



The Art of the Game





Art Chess Sets originals and limited editions

Purling combines traditional games with colour, art, and exquisite materials to create visually stunning and tactile chess sets. We have collaborated with renowned artists such as Leonardo Frigo, Terry Noir, Sickboy, and Sophie Matisse, among others, to design unique works of art. Our years of expertise ensure each artistic vision is beautifully crafted into a functional game.

We offer the opportunity to commission bespoke chess sets tailored to your preferences, blending artistry with the craftsmanship for which Purling is known. Our hand-painted Art Chess sets, as well as limited edition sets, have established us as leaders in unique and highly collectible games.

Purling continues to innovate and delight with unique Art Chess sets that enhance and complement any space, providing a perfect fusion of art and play. It is with pride that we say, "Purling - The Art of the Game."

Explore how we can create your perfect chess set with our design consultant by booking a personal appointment. Visit our West London office or opt for a video call to see our complete range of products. We'll show you how each game can be personalised or how to commission a unique piece from our artists.

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About us

We work with artists and artisans across the globe; from chess to playing cards, from backgammon to checkers, we have developed a range of beautiful products which grace homes, offices, and other spaces to provide a social focal point for game play and relaxation. We have widened our product range and invested in systems and sourcing to lay the foundations for the next decade and beyond.

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Daniel Brusatin
Reconciled Dichotomy Chess Set
Creation v. Destruction





“My chess table is inspired by the balance between opposites - Reconciled Dichotomy”.
Daniel Brusatin

Illuminated, stained glass chess table is inspired by the balance between the opposites creation and destruction. The lines, as the hands of Michelangelo's The Creation of Adam, from opposite sides reach to touch each other yet they never do. They maintain a tension, creating balance in the board and giving the illusion of forward movement. The pink splatters symbolize beauty of thought amid the battlefield, and they frame paradise out of it. Both sides are black (gloss black and matte black) giving the illusion of equality between battling sides, but symbolically, the light of war makes them different.

Made with burnt wood and the process of stained glass, it recalls the idea that great beauty can be created through destruction.



Daniel Brusatin Untitled Chess Set



Daniel Brusatin's work has been influenced by his childhood in Columbia and subsequent studies and sojourns in Paris, Milan, Florence and the Himalayas. A multidisciplinary artist, Daniel experiments with shape, materials, colours and texture to explore the poetical dimensions in the way we perceive beauty, art and life itself.





Sophie Matisse Alice In Wonderland Chess Set



Sophie Matisse is an internationally exhibiting artist represented by Francis Naumann Fine Art in New York. She is the great granddaughter of Henri Matisse and the step-granddaughter of Marcel Duchamp.

'This Alice in Wonderland inspired chess set with its candy-like colours were a lot of fun to work with. Keeping even just an air of playfulness in any battle I think is essential for self-preservation! Some of the best solutions are the simplest, a useful reminder, that even just a little magical thinking can not only save your skin, but also your soul.'

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Khamama Morpho Chess Set

Haute Art de Papillon” is the creation of art from butterfly wings. The KHAMAMA ‘Morpho’ features butterfly wings of the species *Morpho didius*, more commonly known as “The Giant Blue Morpho”, due to its great wing span.

It is contrasted by the colourful, golden sparkling wings of the Madagascan Sunset moth. The chessboard is made with a natural and rare grey striped Ebony Massassar veneer. The delicate surface is protected with a museum-grade anti-reflective UV panel. The lavish and magnificently large *Morpho didius* butterflies are named after the Roman emperor Didius Julianus; a man who was wealthy enough to buy the throne of Rome.

The iridescent giant blue morpho butterfly is native to the rainforests of Peru. The Madagascan sunset moth is regarded as the most beautiful Lepidopterans. The wings used for this art work are from a sustainable butterfly farm and harvested only after natural death has occurred.



