

DEEP MEDITATION IS THE KEY TO DO GOOD DESIGN



WELCOME

The [BLACK] series combines Nordic design, new materials, aesthetics and functionality to create beautiful and unique pieces of furniture - made from lava.

The lava is better known as volcanic basalt. Basalt has already had a very long lifetime. It is located in the Earth's upper mantle until it is driven by volcanic forces to the surface of the Earth for us to collect. As the stones are heated and become liquid the mass can be tamed and shaped by hand.

The strength and the flexibility of basalt gives endless possibilities in the creative process. No one else in the world works with lava in furniture production which only adds to the uniqueness of these products.

Please enjoy this special and fascinating world of lava furniture.

May we present the creator of the [BLACK] series - the Latvian born award winning designer Raimonds Cirulis. His focus is on how to combine creativity, comfort and functionality in every piece of furniture.

There are five different Bios furniture. All shaped by hand from volcanic basalt. Every furniture is unique and has it's own specific expression. A Bios finds the perfect spot many places; on the terrace, on the beach, inside, under a big old tree or where ever you prefer.

FURNITURE 18

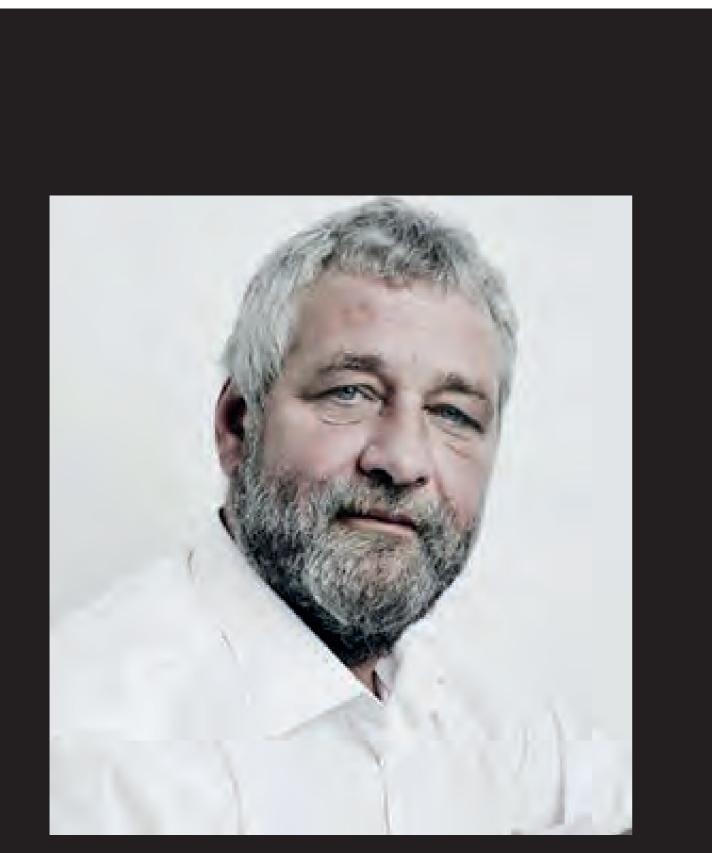
Imagination and creativity combine with ultimate comfort in this exceptional furniture collection. The furniture comes in a range of styles - small, big, curvaceous and challenging to the eye. Discover which one is for you.

PRODUCTION PROCESS...

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It is not easy to produce furniture made of volcanic basalt. The correct lava stones have to be found, and it's equally important to obtain the exact correct temperature to convert the basalt stone into liquid. You have to tame it and finally shape each item of furniture by hand. Here's a glimpse of how it is done.





Raimonds Cirulis

MEET RAYMONDS CIRULIS

Raimonds Cirulis is the award winning designer of the furniture in the [BLACK] series.

Since childhood Raimonds knew he would become an artist. He was intrigued on how to work with different technologies, materials, engineering and design. Over the years he studied in both Latvia, Germany and Sweden and took in all the knowledge he could.

