

# HAVEN

**GLOSTER**  
TEAK, CRAFTS & INNOVATION



## INSPIRATION & OVERVIEW

Haven. The name alone suggests a hideaway and it's with only the smallest shift of consciousness one can imagine drifting in a calm bay securely cradled by an exquisitely crafted vessel. Lying beneath the sun, one hand tracing the gently curving lines of the graceful hull holding you safe on the still waters of your very own retreat. A cooling breeze invites the sun to dance across the surface of the ocean and the shimmering light signals a personal message that this tranquility is yours alone to enjoy.

Designed with a nod to the nautical, Haven's solid teak frame combines deep, gently curving slats to create subtly rounded back and side panels, intended to envelop and enclose and create a sheltered and comforting environment in which to relax. This sense of security and comfort is further emphasised with a deep and luxurious cluster of seat cushions and back pillows.

Chic and ageless with an inherent beauty and ingrained luxury, this synonym for sailing extends throughout the Lounge Chair, two and three seater Sofa's and Ottoman that make up the Haven collection, which also includes complementary occasional tables of various sizes. Cushions and pillows are designed to Gloster's peerless standards, offering maximum comfort paired with unrivalled durability and are available in any of a wide selection of resilient, yet soft and inviting outdoor fabrics.

Sebastian Herkner, the German designer of Haven says of his concept "With broad sided symmetry and a graceful hint of yacht-like curvature, Haven conjures a sense of impeccable craftsmanship and serenity. While the profile alone invites maritime musings, explore a little further and you will find this inference of seafaring style is by no means chance."

## DESIGNER

Sebastian Herkner

## MATERIALS

Natural Finish Teak  
Outdoor Fabric Cushions  
Ceramic

## MODELS

Lounge Chair  
2-Seater Sofa  
3-Seater Sofa  
Ottoman  
High Coffee Table  
Low Coffee Table





#### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Sebastian Herkner was born in 1981 in Bad Mergentheim, Germany. He studied product design at the HfG Offenbach am Main (Offenbach University of Art and Design), already focusing during his studies on designing objects and furniture merging various cultural contexts, combining new technologies with traditional craftsmanship in order to highlight the multifaceted beauty of the materials and draw renewed attention to small details.

Whilst still a student, Herkner did an internship with Stella McCartney in London, which helped to hone his feeling for materials, colours, structures and textures. Since founding his own design studio in Offenbach am Main in 2006, he has designed products for manufacturers such as Cappellini, ClassiCon, Dedon, Fontana Arte, Moroso, Pulpo, Thonet and Wittmann as well as working on interior design projects and for exhibitions and museums. Since 2007 he has taught several courses at HfG Offenbach am Main as a visiting lecturer. His designs have received multiple prizes, for example the 2011 German Design Award in the Newcomer category.

#### ABOUT GLOSTER

As life gets faster and more complex, the need for quality time and space - the freedom to be you - grows too. At Gloster we open doors to timelessly beautiful exteriors where your furniture sets the mood, just the way you want it to be. And we take the long view, using only the very best materials and techniques available. Our aim is your pleasure - to be enjoyed in countless special moments outdoors.

With offices world-wide and our own manufacturing facility in Indonesia, Gloster's roots can be traced all the way back to West Africa in 1960, where a band of passionate entrepreneurs and furniture makers took the first steps on a long journey. Today, the same passion, conviction and pride that launched the Gloster brand, continues to fuel our business. We may live in a different world than the one occupied by our founders, but one thing remains the same - we are furniture makers whose sole focus is to design and build the world's finest outdoor furniture.

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