Khamama Noctua Chess Set

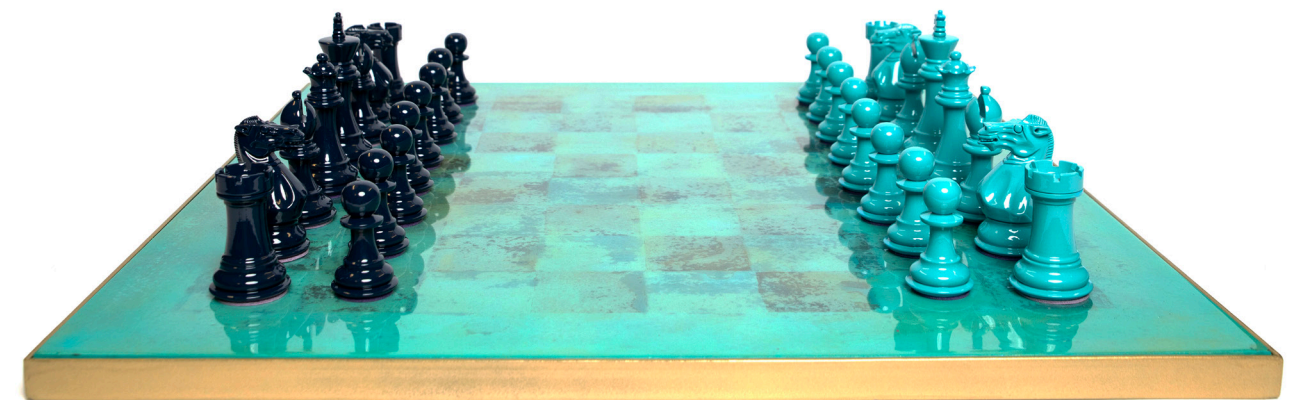


“Haute Art de Papillon” is the creation of art from butterfly wings. Due to the tonal contrasts and varying patterns on the upper and reverse of the wings, both the dark and the light squares are made from the wings of the same species. The delicate surface is protected with a museum-grade anti-reflective & UV panel. The chessboard is made with a striped Ebony Macassar Amara veneer. The KHAMAMA ‘Noctua’ features butterfly wings of the species *Caligo atreus*, also called the yellow-edged giant owl, due to its great wing span. The species is native to Middle America from Mexico to Peru. The wings used for this art work are from a sustainable butterfly farm and are only harvested, after natural death has occurred. The first word from the name of this butterfly *Caligo* is the Latin word for darkness, which refers to the fact that this butterfly species only flies at night. The second word *Atreus* is ancient Greek and means fearless. In Greek mythology, *Atreus* was the king of Mycenae in the Peloponnese and the father of *Agamemnon* and *Menelaus*. The two brothers started the famous Trojan war by raising a fleet of a thousand ships and going to Troy to secure the return of *Helen*, the wife of king *Menelaus* and world’s most beautiful woman.

Gosia Łapsa-Malawska
Secret Garden



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Gosia Łapsa-Malawska is a Polish born artist based in London. With extensive travels across South America & Asia, Gosia’s practices are firmly rooted in the ‘Young Polish movement’ and are informed by the simplicity and subtlety at the core of Japanese aesthetics. Graduating as Master of Arts (Lithography) in 2007 – Krakow, Poland, Gosia’s works have exhibited across the globe, including – Royal Academy of Arts, Scottish Royal Academy, The Muse Gallery, POSK Gallery – London & Takamatsu Castle – Japan, amongst others. She manages her time as an Artist, Creative Director – Purling, and Curator – The Muse Gallery in London.

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Carne Griffiths

Water, Air, Earth & Fire Chess Set



Carne Griffiths is a British artist and designer who has worked in fashion, theatre, film. Specialising in painting distinctive, delicately rendered artworks using tea, alcohol and ink. 'I was so excited to create this board for Purling. Creating this set was a real labour of love, there is something very precious about holding and creating each chess piece and giving it an individual identity.' I have a love for antique items and craftsmanship which I like to pair with my other passion for spontaneity and chaos. I wanted my board and pieces to keep the beautiful elements of wood grain by staining and dyeing with tea, ink & alcohols to create each item.'