INSPIRATION

Still collecting as much knowledge as possible Raimonds favorite studies are now quantum physics, chemistry, biotechnologies and nuclear physics. Strange for a designer? Well - inspiration and answers come from different places and help in the design creation.

Raimonds has a creative urge and he especially values the moment when the mind calms because that's when thoughts appear. A new idea arises, becomes independent and forms intuitively. Therefore a piece of paper for sketching is always at hand - you never know when the next idea will show... And Raimonds is sure that the best ideas are yet to come!

CREATION

The creation of the [BLACK] series was not done overnight - it took determination, hard work, "second tries", reflection and open mindedness.

Raimonds lives and works at his house in the countryside of Latvia. Many experiments on new products unfold in the garden and creativity envelops the place.

Raimonds Cirulis is the first in the world to use volcanic basalt fibers in creating furniture.

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BIOS MINI



Bios Mini is the smallest of the Bios furniture and is fitting for one adult or a couple of children. There are several perfect spots for this nest - in the house, on the terrace, by the beach or underneath a big old tree. Once inside the Bios Mini you find your peace.

The Bios Mini can be hung from the stand, which you can also find in the [BLACK] series.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:135 W:125 D:70 cm
Weight:	10 kg
Colour:	Black

BIOS LUCID



"Shining, bright, transparent" are some of the words used to describe lucid. This piece of hand-made furniture takes you on a silent trip as it flows above ground with you as the passenger. This sculptural swing is truly one of a kind.

The Bios Lucid can be hung from the stand, which you can also find in the [BLACK] series.

Material:
Measurements:
Weight:
Colour:
Colour:

Vulcanic basalt fiber ex H:142 W:152 D:95 cm 6 kg Black



Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan H:142 W:152 D:95 cm

BIOS NEST



Bios Nest is the perfect retreat. Time stands still as Bios hanging nest moves silently and gently. This is the ultimate relaxation for adults as well as children. Even though you are shrouded in the nest you can easily see what is going on outside through the woven pattern. This is the furniture if you need a little peace.

The Bios Nest can be hung from the stand, which you can also find in the [BLACK] series.

Material: Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan Measurements: H:162 W:125 D:80 cm Weight: 15 kg Colour: Black

BIOS HIDE



Where else to go than in the Bios Hide if you want some alone time. Bios Hide is big enough for an adult to lie down and stretch-out inside - with the addition of a cushion inside life doesn't get any better. Bios Hide is a true magnet for both children and adults.

The nest moves silently above ground. The aesthetic design and organic shape makes Bios Hide a beautiful and sculptural piece of furniture art.

The Bios Hide can be hung from the stand, which you can also find in the [BLACK] series.

Material: Measurements: Weight: Colour:

H:185 W:191 D:105 cm 30 kg Black



Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan

BIOS ALPHA



Bios Alpha draws its design inspiration from the iconic Zeppelin airship. An adult can easily lie stretched out inside to enjoy the silent motion within Bios Alpha. Add the cushion and you have unparalleled comfort.

Bios Alpha is big enough to share & enjoy with friends - this luxury hanging nest seats 2-3 adults!

The Bios Alpha can be hung from the stand, which you can also find in the [BLACK] series.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:115 W:235 D:80 cm
Weight:	40 kg
Colour:	Black

CUSHION



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Measurements:	160x100x12 cm
Weight:	4 kg
Colour:	Blue, sand-color



If you really want to get comfortable in a Bios you need to add a cushion, pillows or a blanket. Bring your own or get one of the special designed cus-

