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Studio Banan is a contemporary American design studio founded by Will Radin and Sira Udomritthiruj in 2015 in Providence, RI.

The studio's first collection, the Extrusion Series, will be debuting at the Architectural Digest Design Show 2016.

Studio Overview

The studio focuses on creating designs that are challenging, bold, and functional. We study established processes and methods of making so we can embrace the road less traveled. Our ambition is to create objects that entertain a non-traditional future.

Artist Statement

We are a new contemporary American design studio, designing and producing in Providence, Rhode Island.

Our designs are based on 'harmony in contrast'. Through our material combinations, we seek a blend of familiarity and uncanniness. The stark difference between the earthly familiarity of wood and acrylic's unnatural, transparent appearance combine to form an innovative expression.

We are inspired by the Italian radical design movement of the 1960's and 1970's. Their garish design choices, including bold use of color and a whimsical play on proportions, appeal to us. Although we reference the past, we place our objects in the context of a non-traditional future.

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Extrusion Series

The Extrusion Series is an exercise in combining disparate materials into a furniture collection. Domestic hardwood and cast acrylic combine to form a series of functional objects by unconventional means. The two materials are in dialogue: the acrylic's airiness and transparency counterbalances the structure and rigidity of wood. The result is furniture that stands with bulky stature, but remains elegant.



More photos of the Extrusion Series can be found <u>HERE</u>

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Architectural Digest Design Show 2016:

We will be debuting the Extrusion Series at the AD Design Show March 17th-20th, 2016

Find us at the MADE section at booth M1008 at Piers 92 & 94, New York City, NY