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JANUS et Cie's Chopstix Armchair Wins 2021 Red Dot Award

The Chopstix Armchair, designed by Paola Navone, is the 2021 winner of the Red Dot Award for Product Design in the Garden Furniture category. This year's Red Dot Awards accepted submissions from more than 60 countries and received more entries than in their entire 60+ year history. Bestowed by an international jury comprised of discerning industry experts, the prestigious Red Dot Award is a sought-after seal of quality that highlights products with the year's most outstanding designs.

JANUS et Cie is no stranger to the distinguished Red Dot Awards, with this honor marking our third win. Navone's Chopstix Armchair joins the Suki Lounge Chair by Janice Feldman and the Gina Recamier by Piero Lissoni, which each earned Red Dot distinctions in 2014 and 2019, respectively.

The Chopstix Armchair balances Navone's signature avant-garde vision with an effortless Italian style. The soft, handwoven armchair comes in three finishes—Peacock, Pepper, and Aubergine—and can be paired with Chopstix side chairs and tables for a luxurious and elevated outdoor dining experience.

About Paola Navone:

Since her early days with Studio Alchimia, Italian architect Paola Navone has sought after form, structure, and matter that re-imagine aspects of daily living through the merger of design and technological innovation. In the process, she has transversed the boundaries between architecture, interior design, industrial design, and the decorative arts, and has transformed residential and work landscapes with unique furnishings and objects. Navone's extensive list of clients includes Abet Laminati, Armani Casa, Knoll International, Alessi, Piazza Sempione, Mondo, Driade, Orizzonti, Arcade, Oltrefrontiera, Casamilano, Antonangeli, Dada, Molteni, Natuzzi, Roche Bobois and Swarovski. Navone made history in 1983 as the first recipient of the prestigious Osaka International Design Award.

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About JANUS et Cie:

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For more than 40 years, JANUS et Cie has been an industry leader in design-driven furnishings for the outdoors. The luxury furniture brand, part of Lifestyle Design family with Cappellini, Cassina, Ceccotti Collezioni, Luminaire, Karakter, Poltrona Frau, Luxury Living Group, and DZINE serves commercial, hospitality and residential clients with a dedicated focus on outstanding quality, superior craftsmanship and unparalleled service. In the years since the company's founding in 1978, JANUS et Cie has transformed from a single showroom in the Los Angeles Pacific Design Center to a comprehensive global design resource with 19 flagship showrooms, as well as field offices and select dealers throughout the world.

The company's namesake—the Roman god JANUS, whose two faces look both forward and back—is the foundation of a unified mission rooted in tradition, heritage and craft, yet equally dedicated to innovative materials and progressive engineering. This inspired long-term view is realized through the lens of a unique corporate culture that encourages curiosity, creativity and collaboration in the pursuit of excellence.

JANUS et Cie offers a diverse catalog of over 6,000 pieces—each design remarkably distinguished in concept and form—and in addition to furniture, includes a growing commitment to decorative accessories and performance textiles. Acclaimed by the most discriminating designers, architects and juried competitions, this powerful body of work has inspired for decades a demand for beautifully imagined furnishings to be used both indoors and out, and has influenced an entire industry in the process.

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