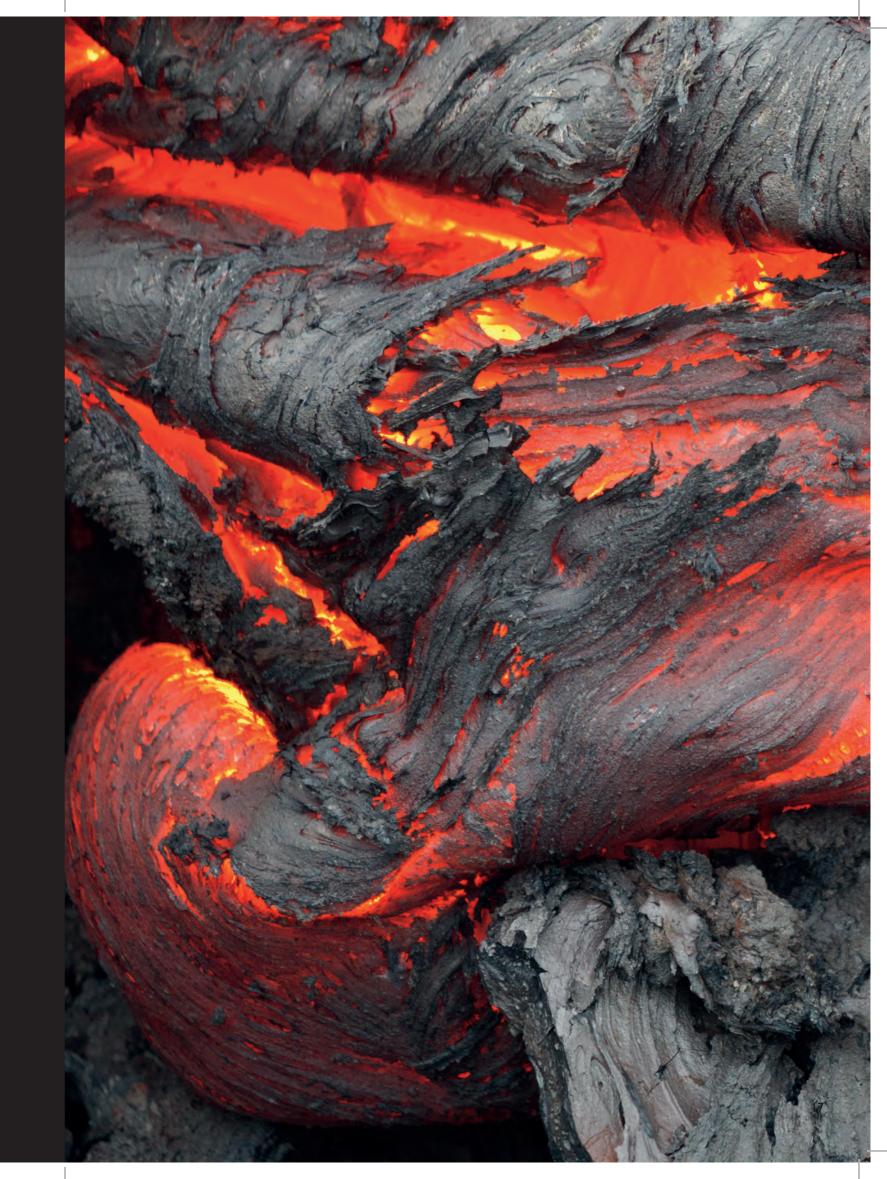
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FUNCTION AND ART CONSOLIDATION IS WHEN YOUR HANDS DOES THINGS INSTINCTIVELY



SELF CHAIR



Sit down in a Self Chair and you are ready for hours of "hygge" ("hygge" is Danish for coziness, lots of candles, hot chocolate, sitting around the fireplace, maybe eating a cake (or more) and lots of family and friends at your side). The Self Chair provides excellent comfort.

Enjoy this unique piece of hand-made furniture. Just take your time and relax.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:88 W:70 D:90 cm
Weight:	11 kg
Colour:	Black

ONLY CHAIR



Simplicity, ergonomic comfort & perfect seating posture come together in this compact chair. Only Chair weighs just 5.5 kg so you can easily carry it wherever you want, inside the home or in the garden.

