

GANDIABLASCO

ISLA. Upholstered volumes for outdoors and indoors

New collection 2023



ISLA Silver combination.
Modules and coffee tables. Dekton® tabletop.

"The outdoors is the new indoor, somehow."

"The ISLA series is made up of small islands that reinterpret the Strandkörbe, the typical beach chairs of northern Germany, traditionally produced with wicker, wood and a canvas windbreaker."

ISLA is the name that its creator, the German designer **Sebastian Herkner**, gave to GAN's foray into the world of upholstered outdoor furniture in 2020. His first work for the Gandia Blasco Group is now part of our GANDIABLASCO universe. The origin of the name of this collection of upholstered elements, ideal for both interior and exterior, lies in its metaphorical insular morphology: the modules act as islets that can be arranged wherever the user wishes.



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The heart of the ISLA collection is made up of three large modules, *Menorca* (296x112x80h cm / 117"x44"x31"h), *Gomera* (230x152x80h cm / 91"x60"x31"h) and *Arosa* (141x106x80h cm / 56"x42"x31"h); poufs to which we add backrest hold in place by a structure which is intentionally visible and embraces the base. **Absolutely flexible when it comes to playing to invent compositions, they also work independently.** Each module has its cushions (40x40 cm / 16"x16" and 45x80 cm / 18"x32") and finds the ideal complement in the three side tables in various heights and surface diameters – produced in two finishes: Iroko and all the Dekton® versions.



ISLA Sand combination.
Gomera and Menorca modules. Coffee tables Ø50 and Ø80. Iroko tabletop.

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As a **novelty**, we incorporate to the ISLA collection **three high tables in different sizes, a chair and a contemporary pouf** to provide seating solutions of all kinds. Thanks to this expansion, the series makes it possible to create an outdoor dining area designed for contract environments, cafés, hotels, restaurants... In addition to outdoor spaces, ISLA can also work in any interior, since it is upholstered with **100% fabrics for outdoor use** by Sunbrella, IMATEX, Tuvatextil and Crevin.

This complete seating system is the result of hard research and development work until finding the **perfect combination between back and seat and structure**, made of power-coated aluminium. Versatile, welcoming and unique, they offer seven color combinations (Coral, Sand, Shell, Blue, Green, Silver and Garnet).

ISLA was awarded the **Archiproducts Design Award 2020** and the **Best of Year Awards 2020** in the Outdoor category.



ISLA new products 2023.
Dining chair. Dining tables Ø130, Ø150 and Ø170. Iroko tabletop.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Year:	2020 and 2023
Designer:	Sebastian Herkner
Materials:	Powder-coated aluminium. Powder-coated galvanized steel. Iroko or Dekton® tabletops
Composition:	Filling with 100% dry fast foam rubber. Cushions filling: Polyester fiber and memory foam.
Fabrics:	Closed combinations. Selection of fabrics for backrests, mattress and cushion in colours Coral, Sand, Shell, Blue, Green, Silver, Garnet.
Products:	Arosa module, Gomera module, Menorca module, coffee table Ø36, coffee table Ø50, coffee table Ø80, dining chair, pouf, dining table Ø130, dining table Ø150, dining table Ø170 and cushion.

Sebastian Herkner:

Born in 1981, Sebastian Herkner studied Product Design at HfG Offenbach University of Art and Design. He has received great recognition for his numerous collaborations with internationally renowned brands. He is a specialist in combining new technologies with traditional craftsmanship to pay tribute to the beauty of the, often unusual, materials he uses, emphasizing the function and highlighting its importance to the smallest detail. Herkner creates not only objects, but a whole cosmos that sheds new light on how objects can attract the senses, seeking beauty in the process itself and in design's empathy towards people.

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About Gandia Blasco Group

Gandia Blasco Group is a Valencian family company pioneer in the design and manufacture of outdoor furniture and spaces, alongside the creation and handmade production of designer rugs through its three brands: GANDIABLASCO, GAN and DIABLA.

Founded in 1941 by José Gandía Blasco, its journey has been marked by constant reinvention and the promotion of design culture. The company is chaired by José A. Gandía-Blasco Canales, a member of the second generation of the family and artistic director of GANDIABLASCO.

Headquartered in Ontinyent (Valencia, Spain) and present in 75 countries, the company is in the process of expansion and carries out continuous experimentation and innovation in collaboration with renowned designers.

Within the framework of its strategy of social responsibility and environmental sustainability, Gandia Blasco Group is committed to the durability and circularity of its designs based on the use of recyclable and recycled materials and, through the GAN Women Unit social initiative, emphasizes in the preservation and updating of artisan techniques and in promoting the economic independence of the craftswomen communities of rural India with which the brand collaborates.

About GANDIABLASCO

GANDIABLASCO is the outdoor furniture brand from the Gandia Blasco Group, a family owned business based in Valencia (Spain), founded in 1941 as a blankets manufacturer. In the mid-90s, José A. Gandía-Blasco Canales, the company's current President and Creative Director, introduced design in all areas of the company, focusing his interest on the development of furniture and outdoor accessories with a distinct architectural character. The expression of a lifestyle inspired by his Mediterranean roots transcended to products. Since then, the creation of simple and elegant outdoor spaces has set the company's direction. The quality of their designs and the use of luxury materials has made way for collaborations with architects and designers of international prestige. Currently, the GANDIABLASCO brand has reached more than 75 countries and is internationally recognised for the quality of its furniture and the creation of contemporary environments that reflect its passion for outdoor living.

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