Carne Griffiths

Using materials such as teas and alcohols I began by dip dyeing and staining the pieces in tea and ink, giving them two distinct sides which related to the four elements, Water and air or wind for one side and earth and fire for the other. The board was created by throwing liquids onto the wood and tipping the board to allow the liquids to find their random flow. I then picked out these elements by drawing on the board with fountain pen ink and in the same way continued this flow onto the hand carved pieces.

Cheba The Cosmos Chess Set



This otherworldly Art Chess set by Bristol-based street artist, Cheba, has a galactic theme inspired by the Hubble Telescope photographs. In order to simulate the concept of planets, stars and swirling nebulae, the semi-translucent chess board features glitter and spray paint set within 8 hand-poured layers of resin. This one-of-a-kind chess board is highly polished and complemented by sparkling hand-spray painted chess pieces. This otherworldly Art Chess set by Bristol-based street artist, Cheba, has a galactic theme inspired by the Hubble Telescope photographs. In order to simulate the concept of planets, stars and swirling nebulae, the semi-translucent chess board features glitter and spray paint, set within 8 hand-poured layers of resin. This one-of-a-kind chess board is highly polished and complemented by sparkling hand-spray painted chess pieces.

Lhouette More Or Less II (Eyes) Chess Set



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Lhouette

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Angel Ortiz Aka: La2 Fire & Ice Chess Set



ANGEL ORTIZ AKA: LA2 LA2/LAROC is the tag of a graffiti extraordinaire from the Lower East Side of New York City. His tags can be found all around the city and are always a part of his creations. I just love colours... I love the rich blend of gold and black. I wanted a good drip. With a thick white marker, I did a nice heavy tag. And then let it all drip. I knew it'd pop out. I want the chess pieces to be beautiful, so whoever plays chess with it can also enjoy my creation

Willum Morsch

Dazzle Down Chess Set



Willum Morsch is a Dutch artist, illustrator and graphic designer based in Amsterdam. He mainly works in watercolour and digital media. As someone who is a chess enthusiast, he has created artworks on this theme.

Dazzle Dawn is the new feature taking the narrative of 'hiding in plain sight' a step beyond normal chess sets. This concept adds another dimension to this chess set and an opportunity for players to create - dazzling strategies. 'Hiding in plain sight' was the idea behind dazzle camouflage patterns, invented by British artist Norman Wilkinson during World War I to protect ships from being attacked: their colour scheme made it difficult for the enemy to recognise and gauge distances. Dazzle Dawn is the new feature taking the narrative of 'hiding in plain sight' a step beyond normal chess sets. This concept adds another dimension to this chess set and an opportunity for players to create - dazzling strategies. 'Hiding in plain sight' was the idea behind dazzle camouflage patterns, invented by British artist Norman Wilkinson during World War I to protect ships from being attacked: their colour scheme made it difficult for the enemy to recognise and gauge distances.



Eleni Maragaki

Waves of Symmetry

'Waves of Symmetry' is a collection of hand-carved landscape fragments depicting isolated segments of a turbulent seascape. Inspired by the power found in the system of natural structures, it aims to transcend the immense non-organic flows of life that constitute the landscape. Each element is set against the strict perfection and precision of the grid, creating a cohesive pattern where every square presents a unique design. Through a series of repetitive, small carvings, 'Waves of Symmetry' encompasses the ever-lasting and ever-evolving nature of the sea, highlighting the contrast between natural chaos and structured order.



