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**The sofa Sou
by Teruhiro Yanagihara**



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Take a piece of furniture apart down to its most basic components, and put it back together step by step. Teruhiro Yanagihara's sofa *Sou*, is constructed in different layers to make it possible to freely create different shapes and functions for public environments. The sofa is based on a spatial perspective where the furniture works as a flexible jigsaw puzzle. "My idea was to start with the sofa's most basic parts and let the different shapes and functions overlap in layers. The seat is a little higher, so it goes particularly well in restaurants and waiting rooms, for example," he says.

Sou, single sofa with table.



Sou, two-seat ottoman.



Product information

Sou, sofa with frame in solid wood, white or black pigmented ash, with cold foam. Upholstery in fabric. Table top in MDF veneer. Dimensions: W160 cm, D70 cm, H80 cm.

For more information about the products please visit offecct.com/product/sou

The designer

Teruhiro Yanagihara founded his company in Tokyo in 2002 to develop his own visions about design. He works with domestic and international clients alike, and likes to operate across boundaries and cultures to create encounters between design, industry and craftsmanship. He has a strong global presence and has worked for Offecct previously, as well as for brands such as Pallucco, Sergio Rossi, Wallpaper, Karimoku New Standard and Arita. Teruhiro has previously designed the collection Osaka for Offecct.

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