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Asa Pingree

● This year marks the launch of former boatbuilder Asa Pingree’s furniture design company. By focusing on structural integrity, movement, and comfort, Asa uncovers silhouettes that look natural in any setting. Inspired by an eclectic island community off the coast of Maine, his foundational pieces exude the strength and grace of the bold coast where Asa learned his craft.

Using his extensive knowledge of classic lines and lightweight yet sturdy structures, Asa has found a way to bring a bit of Maine to Brooklyn, where the company is located. “My father likes to say ‘keep it simple stupid,’ so I try to take that to heart by moving back to quiet, classic lines that feel organic or innate.” The sculptural elements in his work informed his first furniture line, which combines swooping lines with contemporary angles that you can either relax into or admire from a distance. He developed his first line with a focus on creating a foundation of solidly built, timeless pieces. Made from American walnut, white oak, ebonized oak, or fog gray ash, his first line is both minimal and tactile—equally at home in an elegant dining room or pulled next to a well loved writing desk.

And yet the company began with an answer to a quintessentially Brooklyn need: to save space. “I just couldn’t find an exercise bench that didn’t detract from my apartment, so I created a converting bench that lives comfortably in any room—even in my narrow hallway.” The bench’s unusual design folds down into a subtle living room bench to make extra seating. Built of quartersawn white oak and brass hardware machined in-house, the unusual piece captures Asa’s design ethos. “Where I grew up, art develops out of the enjoyment of the functionality of things. Folk art in Maine is really just the enjoyment of life: people naturally design beauty into what they love and use. I try to bring that ethic into my work—even if the functional need might be the width of an apartment hallway instead of the seaworthiness of a boat’s hull.”

The current Asa Pingree workshop is based in Brooklyn, where Asa co-runs a thriving community and coworking space for creative professionals [www.thebakery.com]. In 2015, Asa banded together with Stephanie Smith to found Asa Pingree. Buoyed with Stephanie’s extensive experience in creative production and operations management, Asa Pingree has had the pleasure of seeing their pieces incorporated into a wide variety of homes, offices, and restaurants in just a few short months.

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Pilar Lounge Chair

Sit in the Pilar Lounge Chair and sink into your own world (be that writing your novel or scrolling through your news feed). The Pilar's timeless design is a grounding presence in any room. Its low back gives it enough subtle drama for a beautiful office setting, and its broad cushions will make it the preferred seat in the home. We build the Pilar in either American walnut, ebonized oak or fog gray ash, with Danish wool cushions.

Design ——— 2015

Description ——— lounge chair

Dimension ——— 25" seat width
27" seat height
30" seat length

Material ——— American walnut, ebonized oak or fog gray ash, with Danish wool cushions





Fenelon Dining Chair

The Fenelon Dining Chair gets at the heart of Asa Pin-gree design: Our solid craftsmanship bridges many uses while taking a form that is elegant yet unassuming. Is there any piece as central and versatile in our homes as the dining chair? We need them to be functional yet formal, comfortable yet upright. The Fenelon is the balance—equally at home at a kitchen table, in a dining room, or pulled into a writing desk. The Fenelon Dining Chair is offered in American walnut, white oak, ebonized oak, or fog gray ash.

Design ——— 2015

Description ——— dining chair

Dimension ——— 33" chair height
18" chair width
18" seat height
19" chair depth

Material ——— American walnut, white oak,
ebonized oak, or fog gray ash.



Tidewalker Bench

The Tidewalker Bench was a response to a need: We couldn't find a workout bench that would fit in an apartment without detracting from the space, so we decided to make one. Our converting bench folds down into a subtle living room seating when not in use. When open, it is much like a butterfly weight bench from another era, with a thick wooden top that emulates the curves of upholstered leather, and soft rounded corners that offer you a comfortable workout. The Tidewalker Bench is built of quartersawn white oak, with brass hardware machined in-house.

Design ——— 2015

Description ——— workout bench

Dimension ——— 8" seat width
20" seat height
40" seat length

Material ——— quartersawn white oak,
brass hardware