Daniela Raytchev Becoming Chess Set



'Becoming' is a reflection on personal growth and development. Embellished with gold leaf – symbolic of the preciousness of our our experience, marks and scars, are what make us who we are & are to be cherished. Juxtaposing Swarovski crystals on white and spikes on black pieces, highlights opposite spectrums such as light vs dark & fluid vs structured, all within one's character and personality. A person can sway between rigid routines, perceptions of right and wrong, and loose structures and fluid growth. Each part is equally important and enables us to uncover different layers of who we are. The chess set is embellished with gold leaf – symbolic of the preciousness of our our experience, marks and scars, as they are what make us who we are. They can be cherished. My chess set also juxtaposes Swarovski crystals on white and spikes on black pieces, highlighting the opposite spectrums such as light vs dark(shadow) / fluid vs structured, all within one's character and personality.

Daniela Raytchev Glass Ceiling Chess Set



A glass ceiling is a metaphor used to represent an invisible barrier that keeps a given demographic (typically applied to minorities) from rising beyond a certain level in a hierarchy. The Glass Ceiling art chess installation is a commentary on the recent turbulent climate regarding exposure of sexual assaults, inequalities, and suppression still so predominant, especially at the workplace. My personal experience sparked the inspiration for this art piece and I so closely relate to it.

Glass Ceiling is a metaphor for women breaking through social barriers and limitations, and a celebration of new feminist movements such as #metoo and #timesup. The work shows that the passion and spirit for change is in its glory. It also acknowledges that a lot of blood had to be spilled to get to this stage. It reflects on the fragility of human nature, rawness of the subject and the brutal reality of what one is talking about.

The piece consists of a broken glass chessboard with the chess pieces floating through/above the board.

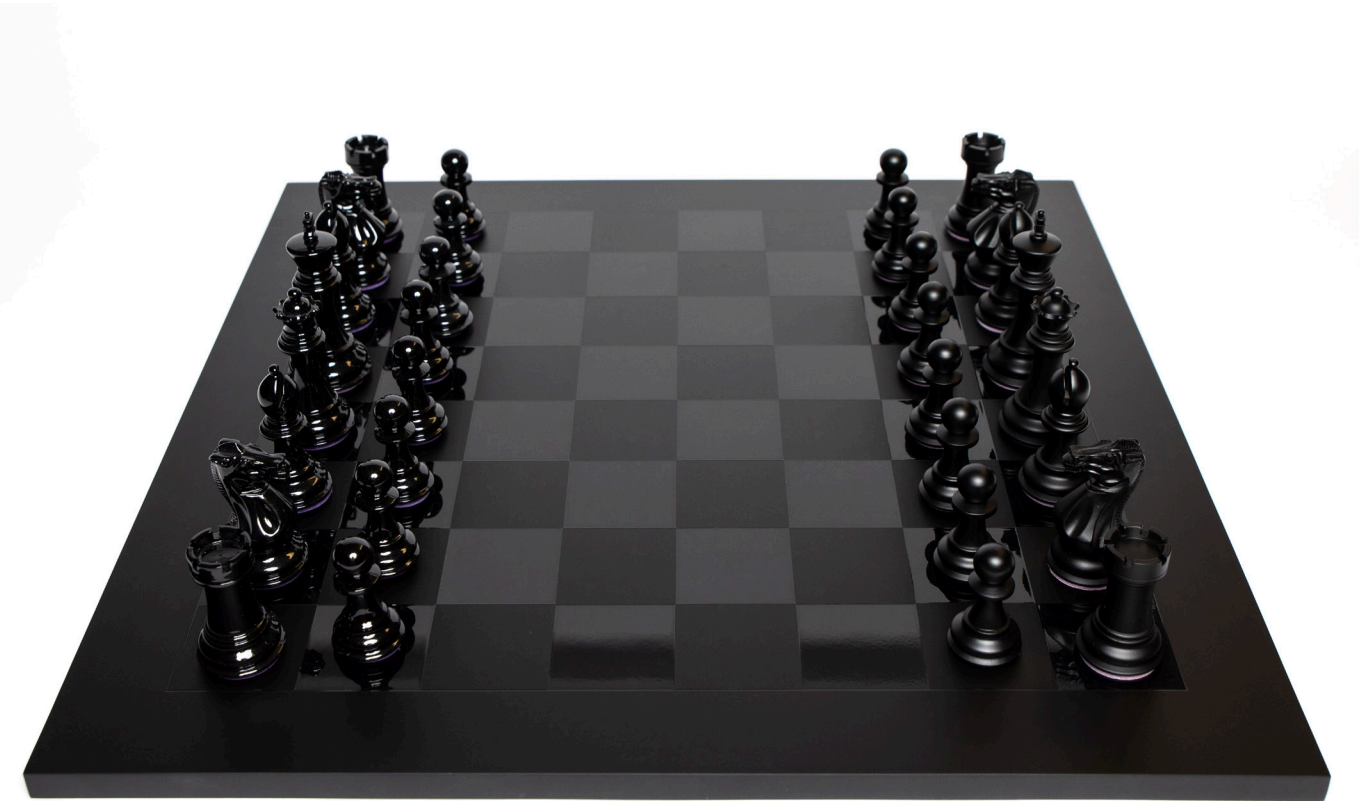
Pink pieces represent women and face the white spiked pieces-referencing white supremacy

