

# residential LOOKBOOK

"Bring nature indoors."

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trubridge  
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# who we are

wakaNINE's mission is to share exceptional design from the corners of the globe with North America. Our name, wakaNINE, reflects and embodies this goal. Legend states that Aotearoa (New Zealand) was settled by eight founding tribes that sailed in eight "waka" (canoes) landing in different parts of the country. With our waka, the ninth, we are bringing product from the other side of the world and connecting you to unique design.

We work directly with our design partners as the exclusive North American master representative providing sales, marketing, customer service and distribution to all channels. We stock and ship product from our Austin warehouse as well as have direct access to inventory in the manufacturers' warehouses.

We are insanely proud of our partnerships with, arguably, some of the world's leading lights (please excuse the pun) in the design world to bring high quality products to the North American market. We hope that you find our partner's, David Trubridge, work as inspiring and appealing as we do.

# our values

## Unique Lighting Design

innovative, award-winning lighting fixtures from New Zealand, South Africa, Thailand, and Mexico

## Social Equity

care, respect, and focus on the wellbeing of all involved in the supply chain of our products

## Resource Stewardship

use of sustainable materials, recycling, and upcycling to reduce environment impact of all offerings

## Gentle Footprint

component-based design enabling compact shipping to reduce the impact of freight on the environment

## Craftsmanship

old-world skillsets combined with modern technology to create unique works of sculptural art

## WELL Building

significant experience in supporting projects through acoustic and decorative fixtures

## Inspired by Nature (Biomimicry)

designs to connect occupants to nature through sculptural forms and shadows in the built space

## Size & Finish Variety

multiple designs in a variety of sizes and finishes with custom colors and LED + E26 options available

# about David



New Zealand-based **David Trubridge** is one of the world's preeminent designers and a recognised leader in environmentally responsible design. David's work is overwhelmingly inspired by the wonders of nature encountered in his home country of New Zealand. The thread that runs through his work is clear: he is deeply moved by nature, deeply respectful of the lessons we should learn from it and attentive to the aesthetics of the response that earlier societies have had in the face of it.

Countless influential international publications have featured Trubridge's iconic work, which ultimately launched the 'raw sophistication' design trend. In 2008, the French magazine Express listed him as one of the top 15 designers in the world.





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INSTALLATIONS



# t h e CORAL

Available in 6 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



400mm || dia: 16"  
600mm || dia: 24"  
800mm || dia: 31"  
1000mm || dia: 39"  
1200mm || dia: 47"  
1600mm || dia: 63"

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[pictured]  
Coral 400mm





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Coral 600mm  
Coral 800mm





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Coral 600mm  
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Coral 800mm



# the FLAX

Available in 2 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



800mm || 31"W x 9"H  
1500mm || 59"W x 13"H

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Flax 800mm





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Flax 800mm  
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Flax 800mm



# t h e HINAKI

Available in 3 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



500mm || 7"W x 20"H  
900mm || 13"W x 35"H  
1400mm || 20"W x 55"H

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Hinaki 1400mm



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Hinaki 900mm  
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Hinaki 1400mm





# t h e KINA

Available in 5 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



440mm		17"W x 8"H
600mm		24"W x 11"H
800mm		31"W x 15"H
1000mm		39"W x 17"H
1400mm		55"W x 26"H

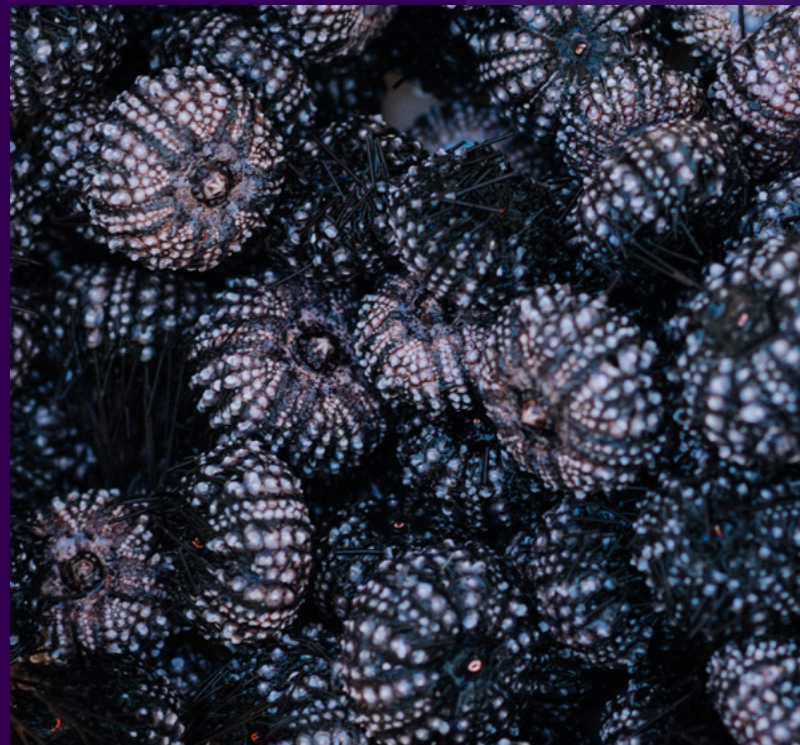
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Kina 1000mm





