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MENU reissues mid-century design from the American great.

Arthur Umanoff was a mid-century designer noted for his functional designs with sleek, geometric forms. Since launching a series of his most prominent pieces in 2020, MENU now adds to the Umanoff Collection with the Umanoff Nesting Side Table, a space-saving, triangular design from the 1950s.

An ideal choice for a living space, the stackable nesting design comprises three individual tables that slot seamlessly together when not in use. Crafted in solid walnut with black, white or red laminated tabletops for a functional, wipe-clean finish, tapered legs make the design appear light and elegant. At once traditional and unconventional, the side tables can be used in multiple ways — as accent pieces or additional surface space.

About the Designer

Arthur Umanoff (1923–1985) was an American-born industrial designer, noted for his contribution to the American midcentury modern movement. Upon graduating from New York's prestigious Pratt Institute and the American School of Design in the beginning of the 1950s, Umanoff began collaborating with Post Modern Ltd, a New York design company that produced and sold modernist wrought iron and wood designs. Throughout the 1960s, he worked closely with the furniture manufacturer Shaver Howard, who put many of his furniture designs into production. He also designed clocks for Howard Miller.

Arthur Umanoff believed that design should not only be beautifully constructed and functional, but that it should also be attainable. Using natural materials and new methods to reimagine traditional furniture pieces, he created versatile designs for the home that were celebrated for their quality as for their simplified, functional forms and staying power. Reflecting warmth and practicality, his designs were often imagined in wrought iron, rattan, walnut and birch, imbued with functional details yet retaining a sense of natural elegance thanks to their slender, tapered lines.

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Walnut / Black



Walnut / Burgundy



Walnut / Fog

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PRODUCT TYPE
Side table

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

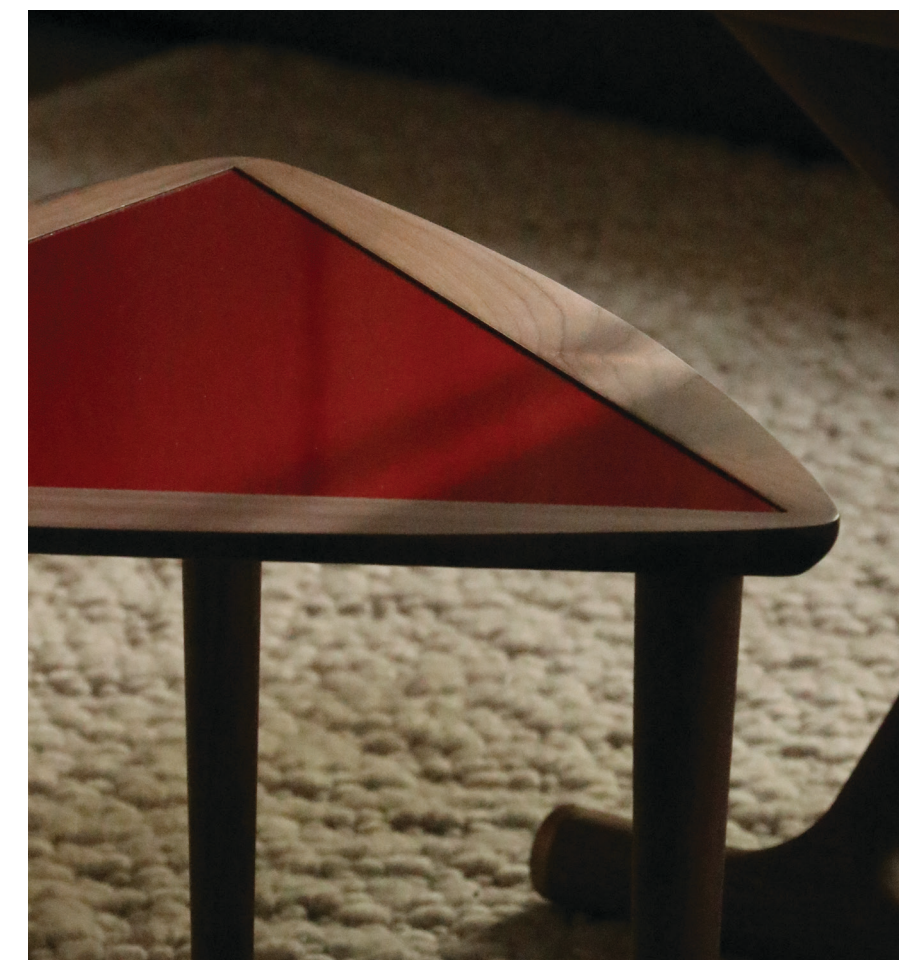
DIMENSIONS
H: 41 cm / 16,14"
W: 45,5 cm / 17,91"
D: 42,6 cm / 16,77"

COLOURS

Tabletop
Black
Burgundy
Fog

Wood base
Walnut

MATERIALS
Walnut, laminate, MDF



A Sense of Community

MENU has always been fascinated by the way in which individuals and spaces can be united through great design. In our pursuit to craft furniture, lighting and interior accessories shaped by purposeful details, high-quality materials and human needs, we create strong and lasting relations between designers, manufacturers and customers. The sense of community that results from this union of like-minded individuals fosters a deeper sense of belonging – and products that stand the test of time, inviting human connection, inspiration and experimentation to push the boundaries of modern design. We truly believe that when we work collectively, we achieve more than we do individually: the sum of our work and of our connections is always greater than its parts, and our softly minimal designs and collaborative spirit help to join the dots between the home, the workplace and the service industry, redefining how we use space and, ultimately, how we connect to those around us.



MENU at The Audo



MENU's showroom is located at The Audo, a unique concept that masterfully unites co-working and event facilities, a café, restaurant and retail area, as well as an exclusive residence in a single, community-building universe. The Audo features an inspiring mix of original features and thoughtful new accompaniments from an eclectic mix of premium brands – not least MENU's comprehensive range of furniture, lighting and accessories which are put to their truest test together with a curated selection of products from global brands. Abbreviated from the Latin *Ab Uno Disce Omnes*, meaning *from one, learn all*, The Audo reflects MENU's founding philosophy of collaborative spirit. Redefining how we use design, space and, ultimately, how we connect to one another, this creative destination is a hub for powerful ideas, beautiful design and inspiration.