Glass, boxwood, leather, acrylic paint, and lacquer.



Midnight Match

Black / Black

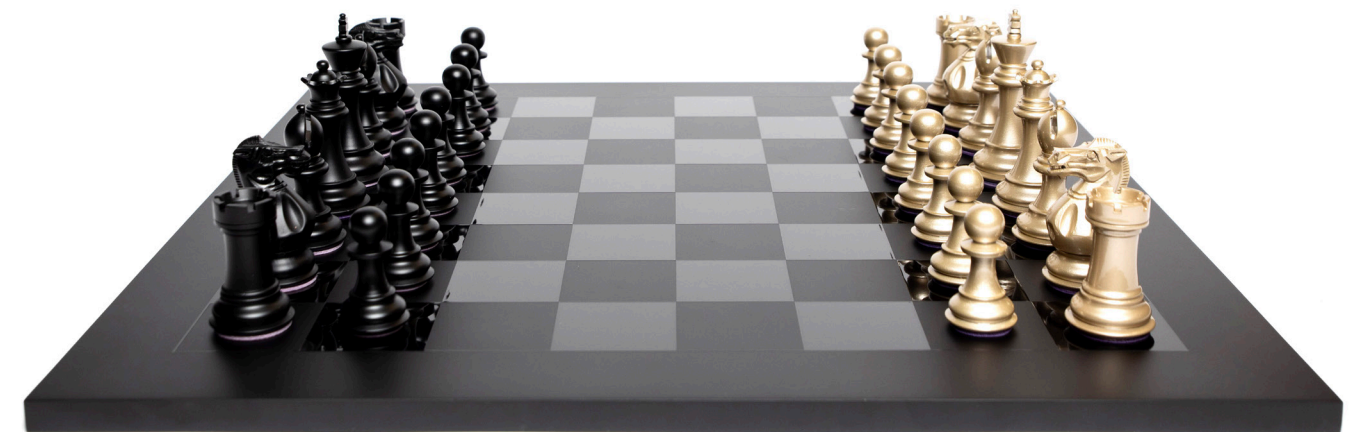


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Wherever played or admired, Midnight Match offers an immersive experience, a world where the shades and shadows play their own game passionately and the chess game comes to life.

