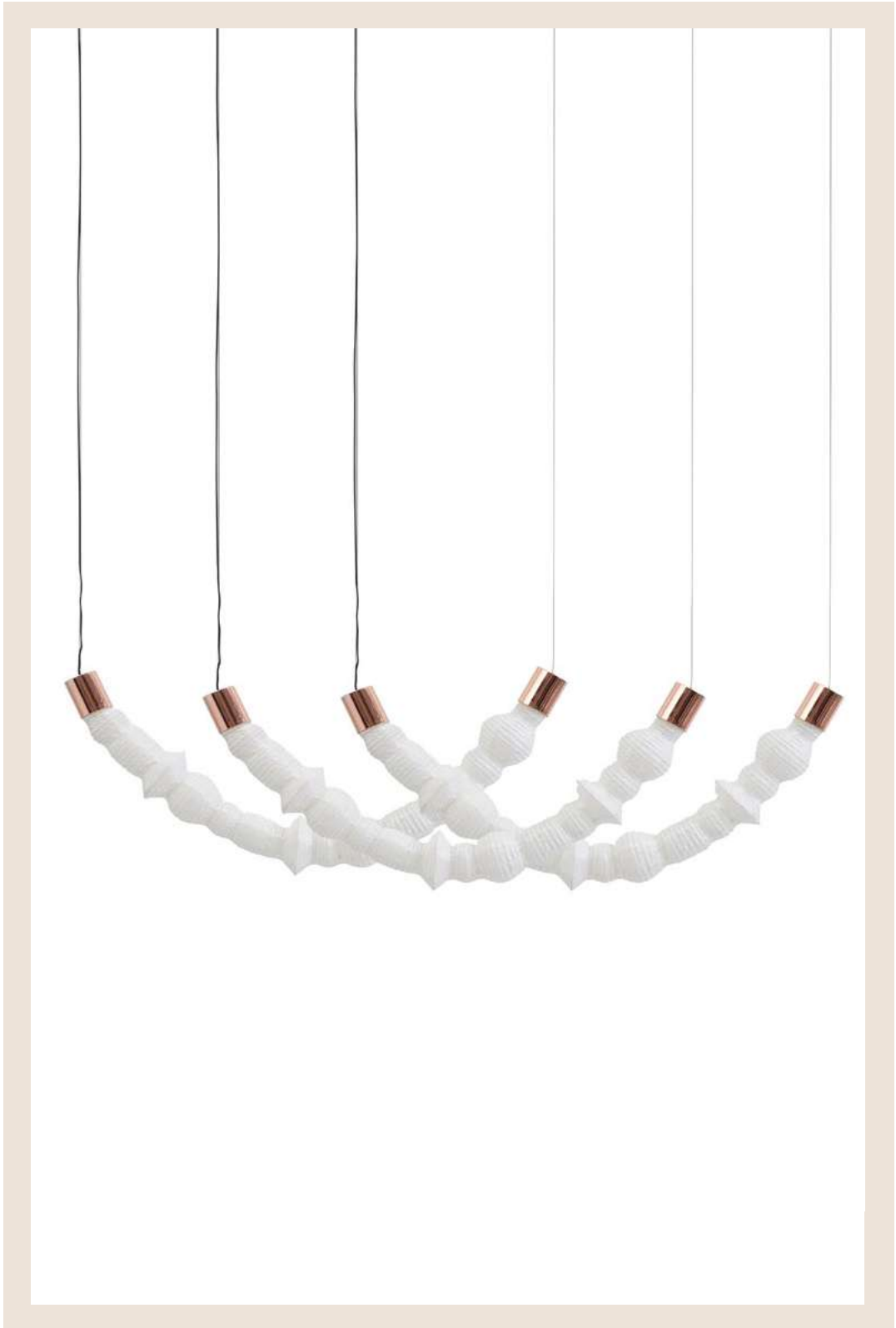


The New Old Table Light_

Outline - Plump



Pearl Lantern



Pearl Lantern - Details



The New Old Fluorescent





Nigiri Floor Lamp - White



Nigiri Floor Lamp - Leather handle



Nigiri Floor Lamp - Triangle / White



Nigiri Floor Lamp - Triangle / White

Nigiri Floor Lamp - Square / Black



Nigiri Floor Lamp - Triangle / Black



Nigiri Floor Lamp - Square / White



Screen Light 1.0 - Oval / Black
Screen Light 1.0 - Round / White



Screen Light 1.0 - Oval / Black



