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Vincent Van Duysen

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Subsequently, many of the designs refer to essential forms, tradition or well known masterpieces which Van Duysen redefines through a contemporary lens. A balance of form and proportion – without omitting durability, function, and comfort – is critical to the design process. The use of pure and tactile materials results in a clear and timeless design. An architectural language which is not shy of aesthetics, but resists fashion and trends. Van Duysen embraces these emotional aspects to celebrate ‘the art of living’.

Van Duysen’s work has been published widely – in 2001; an inaugural monograph was published by the Spanish GG Editions. The first monograph ‘Complete Works’, published by Thames & Hudson in 2010, focused on his multidisciplinary approach where architecture, interior architecture, and design are equally considered. In 2013 the office was approached by Portuguese publisher A.MAG to release an edition of selected works and again 2016 by Japanese magazine A+U. A fifth monograph – again by Thames & Hudson – will document the most recent work captured by a selection of world-renowned architecture and interior photographers, due for release in 2018.
STTA
wide arm

SUGGESTIONS

COMPOSITION 1

COMPOSITION 2

COMPOSITION 3

COMPOSITION 4
SUGGESTIONS

COMPOSITION 5

COMPOSITION 6

CUSHIONS

STAL25
cushion 50x25 | 9.84”x19.69”

STAL50
cushion 50x50 | 19.69”x19.69”
**FINISHES**

**Upholstery**

Check upholstery samples.

**SEAM**

- white
- black
- red
- sky blue
- dark grey
- green
- cream
- deep blue
- caramel
- wine
- light grey

*Decorative seams are made by hand.*

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**TECHNICAL INFO**

Interior structure of arms, back and seat in solid wood. We use PEFC certified wood. Woven seat and back structure. Expanded polyurethane foam in different densities. Polyester fibre covering. Fabric. Height equalising legs.

Not produced in leather.

**Seam** – colours available: white, black, red, sky blue, light grey, dark grey, green, cream, deep blue, caramel and wine.

**Cushions** – soft virgin fibre with anti-acarus treatment.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

ANSI/BIFMA X5.4-2012 and UNE EN 16139:2013