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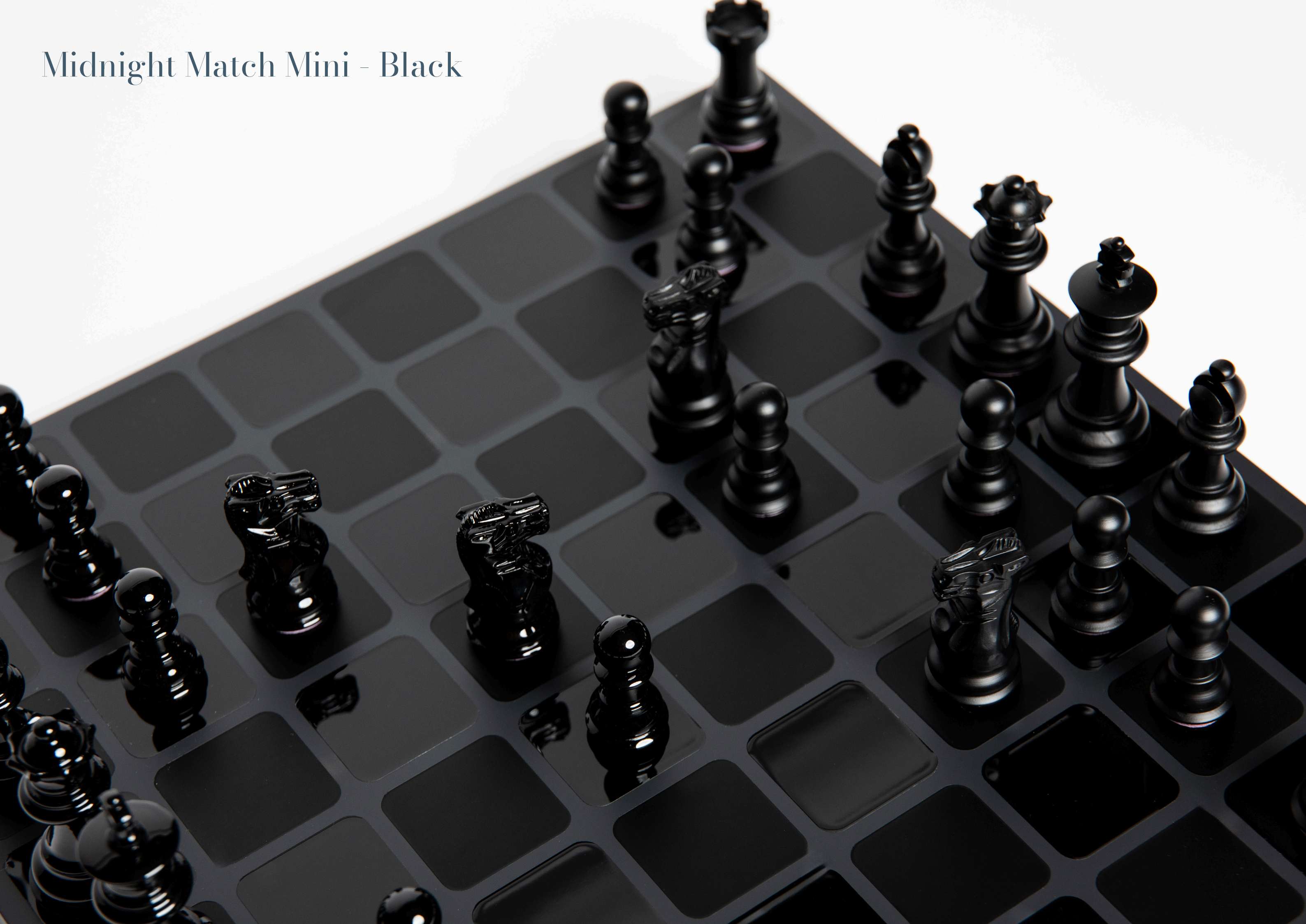
Midnight Match Gold



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Midnight Match Mini - Black



Midnight Match Mini - Nude & Pink

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Utilising the original designs digitally printed onto chess boards and paired with Purling Bold or Heritage chess pieces to create the unique look of the artist and made available at accessible prices.

Art Editions chess sets are available in limited numbers.