Only Chair's woven pattern is always unique as every single piece of [BLACK] furniture is hand-made.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt
Measurements:	H:90 W:35 D:60
Weight:	5.5 kg
Colour:	Black



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RACE TABLE



This small elegant table can be combined with all the chairs in the [BLACK] series. As you might notice the table resembles a hour glass. The designer Raimonds Cirulis finds his inspiration for his designs everywhere.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	C:68 H:71
Weight:	7 kg
Colour:	Black

SOLO CHAIR



Designer Raimonds Cirulis especially draws inspiration from the natural world to create his fantastic architectural and artistic creations. Solo Chair is especially notable for its organic form.

Solo Chair is light and slim and can easily be moved around to find the best spots in the house or outside.

Material:	Vulcan
Measurements:	H:100
Weight:	6 kg
Colour:	Black



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CORE CHAIR



This functional chair can be used inside as well as outside. Core Chair is beautifully formed with a timeless & sculptural design. It is fantastically comfortable and provides excellent support in all the right places.

Use Core Chair alone or arrange two Core Chairs with a Race Table in between.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:85 W:63 D:90 cm
Weight:	8 kg
Colour:	Black

HUG CHAIR



Who doesn't need an extra hug? Hug Chair is a piece of art you could might well find in an art gallery. Raimonds Cirulis finds the ultimate harmonious combination of design and form with Hug Chair.

Hug Chair looks great when used alone or happily combines with a small table. It provides awesome comfort and the armrests guarantee great support.

Material:
Measurements:
Weight:
Colour:

Vulcanic basalt fiber H:72 W:85 D:88 cm 7 kg Black



Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan H:72 W:85 D:88 cm

STELLAR CHAIR



"Stellar" means outstanding and wonderful and is a word of praise or excitement. Stellar literally means "like a star" and yes - this chair is suited for a star.

Despite Stellar Chair's large proportions it weighs only 19 kg. The rays of the sun can find their way through the chair's woven patterns to create a beautiful decoration on the floor next to the chair. An extra bonus!

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:96 W:112 D:120 cm
Weight:	19 kg
Colour:	Black

WELL CHAIR



This is the chair to get comfortable in! Well Chair provides great support to your back and is the perfect choice when you need to relax.

No two pieces of [BLACK] furniture are the same! Each piece is hand-made, ensuring every Well Chair is a unique piece of art for the garden or home.

Material:	Vulcanio
Measurements:	H:105 V
Weight:	7.5 kg
Colour:	Black



ic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan W:75 D:105 cm

ALIEN FOOTREST



Why not put up your feet...

Alien footstool goes perfectly with any of the chairs in the [BLACK] series. You can also use it as a stool.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt fiber extracted from lava and polyurethan
Measurements:	H:40 W:80 D:35 cm
Weight:	3.5 kg
Colour:	Black

RACE CHAIR



Race Chair has a unique aesthetic style where designer Raimonds Cirulis challenges & reinterprets both the form and the look of a traditional chair. Race Chair offers unbeatable comfort and is the perfect choice for relaxing.

Material:	Vulcanic basalt
Measurements:	H:80 W:85 D:73
Weight:	9 kg
Colour:	Black



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PRODUCTION



We extract the basalt stones in Belarus. Since 80% of the Earth's occuring lava stones are basalt the source is great. However it narrows down as the exact suitable lava stone have to be chosen for the production.



The basalt stones are heated up to 1450 degrees Celcius. The liquid mass is then pressed through nozzles to give long fibers. After the fibers are cooled down we can begin to create the furniture. Bio-resin bind the fibers together.

STONES

The fibers are woven by hand on the form. Individual and unique patterns are created and cooled down. Finally we have a new piece of furniture shaped by hand.

BASALT FIBERS

NATURE SHAPED BY HAND

ABOUT

Unknown Furniture ApS is the sole distributor af the [BLACK] series worldwide.

As we constantly are developing the products we reserve the right to make changes in the assortment.

Every furniture is hand-made. Therefore measurements, weight, colour, structure and pattern of each furniture may vary.

The furniture is not playable but for relaxing.



THE [BLACK] - SERIES