

# NEW WORKS.

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Named after the mythical Titan condemned to hold up the heavens on his shoulders, the solid legs of the Atlas table stand strongly as support for the spacious tabletop. The meeting and contrast between the legs and the tabletop is central to the design, where each element exaggerates the other giving the table its distinct presence and brutalist feel. For Atlas, John Astbury has taken inspiration from several influences in architectural history. There are references to porticoes and colonnades, but Atlas builds mainly on the archetypal post-and-lintel construction. Combined with simple geometry, the circle and the square, it is the primary archetypes that together create the table's character and composition.

**Materials**  
Marble or unfilled travertine

**Dimensions**  
H 350 x W 600 x D 600 mm  
H 260 x W 820 x D 820 mm

## About the Designer

The studio of John Astbury was founded in 2014 and is based in Stockholm, Sweden. After previously studying anthropology in England, John Astbury completed studies in design at Konstfack, college of Arts, and Crafts in 2011. Building from archetypes, his work reduces the object to its fundamentals, exposing material, structure and form. A language of absolute simplicity while making visible the dialogues and symbols that surround the object.

## About New Works

New Works presents a collection at the intersection between old and new. Light and dark. Design and art. Our work pays homage to the strong Scandinavian history of craftsmanship and materiality, whilst challenging the contemporary forms of today. We collaborate with an international group of renowned designers and artisans, who display a matching fascination with sculptural forms and honest materials. These collaborative pursuits convey our love of the sensual, and of the bold.

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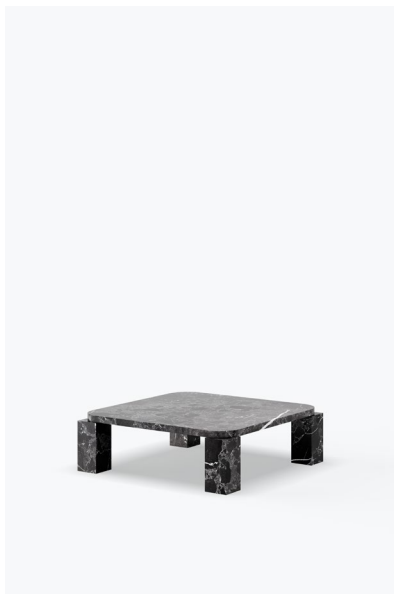
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