

# products profile emerging designers



## Aotta Studio Moscow

**Street Cred:** For Alexander Bolmet, Tanya Repina, and Misha Repin of Aotta Studio, it's nature and a focus on sustainability that drives their design ethos. "We love nature, we observe it, we are inspired by it," Repina points out. "Our projects are aimed at accentuating the beauty and rationality of nature—on the problem of its preservation and protection." In EO Acoustic, for instance, the sound-absorbing fiber material is based on conifer needles, while the natural color and texture hints at a dense forest. "Perhaps our projects will help people be a little closer to nature," says Repin, "and make them a little happier and kinder."  
[aotta.com](http://aotta.com)



## Kasper Nyman Helsinki, Finland

**Street Cred:** Nyman's distinctive Scandinavian aesthetic can be credited for his streamlined and approachable Pause chair, one of many of his products made of wood, "a very natural material to us Finnish," he says. "It is also a clean and ecological material, and gives products life and character." It's the small details in his work—take the peekaboo back in his Mono dining chair—that boast elements of surprise and comfort, as well as show a respect for the materials and the craft.  
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