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DESIGN

IDLE HANDS

Build, create and be mindful



Female-founded Block Design began in 2000. Company owner Tara Ashe now leads a team of creatives, designing and making products with depth and authenticity. Based in Cornwall, UK, the Block studio is a collaborative hub of creativity and colour.

This year we received certification as a **B Corporation**, joining a growing group of companies reinventing business by pursuing purpose as well as profit. We have been certified as having met rigorous social and environmental standards which represent our commitment to goals outside of shareholder profit.

As part of 1% **For The Planet** we are also committed to donating 1% of our annual sales to environmental organizations.

We stock many of the world's most prestigious museum and gallery gift stores. We also pride ourselves on appearing in independent and multiple retailers internationally alongside other industry brand leaders.

Our **Idle Hands** collection is designed for users to build, create and be mindful, a range of beautiful design-inspired puzzles, games and creative tools.

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NEW

GRADIENT TOWER

Watch the gradient evolve as the classic game of patience unfolds. Take turns to remove blocks, placing them on top of the tower. The colours interact beautifully as the tower builds. The player who makes the tower tumble is out of the game. Then it's time to rebuild and place beautifully upon a shelf. Available in warm or cool colours.

Dimensions: 260 x 80 x 80 mm

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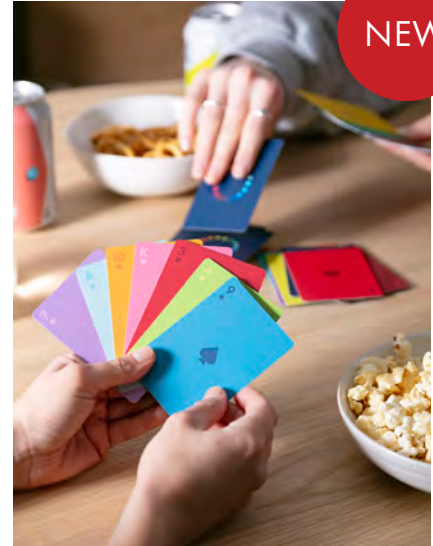


GRADIENT SOLITAIRE

Embrace colour theory whilst honing your problem solving skills with this classic game. Use the colour wheel formation as a starting point, or make the palette your own. Enjoy watching how the colours interact and relate to each other.

Dimensions: 200 x 18 mm

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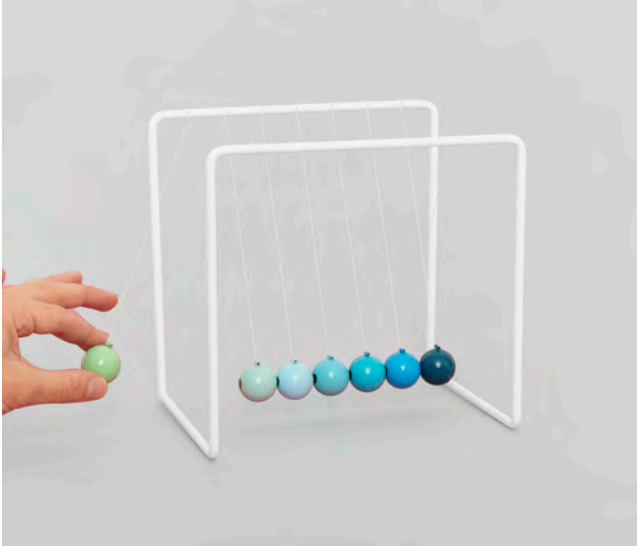


GRADIENT PLAYING CARDS

Embrace colour theory whilst challenging your opponent to a game of cards. Each suit is a different hue, enjoy watching how the colours interact and relate to each other as the game unfolds.

Card dimensions: 89 x 64 mm

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GRADIENT NEWTON'S CRADLE

A colourful take on an iconic design.
Invite balance and calm into your workspace.
Enjoy the interaction of the colour gradient as the pendulum swings.

Dimensions: 180 x 165 x 135 mm

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GRADIENT DOMINOES

Enjoy a picture perfect game with our colour wheel inspired wooden dominoes.
Or create the dream domino rally to animate our gorgeous gradient.

Domino dimensions: 25 x 50 x 8 mm

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PIET, THE ARTISTS MANNEQUIN

A graphic refresh of a cult classic, Piet has been hand-painted with an iconic modernist palette.

The wooden figure is adjustable, helping you to perfect life drawing poses and angles.

When you're finished sketching, style Piet to suit your space and enjoy a modernist sculpture in your home.

Dimensions: 317 x 68 mm

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HAUS OF CARDS

Design and build your own modernist masterpiece with our set of playing cards. Our set of 52 playing cards features an addictive design that will inspire you to keep constructing and grow the print card by card.

Once you have completed this challenge it's time for the game of your choice.

Card dimensions: 89 x 64 mm

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HAUS TILES

Create and construct your own modernist sculpture with our set of Haus Tiles. Our set of 48 interlocking tiles will release your inner architect and inspire the next mini modernist masterpiece. Enjoy building multiple structures or challenge yourself to use all 48 pieces for a single setting. Keep the Haus Tiles nearby for when a mindful moment is required.