Screen Light 1.0 - Round / White





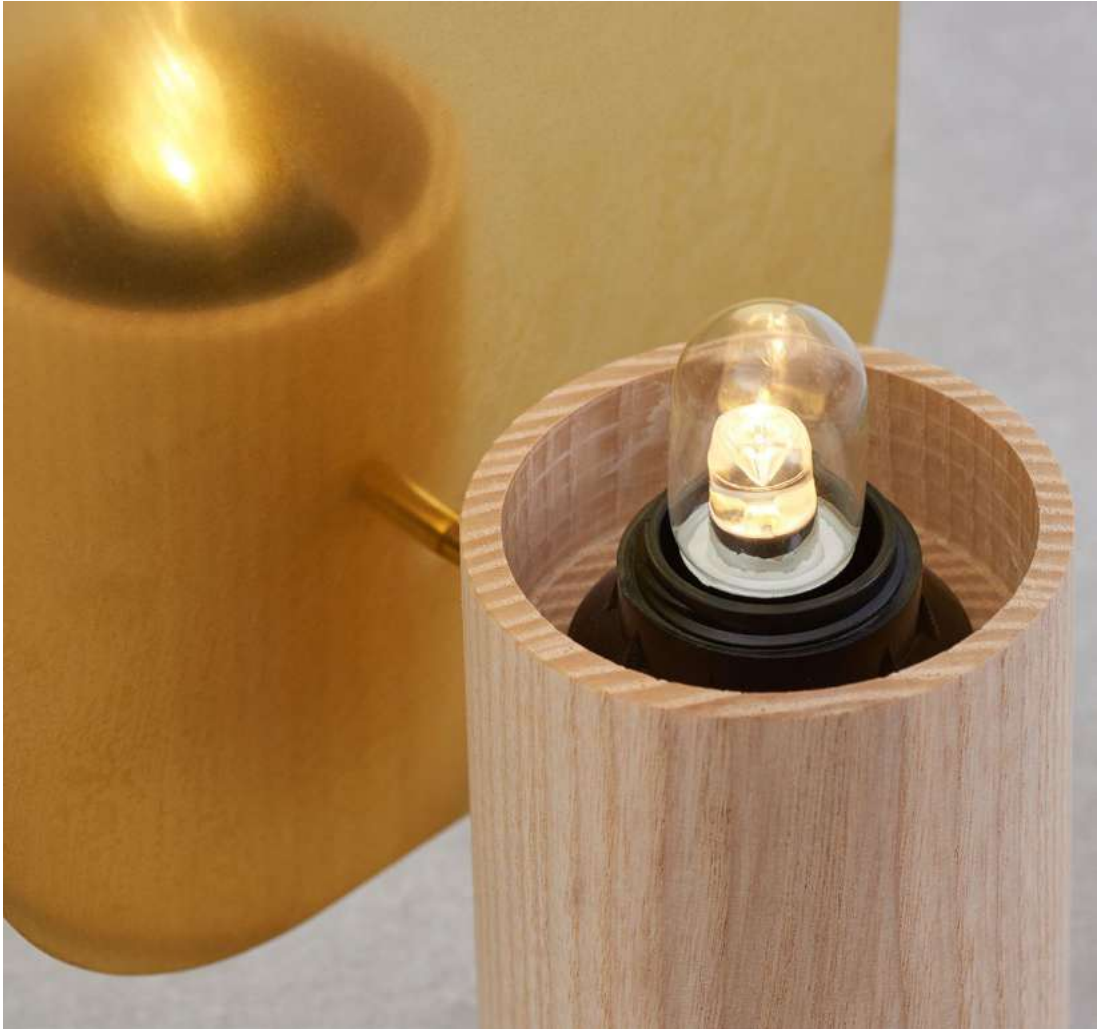


Screen Light 2.0 - Round

Screen Light 2.0 - Square



Screen Light 2.0 - Square





A black and white photograph of a dense forest. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a dappled light effect on the ground and foliage. The trees are tall and thin, with some showing signs of decay or being fallen. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

OBSERVATIONS

My wish is to stay always like this,
living quietly in a corner of nature.

