

LESSTHANFIVE™ COLLECTION

Michael Young + Coalesse Design Group



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Modern Craft.

The LessThanFive Collection shows seating in an entirely new light-ness. Handcrafted from carbon fiber. Surprisingly light. Exceptionally strong. Weighing less than five pounds. Chairs, stools and lounges that do so much more with less.



Iconic and delightful chairs, stools and lounges reinvent how we bring modern craft to work.

The Innovator.

The first of its kind, with lightness in mind. The original LessThanFive Guest Chair led the way for using carbon fiber in workplace furniture. An iconic form that is as memorable as it is functional, it created a design language that continues to change the way we bring light to work.



————— At the core of each chair, there are thousands of tiny fibers woven together into a fabric of unrivaled strength and lightness that enables us to push the boundaries of engineering and design.





Light Work.

Incredibly light and unbelievably strong, only carbon fiber could allow for a cantilevered seat balancing over an x-shaped footrest — creating a new stool typology that securely holds the body with no excess structure or weight. Perfect for impromptu meetings and in-between spaces, less is more for maximum mobility in a workspace. An engineering feat of unique materiality; a wonder of lightness and balance.



Minimal seat, maximum stability.

Wider Variety.

Generous reshaping of the LessThanFive chair expands on the iconic profile to promote a delightfully comfortable, relaxed posture for a wide variety of social, lobby, waiting and in-between spaces, even restorative environments — all in a lounge weighing less than five pounds, with the same portability as the original.



———— A lounge that doesn't just echo the original LessThanFive chair; it reimagines it.





————— Stools, lounges and chairs are available in the signature black carbon weave, solid color or color fade profiles.

Partners in Modern Craft.

Michael Young and the Coalesse Design Group collaborated to take another form (and material) into surprising new territory. While the LessThanFive™ chairs convey ‘lightness’ and mobility, a strong, heavy table could be juxtaposed as the foundation that anchors a room. That pairing led to the exploration

of cast iron for its natural weight and stability. A substantial table emerges that looks deceptively light — sturdy yet sinuous; engineered yet effortless. And in common with carbon fiber — cast iron’s endless craft-ability, into any form imaginable. In extremes of weight and materiality, these opposites do attract.

A Powerful Pairing.

Expanding the family of LessThanFive™ chairs, the MoreThanFive™ Table introduces cast iron as a counterpoint to carbon fiber in a pairing of powerful extremes. An elemental material made extraordinary through modern craft. Lightness and weight redefined. Michael Young and the Coalesse Design Group collaborated to take another form (and material) into surprising new territory.



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Product Features

- A Lounge.** Broadened profile and exaggerated arm rests.
- B Stool.** X-base footrest and cantilever seat.
- C Guest.** Like the others, it's less than five pounds and easy to move.
- D Stackable.** Lounge stacks 2 + Guest stacks 4 for convenient storage.



A



B



C



D

Essential Series

The Essential Series includes four versatile neutral shades sold in packs of 2 or 4 at a more affordable price. Available through the Quick Ship Rapid10 Program. Guest Chairs only.



Statement of Line

- A LessThanFive Lounge
- B LessThanFive Stool
- C LessThanFive Chair