Take time to build, create and problem solve before returning to your day with a clear head.

Tile dimensions: 50 x 50 x 3.5 mm

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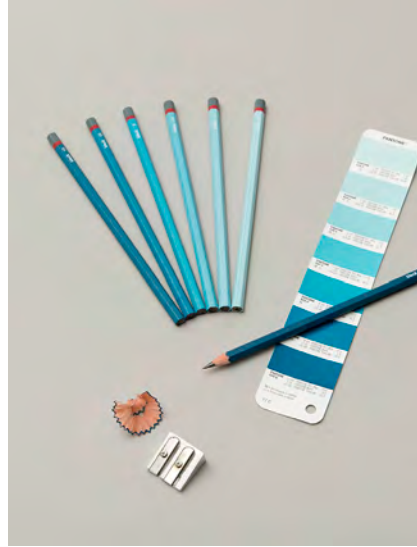


BLOCK PICK UP STICKS

Once the game of patience is won, take a mindful moment to re-model our sculptural wooden sticks and stand. The beautifully designed object sits elegantly on display until it's time for a rematch. Enjoy creating different patterns with the coloured sticks, inspired by an iconic modernist palette.

Dimensions: 215 x 68 mm

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GRADIENT SKETCHING PENCILS

Our pencil sets use a light to dark colour palette to guide the user through the graphite grades. They encourage exploration of drawing styles and techniques, from fine and precise to soft and free.

Each palette was selected from a single Pantone swatch card to create a smooth and subtle gradient. The colours allow the user to quickly locate the required graphite grade without interrupting creative flow.

The set of 7 FSC wood pencils include the following grades: 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B. Our pencils are proudly made by a British manufacturer with a 100 year history of crafting stationery.

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MEMO PAD

Our Memo Block makes a visually striking impact in the workspace. Featuring an inviting cut-away corner, the pad is a tempting place for sketching and ideas, inspiring creativity everyday.

Beautifully tactile, the Memo Blocks will spark joy on any desk. The sculptural note pad features smooth edges that evolve throughout the day as the light changes.

Each of the 700 pages features a self-adhesive strip. They make great sticky notes for important reminders and inspiration, adding colour to studio and office walls.

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A5 STICKY CORNER NOTEBOOK

The wrap-around magnetic cover creates a satisfying and speedy closure, providing a sturdy base to write and sketch on the go. Each colour palette is inspired by nostalgic stationery favourites from art school days.

A great gift idea for 'Back to School', the notebook is available in three different styles (Projects, Notes and Sketches).

Made from FSC paper.

Each notebook contains the following prints:
PROJECTS: grid
NOTES: lined
SKETCHES: blank

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LETTER AND MAGAZINE RACK

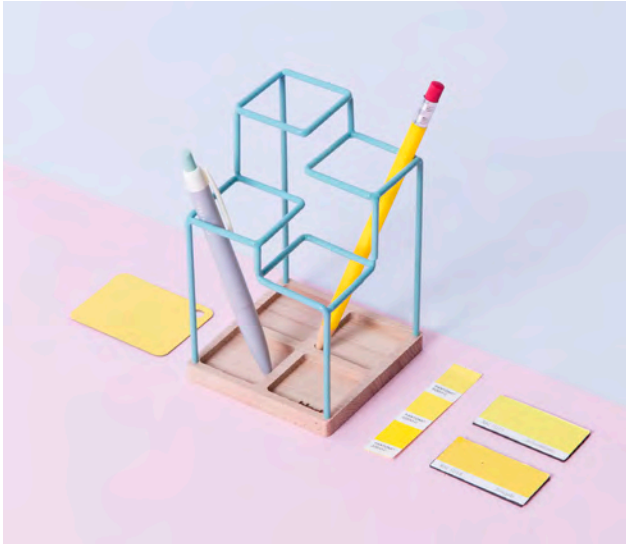
Stylish deskware sculpted from a single length of powder-coated steel. A creative, simple solution to organising literature and correspondence within a productive workspace.

The Letter Rack is a playful addition to any workspace. Organise letters and postcards on the desk, or sit neatly by the front door as a modern in-tray.

The steel Magazine Rack confidently holds up to 8 magazines, freeing the workspace of clutter and chaos.

Creative material is always at hand as the rack also supports books and files. Both make a useful addition to the kitchen or hallway - sitting neatly within their space. A thoughtful gift idea for designers, teachers and creatives.

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SKETCH DESK TIDY

A three-dimensional sketch brought to life, inspired by architectural drawings from our studio. Our structural pen holder will bring functionality and style to the workspace.

Prized pens and pencils are displayed beautifully within this powder coated steel structure. It sits neatly within a sculpted FSC beech wooden base, providing a handy area for smaller items.

A modern take on the standard tube version, we wanted to create a more visually appealing design. Square columns are paired back to their simplest skeletal forms - inspired by architectural models.