- Claude Monet

BREATHING GREEN



The New Old Vase - Gold





CHAPTER 3

DYNAMIC BLOSSOM

The New Old Vase - Gold
Panai Magnet Bird





The New Old Vase- Black
The New Old Vase- Gold

Flower arrangement by Takako Mine



The New Old Vase- Copper



The New Old Vase- Black
Flower arrangement by Takako Mine



The New Old Vase- Gold
Flower arrangement by Takako Mine





Pinocchio 1.0 - No. 1
Pinocchio 1.0 - No. 3



Pinocchio 1.0 - No. 3
Pinocchio 2.0 - No. 1



Pinocchio 2.0 - No. 1





Pinocchio 2.0 - No. 1
Pinocchio 2.0 - No. 3



CHAPTER 4

A QUIET CORNOR





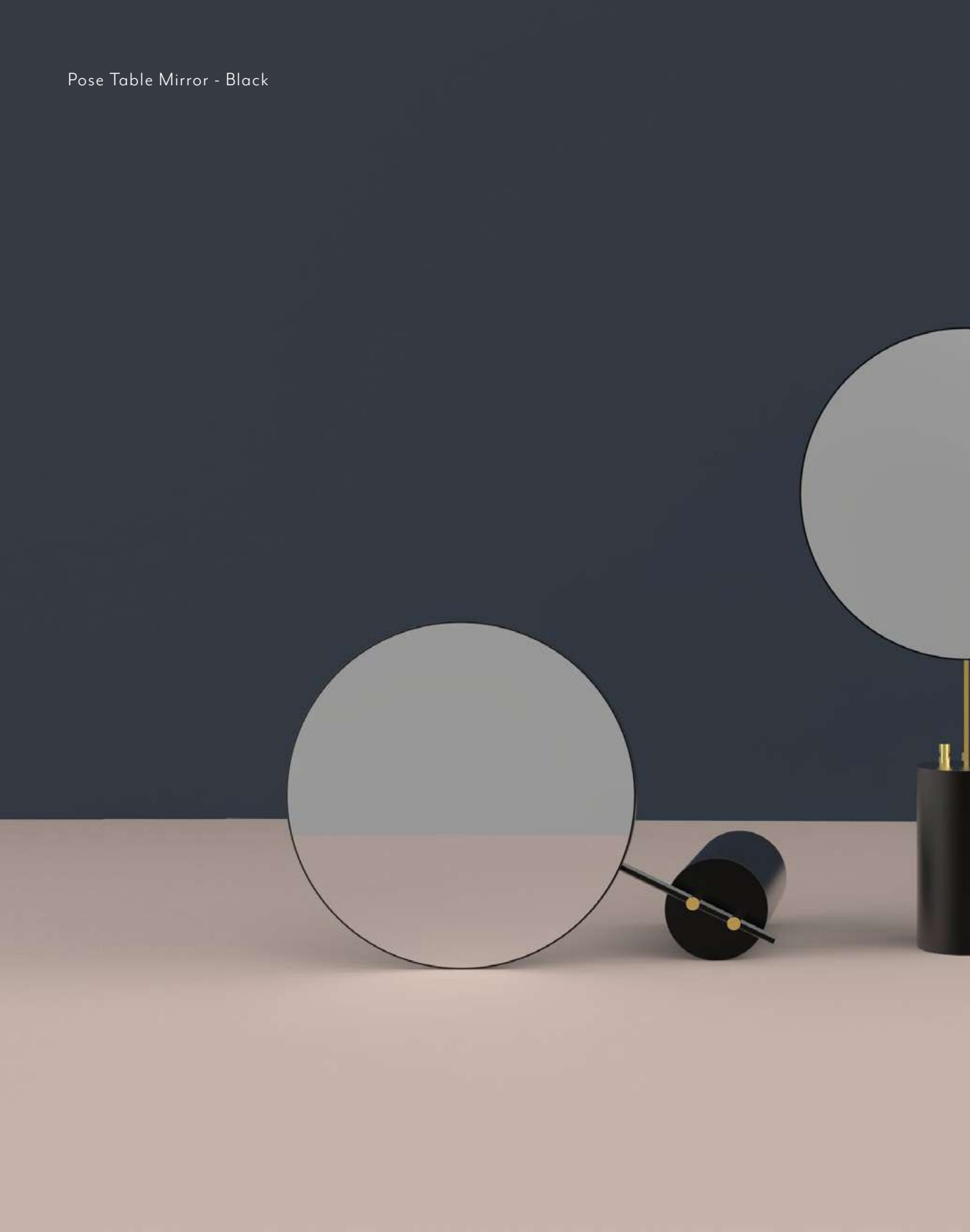


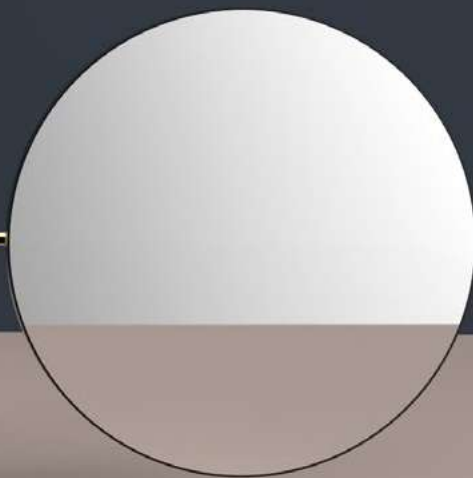




Twirl Timepiece







Pose Table Mirror - Camel



Pose Table Mirror - Black



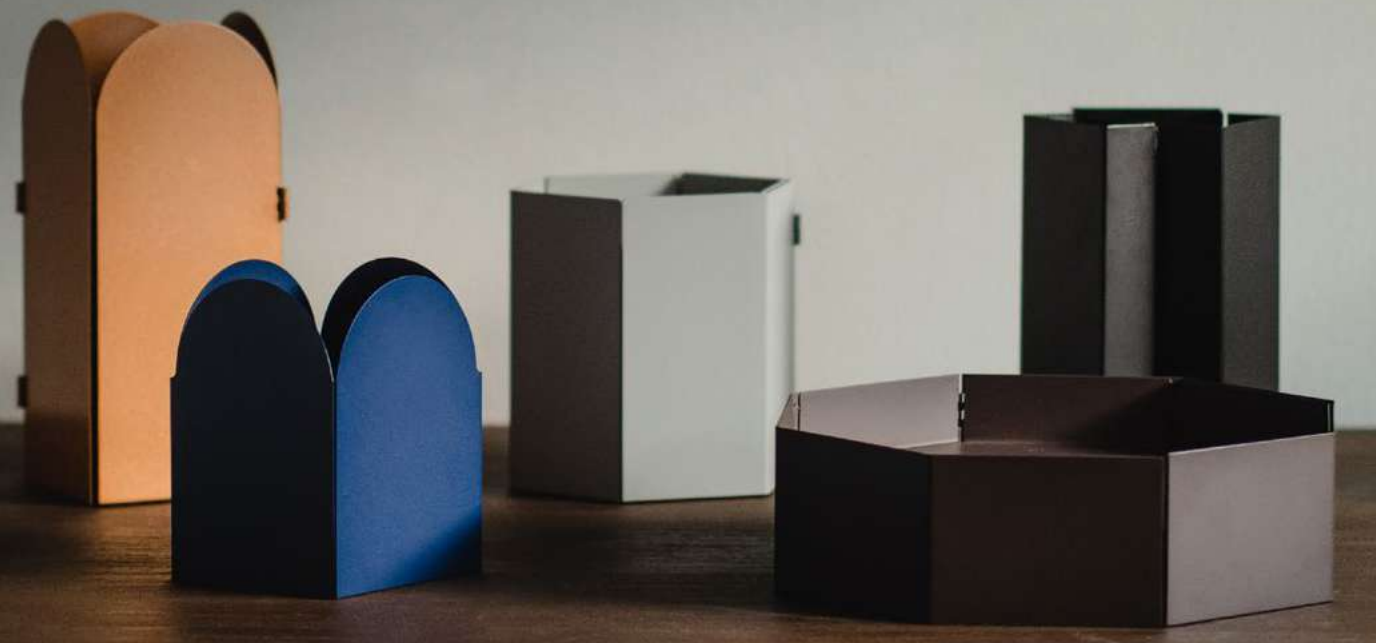
Pose Table Mirror - Asian Red



Pose Table Mirror - Black



From left to right: Reveal Container
Round M/ Round S/ Polygon M/ Polygon L/ Column





