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The designers

Soda Designers : Nada Nasrallah and Christian Horner met during their industrial design studies at the University of Applied Arts, Vienna and at ENSCI/Les Ateliers, Paris.

Although they have different specialities, for example woodworking and goldsmithery, it is their common interest in stimulating design projects which led them to work together.

They have worked for Sottsass Associati in Milan, as well as Paolo

Rizzato, Philips Design in both Vienna and Singapore, and Sagem. Now based in Vienna, Soda Designers work on a range of projects in the fields of furniture, consumer electronics and interior architecture.

Amongst their recent clients are : Bene Office Furniture, Wittmann, Fontana Arte, MDFItalia, Rapsel and Ligne Roset.

They have both lectured at the NDC/Kingston University, Austria.

The concept

The work of designers Nasrallah et Horner was to express the idea of a bed, as much in terms of its function as its use. The upholstered headboard is evocative of a shell: it is an invitation to read, to watch TV or even write. The impression of continuity between the headboard and the base confers great visual lightness, even in the case of the version

with the high headboard. The Desdémone bed beautifully reflects the trend for a variety of uses, unencumbered by objects. In a way, the bed becomes the centre of the universe.

The bed is a cocoon : it brings protection and serenity, becoming the ideal refuge for a perfect night's sleep.

Construction & comfort

Structure : structure in tubing and panels of multi-ply clad in polyurethane foam 50kg/m³ - 3.9kPa and 110g/m² polyester quilting. Headboard in tubing and metal mesh clad in polyurethane foam 28kg/m³ - 1.55kPa and 110g/m² polyester quilting.

Wooden legs in natural-stained or anthracite-stained beech.

Metal legs in black lacquered steel tubing Ø 4 cm.

Any type of base may be used.

Making-up

Overstitched cover (baguette stitch). Central seam on inside face of headboard – leather version only. Invisible zip on rear of headboard.

Cover may be removed by an upholsterer.

Dimensions

160 x 200 – W 188 D 237 Height/low headboard 78 Height/high headboard 110

180 x 200 – W 208 D 237 Height/low headboard 78 Height/high headboard 110

The distance from the floor to the underside of the base is 18.5 cm.