Sickboy

Table of Contents Chess Set



Sickboy Editions is recreated from the original artwork "Table of Contents" by Sickboy. A limited edition of 25 sets. Capturing the same vivid & bold design from the original artwork, Editions features the distinctive and imaginative style of Bristol born street artist Sickboy. The chess board painted, printed and hand finished in England, measures 55cm x 55cm and has a stunning gloss lacquer finish, showcasing the depth of detail within the design. The chess pieces from Purling's Bold series are made of Boxwood, a hardwood hand turned and carved by our artisan craftsman and are hand painted and lacquered in London, receiving a total of 6 layers of paint & lacquer and feature our Italian Napa leather base felt with the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. for a deeply satisfying & tactile finish. Each set contains four queens for effortless pawn promotion. The Sickboy Editions chess set is beautifully presented in Purling branded luxury packaging. We hold 1 item of this set in stock, for immediate shipping. Limited stock held, also available - made to order (approx 8 weeks).



Rob McCarthy Pondus Magnetic Chess set



Editions - Rob McCarthy, recreated from Rob's original work - Pondus - Digitally printed, hand-painted and hand finished, containing a metal plate beneath the playing surface. The chess/checkers pieces are carved Boxwood, hand painted, digitally printed and contain magnetic inserts are completed with an Italian Napa leather base felt featuring the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. The board can be displayed for play on a table top or hung on a wall via a connected frame on the reverse.

The chess board measures 45cm x 45cm and has a metallic layer inserted beneath the surface, and is digitally printed, hand-painted, lacquered and polished to deliver a wonderful lustre. The machine turned & hand carved Boxwood chess/checker pieces contain magnetic inserts and are hand-painted, printed and completed with Italian Napa leather base felts, with the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. The board can be displayed for play on a table-top or can be hung on a wall to create the most dramatic and conversation art piece and game. Pondus issued to challenge & delight all chess enthusiasts and art lovers alike - encouraging vivid conversation whilst tempting passers-by to make a move. Presented in Purling branded packaging.

Limited stock held, also available - Made to order (approx 8-10 weeks).







Leonardo Frigo

Untitled III Chess Set



Leonardo Frigo Editions, recreated from the original artwork "Untitled III", by Leonardo Frigo. Limited edition of 25. Capturing the same meticulous design from the original work, Editions features the inimitable and defining style of Leonardo. The chess board painted, printed and hand finished in England, measures approx 55cm x 55cm and has a beautiful gloss lacquer, showcasing the depth of detail within the design. The chess pieces from Purling's Heritage collection in hardwoods - Ebony & Boxwood are based on Staunton design, featuring Purling's unique knight design and completed with Italian Nappa leather base felts, featuring the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. Each set contains 4 Queens for effortless pawn promotion. The chess set is beautifully presented in Purling branded luxury packaging. Leonardo Frigo Editions, will be limited to a recreation of 25 sets. We hold two sets of this item in stock, for immediate shipping. Limited stock held, also available - made to order (approx 8 weeks).

Gosia Łapsa-Malawska

Secret Garden - limited edition

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Secret Garden - limited edition, is recreated from the original work ‘Secret Garden’ by Gosia Łapsa-Malawska. The chess board surface is digitally printed, hand-painted and polished over several days, to create a wonderful luster. Affixed to the reverse of the board is a sub-frame in coordinating colour for which to display and play upon a table top or to be hung upon a wall as a modernistic art piece. The playing board measures 45cm x 45cm x 1.9cm and the subframe has a depth of 2.4cm. Paired with Purling Bold chess pieces in colours - Baltic and Outer Space, the pieces are machine and hand-carved from Boxwood in Staunton inspired design and feature the exclusive Purling Knight design. Triple weighted, hand-painted and lacquered with six layers, each piece is completed with an Italian Nappa leather base felt, featuring the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. Presented in Purling branded packaging, Secret Garden - limited edition is available to order now.

