

WHAT'S

NEW ?

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L. Solstice is a new collection of printed scarves marrying traditional print processes with a contemporary aesthetic. The limited edition collection by **Yemi Awosile** combines quality natural materials with striking patterns using natural dye block print and Indigo mud resist.

Launched at 100% Design South Africa the **Soldier Stool** is a collaboration between South African design studio **Dokter** and Misses and expert weavers **Gone Rural**, Swaziland. The stool features a grass seat, handwoven using a combination of sustainably harvested sisal and indigenous Lutindzi grass, which grows wild on rocky outcrops in the Swazi mountains, and is available in various colourways: and in either solid or astro woven finishes, which is achieved by combining two contrasting colours. Stackable coated steel frames make it suitable for outdoors.



The **Mvelo Desk** by South African furniture design **Siyanda Mbele** is an exploration of modern working life, referencing the way people spend long hours at their desks. Based on traditional Zulu masculine and feminine patterns and symbols that represent a union when joined together Mbele then translated into the concept of people being married to their desks.



The Birth Chair II is inspired by Africa's woodcarving heritage and is given a contemporary update by Ethiopian/American furniture designer **Jomo Tariku**.



Le designer de chaussures sénégalais **Nio Far** introduit une gamme contemporaine de sneakers qui combine le tissu traditionnel bogolan fait-main et le cuir comme les cool **Nnema Orange Rainbow**.



The **CARAT LED Pendant lamps** are latest offering from Finnish-Ugandan designer **KAYIWA**. Specializing in collectible customizable design the diamond-faceted pendant is formed from hand-blown glass that is sandblasted and brushed with pumice, creating an extraordinary texture that diffuses the light into a soft glow