

Design Craft

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Hydrophyte table

Kantawan Narakulmongkol

Water hyacinth, bio resin, wood, ceramic

'Water hyacinth' is the fastest growing weed that cause problems all over the world. Especially in Thailand, my home country, it has become a major water pollution and worsen floods. I chose to work with this raw bio material and turn them into functional yet decorative objects with the help of bio resin. The design of the table entirely inspired by the visual look of water hyacinth petal and the characteristic if the leaf. As the attractiveness of the shape and color gave me this idea of redesigning the petal to its most modern form.

Artist Bio



I am an experimental designer, mostly focusing on environmental awareness and exploring new materials. For my piece I have combined technology and craft techniques, using ceramics and biomaterial as mediums to create a unique set of functional furniture. I have merged bio resin with water hyacinth in order to transform waste material into reusable material giving it a new life.

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