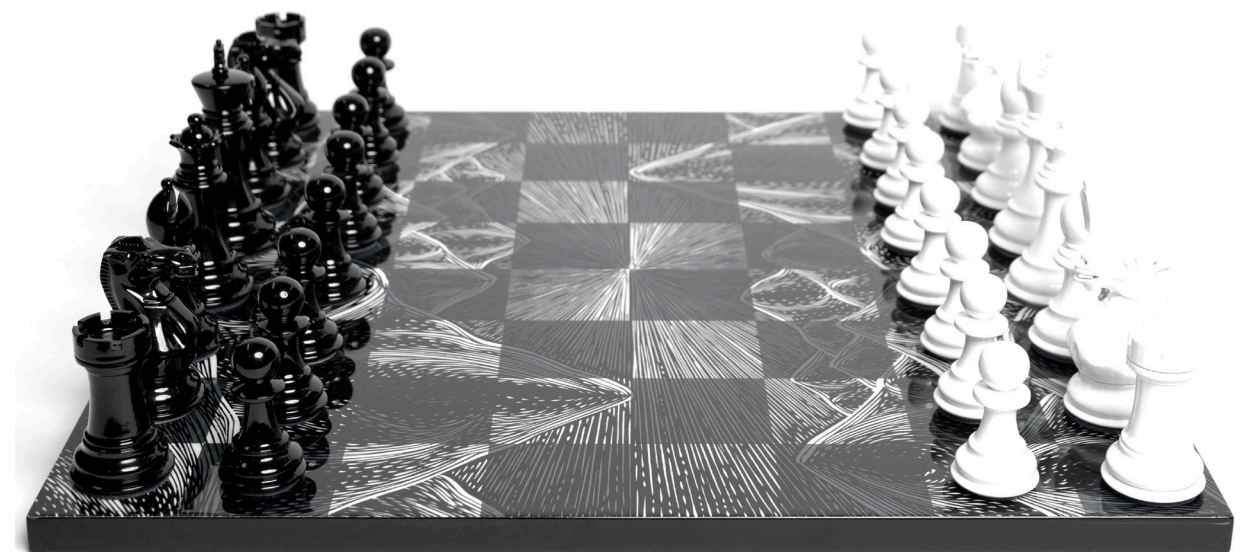




Eleni Maragaki

Landscape Seen From Everywhere

Chess Set



The Landscape Seen from Everywhere aims to transcend the power of the natural, as a meeting point between cosmic order and disorder. The design is inspired by Mediterranean nature and lacks the human presence, representing the feeling of wilderness and solitude. The duality of perspectives provides a space where two players each hold their own distinct view of the game they are about to engage in.

Eleni Maragaki is a visual artist born in Athens, Greece and a member of The Royal Society of Sculptors. She earned a degree in Painting from The Athens School of Fine Arts (2013-2018) and a Master of Fine Arts from Central Saint Martins, UAL (2020-2022), receiving the Mona Hatoum Bursaries Award. Eleni's works have shown in numerous exhibitions, including a screening at LUX Moving Image (London), a group show at The Art Station - Dubulti (Latvia), and the Shijiazhuang Youth Art Biennale - Hebei (China).

In 2023, she was the winner of the Tate Christmas Card competition, The Muse Gallery Residency Award, and a finalist for The First Plinth Public Art Award. One of Eleni's latest projects was a public commission from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation to create a light installation. Her work is focused on the exploration of the meeting points between urban construction and the natural environment.

Zizi Donohoe Clouds and Marble Chess Set



Clouds and Marble editions - based on an original artwork of the same name by Zizi Donohoe. Featuring striking tones of soft salmon pink and mid sky blue, with soft clouds and a light marbling effect, this Editions artwork evokes the sense of a mid summers sky, with it's painted sherbert patterns, beauty and calmness. The chess board is printed, based upon the original artwork and measures 55cm x 55cm. The hardwood chess pieces are hand painted and colour coordinate to the chess board and are finished with Italian Nappa leather base felts, featuring the Purling logo embossed in 18 carat gold. Beautifully presented in Purling branded premium packaging to showcase and store your purchase.



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