

Home entertaining moves outdoors for summer. If you're lucky enough to have a back yard, deck or patio, you'll take advantage of warm weather with al fresco dining, relaxing by the pool, enjoying a cocktail and sharing your outdoor space with friends and family. Just as you've given thought to your interior décor, your outdoor furniture will also mirror your personal style.

THE PERFECT PATIO



Top and bottom: Horizon Club Sectional by Gloster/John Caldwell Desi
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JANUS et Cie, Suite 1876, Merchandise Mart

Outdoor furniture should be to scale with your exterior space, with comfort as a prime consideration. When designing your outdoor area, consider Louis Sullivan's advice that form follows function. Outdoor furniture should reflect your lifestyle, as well as your personal taste. Fortunately, today's fabrics for outdoor use are not only beautiful, but practically weatherproof, so expect them to last for years.



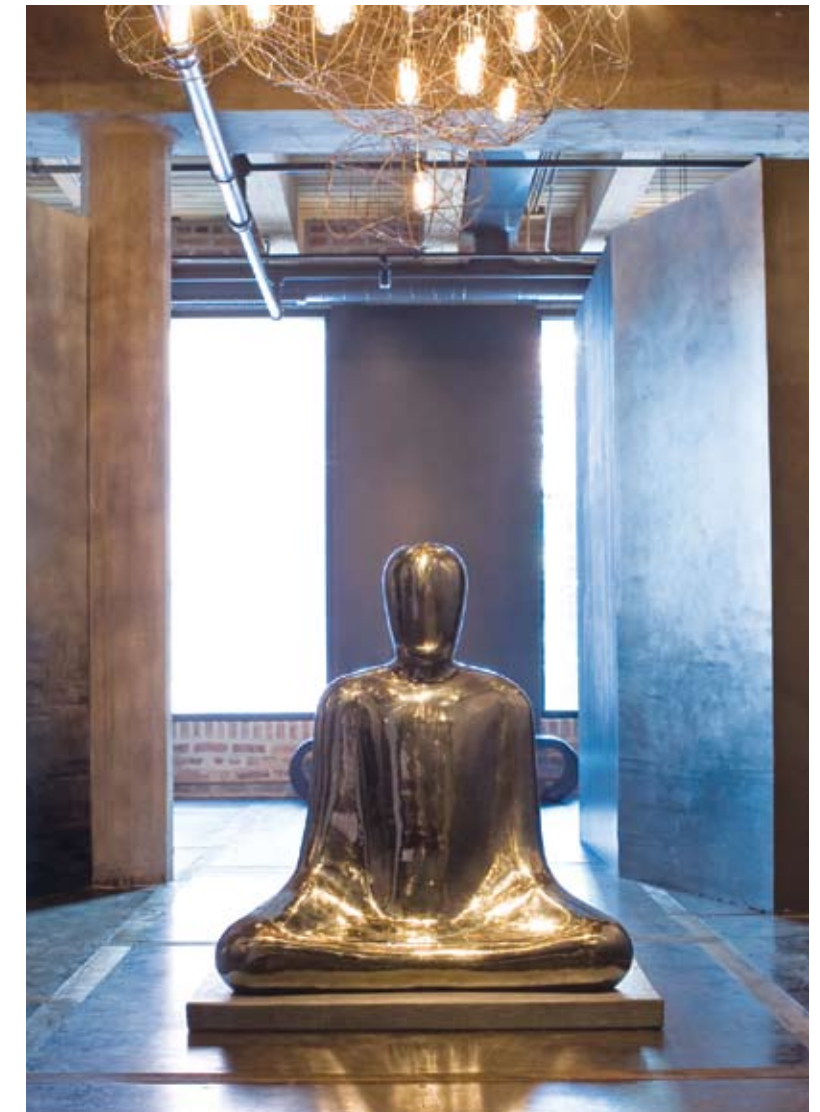
Cloud modular group with onyx table, Gloster/Mark Gabbertas Designer.



Camden Square sling in Java finish with River Rock mesh.



TRANQUILITY



A clean, industrial, modern environment was created by Jennifer Sweas for W/Primitive. Her challenge: to recycle, reclaim and repurpose existing materials. Her response: steel plating from Primitive's warehouse used as floors, 400 year old Chinese steps reconfigured as a console table, and a chandelier woven from used wiring – all surrounded by a select group of Primitive's treasures.

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Parkway Curvilinear module shown in Onyx finish with Seashell cushions; pillows in Messina and Seashell with Night Sky piping. Brown Jordan.

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