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Kina 800mm  
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Kina 800mm



# t h e MARU

Available in 2 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



1100mm || 43"W x 8"H  
1400mm || 55"W x 10"H

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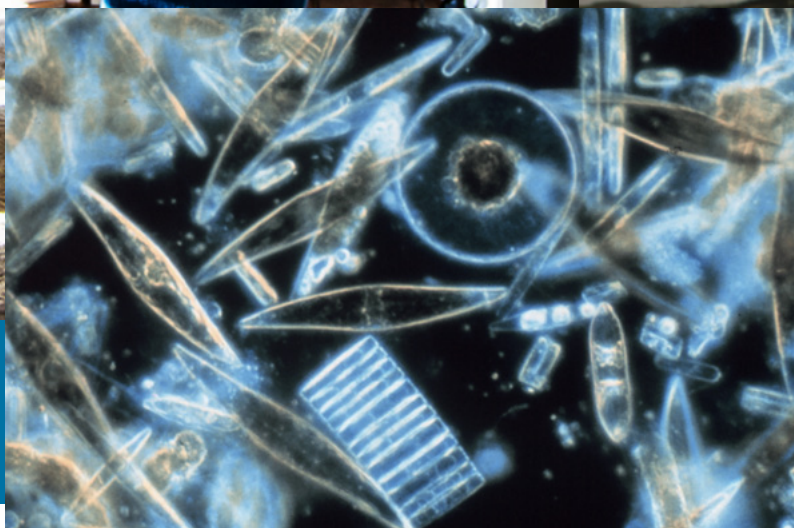
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Maru 1100mm



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Maru 1100mm  
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Maru 1400mm





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Navicula large

# t h e NAVICULA

Available in 3 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



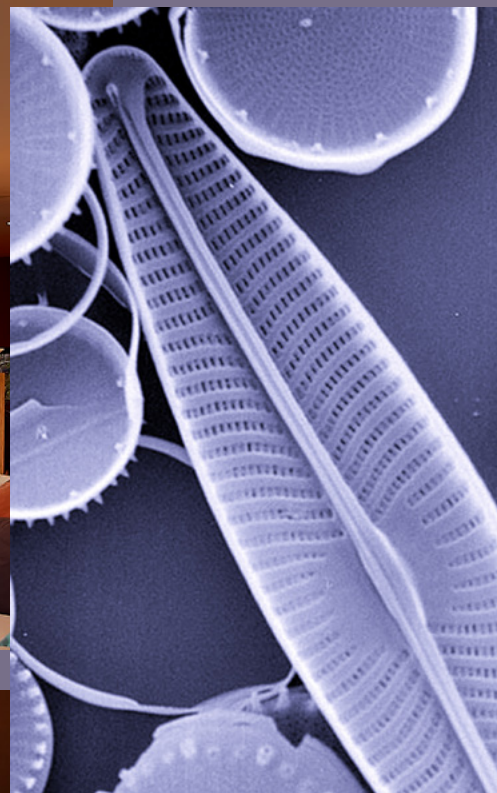
small || 57"W x 8"H x 22"L  
medium || 77"W x 15"H x 35"L  
large || 98"W x 18"H x 39"L

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Navicula medium  
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Navicula medium





