

IGBO sideboard

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Product Type

Side Table

Exploring new materials and forms while maintaining a deep philosophical connection to wood, particularly Iroko wood. The first piece in the Igbo series is a sideboard, crafted from burned black steel and black oiled Oak. This marks a departure from my previous collection, *Zoumey* (name for a forest of Iroko, which was deeply rooted in the essence of Iroko trees and their cultural significance in West African voodoo traditions—a fascination I developed during my travels to West Africa with my father. Igbo from Yoruba (Nigeria, Benin): “Ibi Gbigbe Igbo” literally translates to “logging site” or “place of cutting wood”, draws inspiration not from the wood itself, but from the awe-inspiring sight of massive piles of timber stacked together. This series is an homage to the modesty reverence I felt in the presence of these imposing wooden forms. In creating Igbo, I aim to capture the dramatic interplay of these shapes and translate them into designs. By integrating black burned steel, I am expanding beyond the boundaries of wood, while still honoring its spirit and form. While wood, especially Iroko, will always hold a place in my creative process, the Igbo collection represents a new chapter where my work is not confined to one material.

Can be customized.

Dimensions

W 100" x D 25,5" x H 34,6"

W 255cm x D 65cm x H 88cm

Unique piece 1/1

UPON ORDERING THIS DESIGN

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