

SIDE GALLERY

FAYE TOOGOOD (1977-)



Roly Poly Cantilever Drawer

Manufactured by Faye Toogood
London, 2019
Engineered wood, soft touch lacquer

Measurements

50 cm x 50 cm x 20h cm
19,7 in x 19,7 in x 7,9h in

Colors

- Putty
- Cream
- Charcoal
- Chalk

Concept

A self-contained drawer sculpted in a curvilinear form. The runners are engineered to slide to a gentle close. This product is meticulously handmade by master artisans one piece at a time. It is therefore quite difficult, if not impossible to make identical items. Any natural blemishes or irregularities should not be misconstrued as flaws. These are what make each handmade piece unique.

Biography

Faye Toogood is a British designer. Her furniture and objects demonstrate a preoccupation with materiality and experimentation. All of her pieces are handmade by small-scale fabricators and traditional artisans, with an honesty to the rawness and irregularity of the chosen material.

With an academic training in the theory and practice of fine art, and a vocational background at the forefront of the magazine industry, Toogood approaches product design with a singular and acutely honed eye. Her highly sculptural work, while showing an astute respect for the past, is derived from pure self-expression and instinct.

Toogood's objects are grouped together into her trademark numbered 'Assemblages'. This allows her to avoid the formulaic, to experiment with the materials and processes that dominate her thinking at a particular time. With each Assemblage, she engages not only with the products themselves but also with the three-dimensional space in which they are exhibited, working across multiple disciplines to create a single body of work with an intuitive and unified narrative