Reveal Container- Round S



Reveal Container - Round M



Reveal Container- Round M
Reveal Container- Polygon L



Reveal Container
Column



Reveal Container
Polygon M





CHAPTER 5

DEFINE YOUR SPACE

The New Old Divider - Black
Nigiri Floor lamp - Black
The New Old Vase - Copper



The New Old Divider - Black





The New Old Divider -
3 elements white



The New Old Divider -
Single white



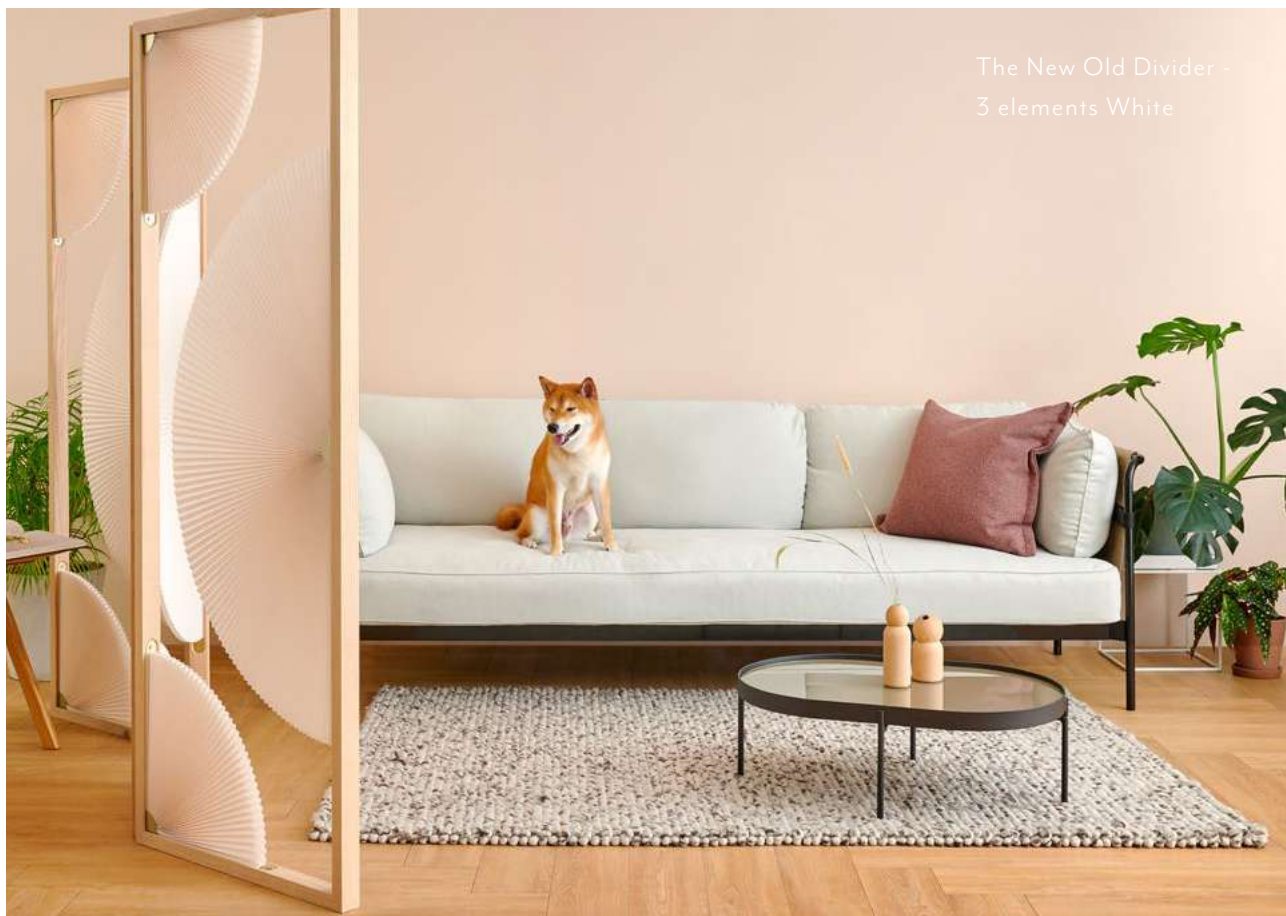
The New Old Divider - Single white

The New Old Divider -
3 elements black





The New Old Divider -
3 elements black



The New Old Divider -
3 elements White



The New Old Divider -
3 elements White

The New Old Divider -
Single White



OBSERVATIONS



FLOW



THE JOURNEY

The passage of KIMU design

Awards for KIMU products

- 2016 RADO Star Prize Taipei Winner
- 2016 Dash Award
- 2016 Golden Pin Award
- 2016 German design award Special
- 2016 Wallpaper* design award winner
- 2015 Design Tokyo-GRAND PRIX
- 2014 TANG PRIZE DiplomaDesign -Bronze Awards Winner
- 2014 Reddot award
- 2014 Golden Pin Design Mark



Awards for KIMU team

- 2018 Stockholm Green house Talents
- 2017 Interior Lifestyle Tokyo Talents
- 2016 Rising Talents M&O ASIA
- 2014 Germany-Ambiente talents
- 2014 Singapore-IFFS ASIAN STAR
- 2014 Tailand-ASIA TALENTS
- 2013 Germany-imm cologne D3 talents



Global Exhibition Experience

Paris Maison et Objet
 Interior Lifestyle Tokyo (Talents)
 Milan design week
 Hangzhou design week
 London Mint design gallery
 Design Tokyo
 Singapore IFFS
 Frankfurt Ambiente
 London Tent London
 TTTO Design and Craft Hunting
 London Pulse London
 Berlin DMY (xTWDW)
 France-Merci “Taiwan Design Tigers”
 imm cologne D3 talents
 Tokyo-Design Tide

Press Reports

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 MONOCLE

Wallpaper*

FRAME

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ELLE
 DECORATION

Shopping
 Design

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surface

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