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Sitting on a Thimble

Dowel Jones' Thimble Fantasy

The Australian furniture design duo **Dowel Jones** has just launched some rather wonderful images of its new family of modern, minimalist furniture.



1/5 Thimble and Thimble stool by Dowel Jones. Images by Tom Hancocks.

Launching now for 2017, low-slung **Thimble** and its taller sibling, **1/5 Thimble**, are simple, smart, stackable stools designed to enhance contemporary settings indoors and out.

The original design dates back to 2012, when **Adam Lynch** – with **Dale Hardiman**, one half of **Dowel Jones** – was out walking around Geelong: 'I noticed the public sitting on security bollards outside stores, and then when walking around the pier and waterfront, how fisherman were sitting on the bollards intended to be used to secure the fishing boats that visited the port. Inspiration came from how the general public used any available object to sit upon for rest.'

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This year, **Dowel Jones** have taken Lynch's initial prototypes and created a casual seating range, which, like their **Tim Ber** benches, **Sir Burly** stools, **Bradley Hooper** tables and **Hurdle** chairs, exhibits their signature technique of stripping back to the essentials and minimising the materials and processes involved, without compromising on the resultant aesthetic. With characteristic playfulness, they have named the line '**Thimble**', in reference to the stools' resemblance to the embroiderer's tool.



Thimble stool by Dowel Jones. Image by Tom Hancocks.

Both variants are available in a spectrum of powder-coated colours and finishes, enabling them to be incorporated into any modern home interior or commercial space. The images below, created by 3D artist and designer Tom Hancocks, showcase Thimble in a host of ethereal environments that blur the border between reality and fantasy – take a look.

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Thimble

Materials: Spun Aluminium

Dimensions: 405 x 405 x 450mm

Colours: Multiple colours

Price: £170.00

1/5 Thimble

Materials: Spun aluminium, steel rod

Dimensions: 395 x 395 x 650mm

Colours: Multiple colours

Price: £205.00

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Notes for Editors

About Dowel Jones

Dale Hardiman and Adam Lynch create accessible, functional furniture and lighting, with a focus on local Australian suppliers and producers. Having met while studying at RMIT University, they launched Dowel Jones in 2013, making waves on the Melbourne design scene with their debut product, the eponymous, fixing-free, wood-and-rubber Mr. Dowel Jones lamp. The studio produces chairs, tables, lighting and desk accessories characterised by everyday materials, simplified processes and a strong emphasis on functionality. Their work can be found in spas, bars, cafés hotels and homes throughout Australia and beyond.

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