# t h e SNOWFLAKE

Available in 3 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



800mm || 31"W x 16"H  
1000mm || 39"W x 20"H  
1600mm || 63"W x 28"H

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Snowflake 1000mm





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Snowflake 800mm  
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Snowflake 1000mm





# t h e SOLA

Available in 3 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



800mm || dia: 31"

1000mm || dia: 39"

1350mm || dia: 53"

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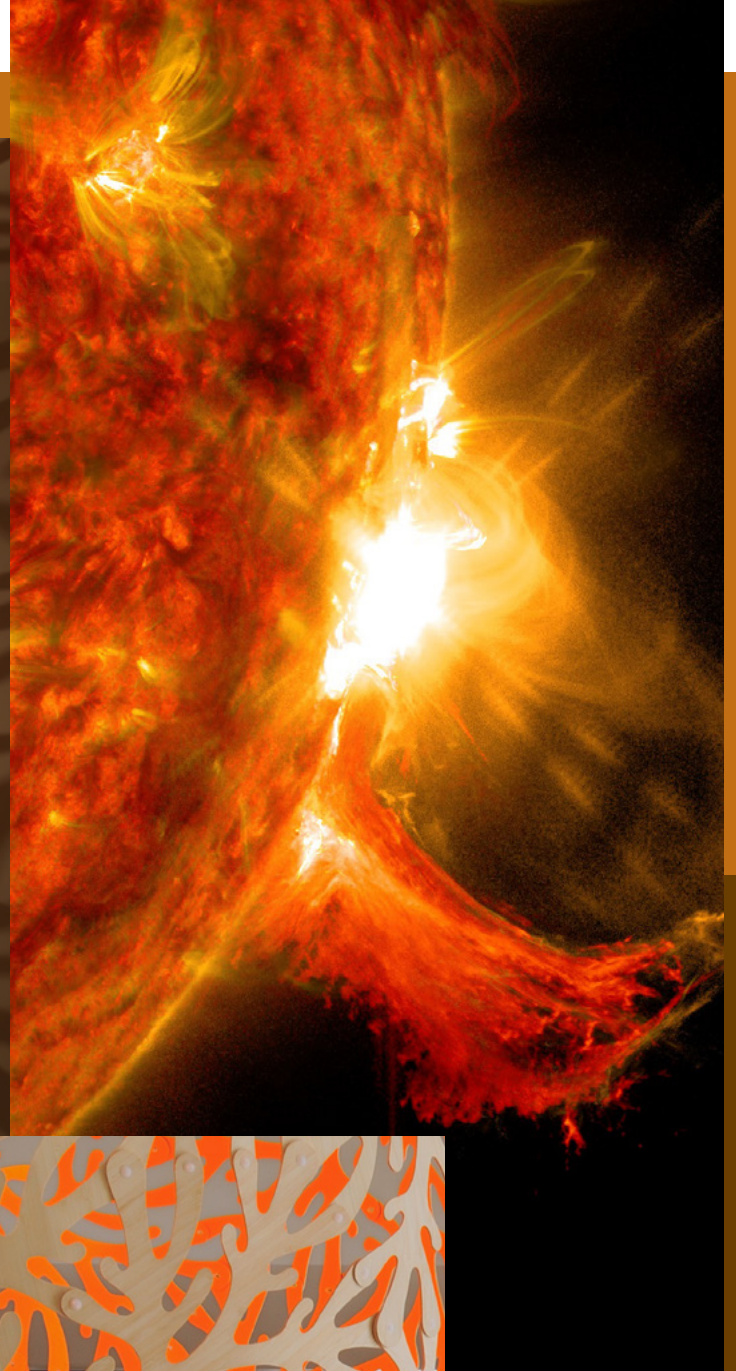


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Sola 1000mm





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Sola 1000mm





# t h e TUI

Available in 3 sizes and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



small		16"W x 20"H
medium		21"W x 27"H
large		30"W x 37"H

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Tui medium







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Tui medium



# t h e NIKAU

Available in 1 size and  
12 standard finish options.  
Custom colors available.



full || 16"W x 64"H

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Nikau full





# the EBB FAMILY

Available in 1 size and  
1 bamboo finish option

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swell || 16"W x 64"H

roll || 16"W x 64"H

bounce || 16"W x 64"H

drop || 16"W x 64"H

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Ebb - Bounce  
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Ebb - Roll  
[right]  
Ebb - Swell



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