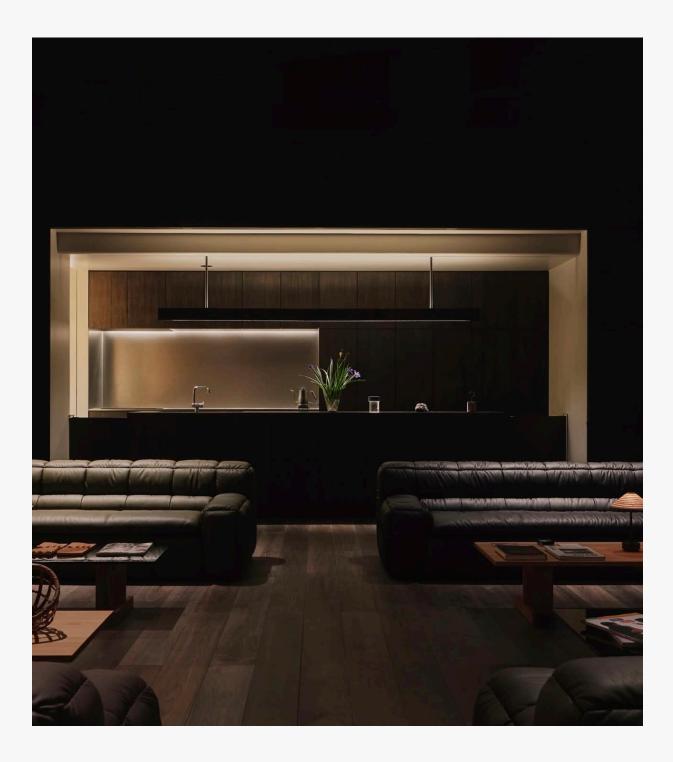
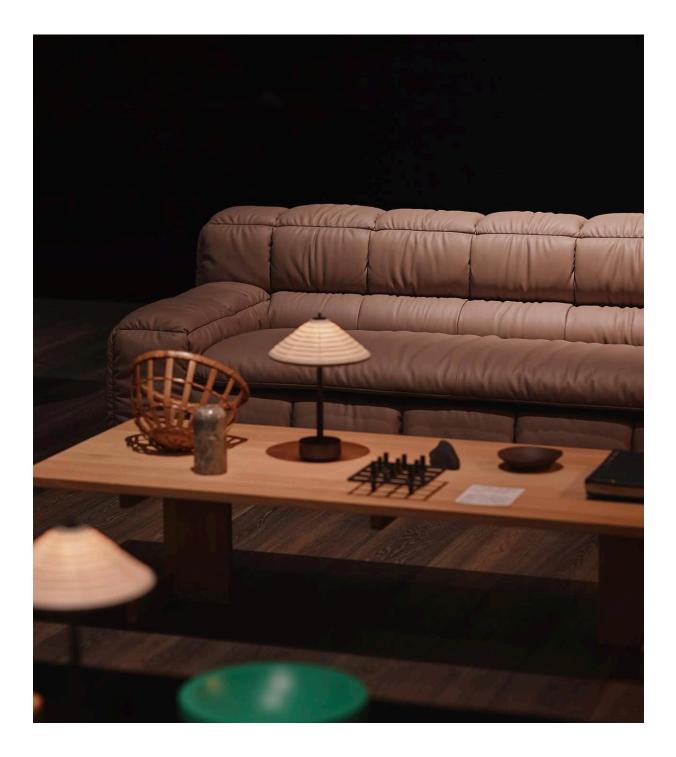
Karimoku Re:issue by LICHEN

ZE Sofa Collection

Reintroduction of an iconic design exhumed from the Karimoku Furniture archive '82 through the eyes of Lichen.





Originally designed in early 1980s for Karimoku Furniture, the ZE Sofa had been out of production for decades until it was rediscovered and revived by Lichen, a New York-based design incubator/furniture design studio.

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ZE Sofa Collection Produced by Karimoku Furniture, 1982

The collection offers three size options — 43¼ inch, 78¾ inch, and 90½ inch — accompanied by a 28¾ inch Ottoman. "When it comes to furniture design, you sometimes have to get as close to the origin as possible. We always look back at past designs to see how we can reinterpret them for contemporary ways of living. Taking a sofa from the 1980s and making it feel timeless in 2025 shows how tradition can evolve into something new and relevant."

