





# 5 SOFAS THAT WILL CHANGE

# THE WAY YOU LIVE & LOUNGE



ew moments are more sacred to the modern aesthete than the after-dinner flop — the joyous, somewhat giddy moment that comes when we finally retire from our duties for the day.

And no matter what your wind-down ritual might look like, we believe there is no finer platform for indulging it than the modern designer sofa — an island of unparalleled tranquillity. And the space on which every Sunday should unfold. Here, we've collated seven of the finest examples; each of which promises to change the way you live and lounge.







### On The Rocks Sofa by Edra

In the universe of Harry Potter, it's the wand that chooses the wizard — just as for many homeowners, it's the lounge that dictates the size of the sofa. But what if you didn't have to be bound by the trappings of architecture? What if, instead, there was a living lounger that could go wherever it sought fit?

It's the premise on which the beautiful On The Rocks

sofa was built. Thanks to a series of sumptuous islands, it's free to move in any direction — be it throughout the centre of a room, or tracing a snug perimeter. The backrest — more of a hug than a formal element — can also be artfully moved and shaped, in service of more deep-seated lounging possibilities.

In the past, some critics have gone so far as to call it a deconstructed sofa. And yet we feel that would be to rob it of the supreme craftsmanship that has gone into every module. Imbued with GellyFoam padding, non-slip cushions and bespoke upholstery it is, instead, a soft landscape for living, that encourages you to sit, roll or snuggle as desired.

#### Harper by Flexform

When it comes to keeping track of the flotsam and jetsam of lounge life, some aesthetes choose to invest in a cushion basket — usually crafted from wood, rattan or the like. Other more seasoned stylists, meanwhile, know to look for a sofa that can do both.

It's from this do-it-all tradition that we find the Harper Sofa from Flexform. A design replete with sartorial details, including leather-bound armrests equipped with storage for remotes, magazines and throws.

In doing away with the need for additional storage, it makes way for what really matters in the living room — a generous space in which to just be.

#### Soriana Sofa by Cassina

Soriana is a lost and found style from the early 1970s. Low-slung and cosy, its generous padding and aesthetic detailing conspires to create the kind of carefully contrived casualness once only found in Parisian apartments.

"At the beginning, the workers did not understand that the leather covering was not supposed to be taut," explains designer Tobia Scarpa. "Rather it needed to appear like a soft, creased fabric curled around this soft mass and held together by a sort of giant metal spring."

Like many of the other styles from the 70s, it sits low to ground — a welcoming gesture that allows loved ones to come together without fuss or fanfare.

#### Peanut B Sofa

Is it a sofa or a compilation of cushions? When it comes to Peanut B, only time will tell. It is, however, a bonafide bestseller — the crowning jewel of the Bonaldo lounge collection and the latest sumptuous style to swan into our showroom.

Its many elements mean it can be positioned in the centre of the room as an island or customised with trapezoidal shapes to help squeeze out every square inch of space in unusually shaped lounges.

A true all-rounder, Peanut B promises to establish a new lexis of comfort for modern homes. One that can be loved, lived and made your own.



### Conseta Sofa by COR

Some sofas like to stay still, striving for iconicity over growth. The Conseta collection manages both; a statuesque silhouette that moves with the times thanks to the constant addition of new modules, armrests and cushions.

Originally designed in the sixties, it was a breakthrough moment

for German design house COR - a cosy milestone of sorts. Today, it can be customised from the fabric down to the filling, gaining new gravitas in each rendition, and growing or contracting over the course of its lifetime.

Could your home use a stylish upgrade this season? Then why not swing by our showroom for the full seated experience where you'll find all five of these sofas on display?

## THE DETAILS

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