

# Plinth



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by Norm Architects



# Plinth



## Product Type

Coffee Table/Podium

## Environment

Indoor

## Dimensions (cm / in)

Low

L: 100 cm / 39,4"

W: 60 cm / 23,6"

H: 27 cm / 10,6"

Cubic

L: 40 cm / 15,7"

W: 40 cm / 15,7"

H: 40 cm / 15,7"

Tall

L: 30 cm / 11,8"

W: 30 cm / 11,8"

H: 51 cm / 20,1"

## Materials

Black Marquina Marble

Grey Kendzo Marble

White Carrara Marble

Calacatta Viola Marble

## Colours

Black Marble

Grey/Brown Marble

White Marble

Rose Marble

## Downloads

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A tribute to the beauty of marble, MENU's Plinth collection is extended with the addition of rose-coloured marble: Calacatta Viola is an off-white marble with striking purple veining. Equal parts beautiful and timeless, the marble plinth is a sculptural piece in its own right, as well as a sophisticated platform for whatever objects rest upon it. Designed by Norm Architects, Plinth comes in cubic, tall, and low versions.

The plinth has long been a much mused-over object. In collaboration with MENU, Norm Architects set out to rethink its uses and to reveal the natural beauty of marble. The result is a series of multifunctional podiums for the home, office or showroom. Handcrafted in Portugal, each piece of marble is carefully selected and shaped into three perfectly aligned forms: a low rectangular version ideal as a statement-making coffee table; a cube perfect as a bedside or side table; and a traditional plinth on which favourite objects can be displayed. The sharp, clean silhouette of each plinth stands in striking contrast to the unique veining of the natural, light-reflecting marble.

## About the Designer

Founded in Copenhagen in 2008 by Jonas Bjerre-Poulsen and Kasper Rønn, Norm Architects specialises in residential architecture, commercial interiors, industrial design, photography and art direction. The company name highlights the importance of drawing inspiration from norms and traditions within architecture and design—in particular the Scandinavian design principles of timeless aesthetics and natural materials, and the Modernist values of restraint and refinement. Together with MENU, Norm Architects create design that unites great materials and craftsmanship, while embodying beauty, tradition and timeless simplicity

## Notes to Editor

MENU is a Scandinavian design brand with a simple purpose: to make the world more beautiful, less complicated, and a little bit nicer to wake up to.

Since 1978, we have harnessed the skills of top designers and craftspeople in Scandinavia and around the world to create contemporary design that is clean, clever and natural. These principles culminate in an aesthetic we call soft minimalism. Together with our Danish Modernist roots, this concept serves as a foundation for our designers as they find new ways to unite our heritage with a fresh vision for modern living, reimagining mid-century modern values to bring irresistible new ideas to people and spaces. Your chosen objects will be with you for years to come. We know every decision you make is important, and we want nothing more than to bring joy, beauty and ease to the process of designing your space. It's why we exist and what we do best.

# Plinth, Low



Black  
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Grey/Brown  
7000960



White  
7000630



Rose  
7000319

# Plinth, Cubic



Black  
7010530



Grey/Brown  
7010960



White  
7010630



Rose  
7010319

# Plinth, Tall



Black  
7020530



Grey/Brown  
7020960



White  
7020630



Rose  
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