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Richard Clarkson Studio Unveil latest collection, “*CONSTELLATION*”

Richard Clarkson Studio has launched its latest collection, “CONSTELLATION” - an inspired release designed to bring the wonders of the celestial into the home.

The CONSTELLATION collection features new lighting, furniture, accessories and a wall panel employing brass finishes, industrial, industrial concrete and deep black leather accents.

Collection Narrative:

“ I have fond memories of walking the sandy shores of Waimarama Beach in New Zealand at night. Looking up and being able to trace the flow of the Milky Way, losing myself in the stars and, for a moment, moving beyond the human sense of time and scale.

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As a studio born of the clouds, we now set our sights to the stars and beyond, hoping to expand on the experience we've created thus far. With this collection, we seek to bring the wonders of the celestial into the

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home.

About The Studio:

Richard Clarkson Studio is a Brooklyn based art and design laboratory.

They create objects, products and installations that are, minimal in style, honest in material, elegant in simplicity and sculptural to the core. Distorting the ever-blurring lines between art & design, they use processes and methodologies drawn from both disciplines and offer services in consultancy, product and experience design.

Products

Light System

Description of the piece (1 sentence (more artful))

A twilight LED lighting system available in each of the Zodiac configurations.

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The Constellation Light System brings together each of the 12 zodiac constellations. Arranged in a finished brass that connects points of ambient light, this system recaptures what I felt looking up at the sky in Waimarama Beach. The end result is an alluring, elegant fixture, in a class of its own.

Chair

Description

Slung leather armchair with elegant steel frame.

The epitome of modern comfort and minimalist touch, designed with the wonderers and ponderers in mind. Launching with two leather colorways (Natural Vegtan and Deep Black), the chair heralds a new line of furniture featuring thematically consistent aesthetics, materials, and production techniques. By employing its frame to shape the leather, the chair cradles the body in a relaxed, ergonomically embracing posture.

Panel

Description

A limited edition wall installation inspired by the stars themselves.

It was the night of July 20th, 1969 when commander, Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot, Buzz Aldrin, landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle. 6 hours later, Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the moon - what we now know to be "one small step for man, one small step for mankind".

The Panel is an illuminated wall installation displaying an accurate map of the stars & constellations from New York's perspective on that very night. Designed to bring the excitement of that groundbreaking moment into the home, this precise, captivating piece is able to transform any living space it is placed in.

Floor Lamp

Description

An elegant floor standing lamp with solid concrete base and leather shade.

Angular lines and minimal styling converge with the CONSTELLATION Floor Lamp, providing an industrial yet refined touch to any modern living space. Comprised of three sections - a concrete base, a steel stem & a leather shade - the piece's components portray the interplay of sun, earth, sky & stars.

Side Table

Description

Solid concrete base, elegant brass stem, and round glass table surface.

An elegant marriage of glass & brass meet with a firm concrete base - an homage to wandering planetoids, adrift in an infinite cosmos. The idea for the Side Table was conceived after seeing how beautifully pools of water can reflect the shimmering stars above. Its rounded glass surface and clean polished edges create a floating mirror, aimed at the sky - a void that both reflects and absorbs.

Incense Burner

Description

A limited edition rocketship inspired incense burner, nicknamed "Launch".

Lift Off! Our Incense Burner retains the simplistic elegance of the CONSTELLATION collection but with a playful twist. The smoke from a lit incense pods travels downward through the spaceship body and flows out the exhaust port billowing around the base. Designed as an accessory for the Constellation Side table, the Incense Burner is a nod to man's exploration of the cosmos - for the space traveler in all of us!

Past Press:

Urbis (nz magazine) - <https://urbismagazine.com/>

Representational of the beauty that can come from destruction

Fast Co - <https://www.fastcompany.com/>

Seems like a mirage: it looks like a real cloud

Dezeen - <https://www.dezeen.com/>

Richard Clarkson disguises Bluetooth speaker as levitating indoor cloud

Design Milk - <https://design-milk.com/>

Unique innovative products

Buzzfeed - <https://www.buzzfeed.com/>

This Thundercloud Lamp Is Something Everyone Needs

Wired - <https://www.wired.com/>

a history of wild ideas about light sources