

# SARANAC

**GLOSTER**  
TEAK, CRAFTS & INNOVATION



## INSPIRATION & OVERVIEW

Invoke memories of slower times and a different pace of life. Riverside, lakeside, seaboard. Bounded with cinematic landscapes, giant redwoods and cavernous skies. Imagine the perfect temperature, a moment in the day when nothing intrudes. Add comfort of an unprecedented level packaged with definitive style and premium materials. Picture this luxury outdoors. Without the constraints of four walls, where instead your limits are the horizon and an ever expanding canopy, pinned with infinite stars.

Showcasing a solid teak frame with a gentle nod to mid-century influence, Saranac's distinctly contemporary lines please the eye from all angles allowing the collection to appear equally at home in spaces of varying size. Including a Lounge Chair, Ottoman, 2-Seater and 3-Seater Sofa, Saranac's apparent simplicity belies a complex character packed with subtle style. Ideally suited to be paired with Sepal occasional tables, Saranac accords the consummate outdoor lounge experience.

London designer Mark Gabbertas spared nothing to ensure Saranac's sustainably sourced, historically influenced frame incorporated the finest materials and delivered the most sophisticated finish. A woven outdoor rope back in rich Raven colour is strung taught above gently angled and tapered legs. Backs and arms are fully refined with a tactile rounded teak cap. Uniting the collection, the finishing touch of deep fill pillow like cushions are available in a variety of outdoor fabrics delivering a perfect mix of exemplary style and superlative relaxation.

When designing Saranac, Mark Gabbertas visualised a design that combined exceptional comfort with an enduring aesthetic and superior materials. Asked to expand on this aspiration, Mark declared he sought "a design which seduced rather than shouted, that created immediate ease and which could continue to charm for years."

## DESIGNER

Mark Gabbertas

## MATERIALS

Natural Finish Teak  
Outdoor Rope  
Outdoor Fabric Cushions

## MODELS

Lounge Chair  
2-Seater Sofa  
3-Seater Sofa  
Ottoman





#### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Mark Gabbertas is an award-winning furniture designer based in London. Born in Yorkshire in 1962, Mark graduated from Durham University with a degree in political philosophy. Following a short career in advertising, in 1990 Mark left to train as a cabinet-maker. He set up on his own after two years and embarked on the well-trodden path of the designer-maker. Initially commissions were for private clients, but briefs from larger commercial organisations increased in number and became the focus of the workshop. Mark was at the forefront of the renaissance in British design in the 1990's, especially the rise of the self-production designer. In 2002, he established Studio Gabbertas in West London and in 2006 the studio started to work with leading outdoor furniture brands, including Gloster. An intrinsic part of Mark's design process is the belief that at all times, the design of an object is governed by an appreciation of commercial realities. He believes passionately that if a great design does not sell, perhaps it is not such a great design.

#### 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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