

# PRODUCTSPHERE

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UNITED STATES: UHURU DESIGN

## Cant End Table

In 2004 Bill Hilgendorf (b. 1979) and Jason Horvath (b. 1978) started the Brooklyn-based Uhuru Design, a small design-and-build furniture company dedicated to sustainability. This table from their Küpe line is made using white oak reclaimed from Kentucky bourbon barrels.

[www.uhurudesign.com](http://www.uhurudesign.com)



ENGLAND: FWDESIGN

## The Caddy

This prototype mobile-aid caddy—from Fwdesign's Don Wilson and Sam Broadbent in collaboration with the Helen Hamlyn Centre—provides storage, support, and seating. Intended for people of all abilities, it can be pulled with one hand (like a suitcase) or pushed with two (like a walker).

[www.fwdesign.com](http://www.fwdesign.com)

[www.hhc.rca.ac.uk](http://www.hhc.rca.ac.uk)



FRANCE: PHILIPPE NIGRO

## Confluences sofa

Nigro's (b. 1975) sofa, which changes colors where its various angles intersect, was part of an exhibition of emerging designers held by Ligne Roset at its Miami showroom in December. The show travels to Paris and Milan this year, and Ligne Roset plans to put the sofa into production this fall.

[www.ligne-roset-usa.com](http://www.ligne-roset-usa.com)



DENMARK: DITTE HAMMERSTRØM

## Socialising Sofas

After studying at the Danish School of Design, in Copenhagen, and Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, in London, Hammerstrøm (b. 1971) set up her Copenhagen studio in 2000. The Socialising Sofas, available through Erik Jørgensen, were inspired by the wrinkles on human skin (mimicked here by generous piles of velour).

[www.hammerstroem.dk](http://www.hammerstroem.dk)

[www.erik-joergensen.com](http://www.erik-joergensen.com)

BELGIUM: RAPHAËL CHARLES

## 20/30 carpet

Based in Brussels, Charles (b. 1979) designed this limited-series carpet to look like coal nuggets poured on the ground. (It's actually made of plastic foam on a felt base.) It won the Vitra prize at last year's Interieur trade show in Kortrijk, Belgium.

[www.rafaelcharles.com](http://www.rafaelcharles.com)



ISRAEL: NITZAN COHEN

## Nan15 shelf

Born in Israel but based in Germany, Cohen (b. 1973) designed this shelf for the Swiss company Nanoo. The base and back form a module, allowing a bookshelf to be constructed in almost any length or height, and the shelves are tilted so that books won't fall over.

[www.nitzan-cohen.com](http://www.nitzan-cohen.com)

[www.nanoo.ch](http://www.nanoo.ch)

