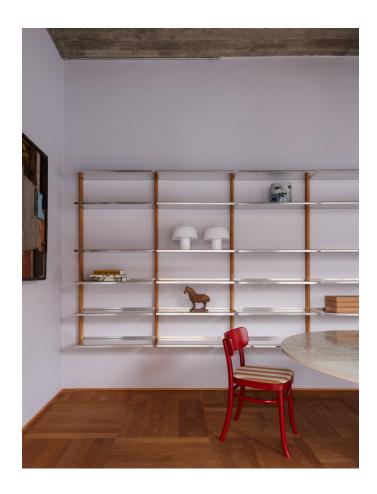
Mazo launches MOD Shelving System: a play with the properties of oak and aluminum materials resulting in a stylistically strong and functional furniture design.

Mazo introduces their latest creation, the MOD Shelving System, a new modular shelving system that stands out with its minimalist design, simple and robust construction, and honest exploration of the materials aluminum and oak. MOD is being launched during 3DaysOfDesign and serves as a highlight in Mazo's showroom in Copenhagen.

Simplicity in the design

Simplicity is at the core of MOD Shelving System's aesthetics. Each element has been carefully streamlined to remove anything superfluous and retain only the most essential. This principle is evident in the design of the shelves, where the classic push-and-pull method in structural engineering has been utilized to ensure their self-supporting nature. MOD begins as a study in simplicity, with clear, geometric lines where the clean vertical lines elegantly meet the horizontal surfaces. Every aspect of MOD is infused with honesty, where functionality is complemented by intelligent use of materials.





Magnus Sangild, the designer behind MOD and also Head of Design and Partner at Mazo, states: "I have experimented with the materials and explored their load-bearing capacity as a fundamental idea in our system, where I have added simple design features such as folded aluminum plates to reinforce the shelves, brace them, and make them self-supporting. It's a robust construction where the shelves can carry up to 15 kg. The slight bend in the aluminum also adds a simple aesthetic detail to the design."

The strength of aluminum and the durability of oak

The MOD Shelving System combines aluminum and oak in a well-balanced symbiosis of strength and durability. Aluminum, chosen as the primary material, impresses with its excellent properties such as low weight, high strength, and beautiful patination. This stainless and corrosion-resistant metal adds a dimension of durability and timelessness to the shelving system's design.

The special aspect lies in the interplay between aluminum and oak, where the cold and warm materials meet, creating a unique aesthetic that appeals to the senses. MOD Shelving System is also launched in a version made entirely of oak as well as with a combination of an oak cabinet and shelves in both aluminum and oak.

Create your own MOD

Magnus Sangild adds: "The name MOD pays homage to the English subculture of the same name that flourished in the late 1950s and was known for its love of modernist music and fashion. The inspiration from the MOD movement is reflected in the shelving system's modularity and its ability to adapt to different configurations and needs."

With endless modular combinations available and 16 standard configurations, MOD can be tailored to any context. Whether it's functioning as an elegant shelving system for the living room, a functional storage piece in the kitchen, or a stylish display in a shop, MOD offers a customized solution for any interior.

MOD Shelving System captures Mazo's characteristic philosophy of combining function with exquisite design. It reflects the company's dedication to creating furniture that is both beautiful and functional. Visitors during 3DaysOfDesign in Copenhagen in June can experience MOD at Mazo's showroom in Dronningegården, where it will be a key design in the I CON TEMP exhibition.





Specifications

Designed by Magnus Sangild

Year 2023

Materials Solid oak wood, oak veneered plywood,

aluminium, and stainless steel

Dimensions Model 1:

H: 192,5cm / 75.8in W: 80cm / 31,5in D: 30cm / 11,8in

Each shelf carries up to 15kg/33lbs

Model 3:

H: 192,5cm / 75.8in W: 80cm / 31,5in D: 30cm / 11,8in

Each shelf carries up to 10kg/22lbs

Model 5:

H: 192,5cm / 75.8in W: 80cm / 31,5in D: 35cm / 13,8in

Each shelf carries up to 10kg/22lbs

Model 9:

H: 87,5cm / 34,4in W: 80cm / 31,5in D: 30cm / 11,8in

Each shelf carries up to 15kg/33lbs

Model 15:

H: 52,5cm / 20,7in W: 80cm / 31,5in D: 20cm / 7,9in

Each shelf carries up to 10kg/33lbs





About Magnus Sangild



Magnus Sangild, Head of Design and Partner in Mazo, discovered his passion for design at a young age. At 16, he began his creative journey by entering an apprenticeship as a cabinetmaker. After gaining experience and earning the title of craftsman, Magnus swiftly advanced his skills. The Royal Danish Academy of Design became his learning ground, and by 2009, he emerged as a fully-fledged designer, specializing in crafting furniture and spatial wonders.

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