— Ed Be and Jared Blake of Lichen



The idea of Re: issue comes from our beginnings as vintage purveyors of home goods. While we continue to create new designs, we often think about how the past, present and future of the home come together to create a balance of style and comfort.

While touring Karimoku's showroom which highlights their history of craftsmanship

through decades, we noticed the ZE sofa tucked between two main floors. We knew instantly that we had to bring this design back. The techniques used on this sofa were incredibly 80s, yet also very contemporary at the same time - a perfect marriage between timelessness and versatility. It was originally designed for meeting rooms for companies, but we've made subtle revisions to make it a necessity for the home.

Lichen

Co-founded by Ed Be and Jared Blake in 2017, is a design incubator and studio centered around furniture, spatial design, and the discovery of how we interact with these elements– past and present.

ZE Lounge Chair

Featuring clean lines and balanced proportions, it offers timeless comfort in both leather and upholstered options. The versatility of the ZE Sofa collection allows it to work effortlessly in both home and office settings.

DIMENSION:

Width: 43¹/₄" Depth: 36¹/₂" Height: 26" (W: 1100mm D: 930mm H: 660mm)

LEATHER			FABRIC
TOSCA	TOSCA	STRADA	MAHARAM
BLACK	GREIGE	OLIVE GREEN	MODE RUST









ZE Sofa 2-Seater

Featuring clean lines and balanced proportions, it offers timeless comfort in both leather and upholstered options. The versatility of the ZE Sofa collection allows it to work effortlessly in both home and office settings.

DIMENSION:

Width: 78³/₄" Depth: 36¹/₂" Height: 26" (W: 2000mm D: 930mm H: 660mm)

LEATHER			FABRIC
TOSCA	TOSCA	STRADA	MAHARAM
BLACK	GREIGE	OLIVE GREEN	MODE RUST









ZE Sofa 3-Seater

Featuring clean lines and balanced proportions, it offers timeless comfort in both leather and upholstered options. The versatility of the ZE Sofa collection allows it to work effortlessly in both home and office settings.

DIMENSION:

Width: 90¹/₂" Depth: 36¹/₂" Height: 26" (W: 2300mm D: 930mm H: 660mm)

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ZE Ottoman

Featuring clean lines and balanced proportions, it offers timeless comfort in both leather and upholstered options. The versatility of the ZE Sofa collection allows it to work effortlessly in both home and office settings.

DIMENSION:

Width: 28¾" Depth: 28¾" Height: 15¼" (W: 730mm D: 730mm H: 390mm)

LEATHER			FABRIC
TOSCA	TOSCA	STRADA	MAHARAM
BLACK	GREIGE	OLIVE GREEN	MODE RUST





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NAME	DIMENSION	COLOR	UPHOLSTERY	MSRP
ZE Lounge Chair	Width: 43¼" Depth: 36½" Height: 26" (W: 1100mm D: 930mm H: 660mm)	📕 Black 📕 Greige	Leather: Tosca	\$3,500
		Olive Green	Leather: Strada	\$3,160
		Rust	Fabric: Maharama Mode	\$2,700
ZE Sofa 2-Seater	Width: 78¾" Depth: 36¼" Height: 26" (W: 2000mm D: 930mm H: 660 mm)	Black Greige	Leather: Tosca	\$5,500
		Olive Green	Leather: Strada	\$4,500
		Rust	Fabric: Maharama Mode	\$4,300
ZE Sofa 3-Seater	Width: 90½" Depth: 36½" Height: 26" (W: 2300mm D: 930mm H: 660 mm)	Black Greige	Leather: Tosca	\$6,200
		Olive Green	Leather: Strada	\$5,580
		Rust	Fabric: Maharama Mode	\$4,800
ZE Ottoman	Width: 28 ³ /4" Depth: 28 ³ /4" Height: 15 ¹ /4" (W: 730mm D: 730mm H: 390mm)	Black Greige	Leather: Tosca	\$1,500
		Olive Green	Leather: Strada	\$1,310
		Rust	Fabric: Maharama Mode	\$1,200

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