

Sofa So Far 坐享其成

The demure sofa has come a long way since its introduction as a cushioned corner. We look at some cool couches for both indoor and outdoor

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Many aspects of gracious living can be traced to the Ottoman Empire. Not only did the sultans give us a handy footstool to put our feet up, they also gave us their version of how to take it easy. Used since the early 17th century, the original sofa was a raised platform scattered with rugs and cushions, to recline upon while engaging in conversation, reading or napping. The word sofa originates from the Arabic word suffah, meaning bench of wood or stone. Today, the sofa is a major component in most homes and lobbies, often taking centre stage as the key piece of furniture that every resident uses and where every guest is received. As it is designed to seat two or more people comfortably, sofas take up a significant chunk of a room's space. It is no wonder that the sofa is a major choice for a home, and there

are many options out there that are designed to reflect varying tastes, styles, budgets and applications.

Founded in Denmark more than six decades ago, BoConcept offers a wide range of contemporary and modern home furnishings and accessories. All of its products are imbued with a Nordic simplicity and clever use of natural materials. New this year is a softer version of the popular Osaka sofa. Designed by Anders Norgaard, Osaka has been updated this year with curving armrests for a graceful profile. Its tiny metal feet almost disappear, making it appear to float while its arms open to welcome the weary. It is scaled to suit Hong Kong apartments' compact footprint and is available in a selection of fabrics and leather upholstery.

要 尋找優質生活起源，可以追溯到鄂圖曼帝國的年代，蘇丹人不但發明了方便實用的腳凳，更教曉我們休閒之道。沙發起源於17世紀初，本來只是一個鋪了毯子和放置了咕臣的高台，讓人一邊背靠著，一邊交談、閱讀或小睡。「沙發」這個名詞源自阿拉伯語suffah，意思是木製或石製的長凳。今天，大多數人的生活已經與沙發分不開，令它幾乎成為了家中和大堂內不可或缺的傢具。沙發通常設有2個或以上的座位，為了坐得舒適，座位設計會比較寬敞，因此所佔用的空間亦不小，難怪選購沙發是一大學問。市面上款式包羅萬有，顧客可按心中預算，選購迎合個人品味、風格和用途的沙發。

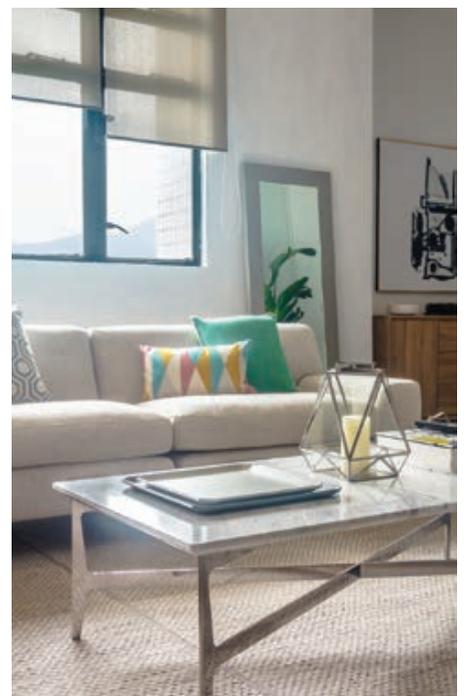
於丹麥成立超過60年的BoConcept，提供多款當代及現代的傢具和家居擺設。品牌旗下產品均巧妙運用天然材料，洋溢北歐簡潔風格。今年最新流行款式是由Anders Norgaard設計，質地更見柔軟的大阪沙發（Osaka Sofa），為了打造優美輪廓，設計師今年把扶手改為彎曲型設計，幼細的金屬腳幾乎被遮蓋，令沙發看起來像懸空一樣，彎曲造型的扶手有如張開的雙臂，讓人很想進入其懷內。為迎合香港狹小的居住空間，製造商特意製造較小型的大阪沙發，並提供多款面料和真皮座墊。





Indigo Living was established in Hong Kong more than 30 years ago and today operates shops here as well as the United Arab Emirates. It offers a wide range of contemporary home products that balances the fine line between fashion and modern classics. Its Malmo L-shape Sofa System is a clean and comfortable sofa that works with virtually any décor. The sofa's gently curving lines and softly rounded shape invites people to sink in with a book or iPad. As a modular sofa, it comes with either a left or right chaise that can be used with no arms, left arm or right arm. Fully upholstered in oat coloured fabric, it features polished stainless steel legs.

Indigo Living於香港成立超過30年，現於本港及阿聯酋設立門市。該品牌提供各式各樣的當代家居產品，平衡時尚和現代經典。旗下的Malmo是一套簡潔舒適的L型組合沙發，與任何風格的室內設計均配搭得宜。沙發微彎的線條和輕柔圓潤的造型相當搶眼，最好便是手拿書本或iPad坐著它，讓它帶你進入文字或電子世界。作為一套L型組合沙發，躺椅座位傾左或右皆可，或乾脆把它拆掉，這套燕麥色沙發更設有拋光不銹鋼機腳。





New to colourliving this season is colourful Italian furniture company Paola Lenti. Its Mellow sofa designed by Francesco Rota was made for outdoor use, and features removable seat back and arm rests made from cold injected stress resistant polyurethane encased in a water repellent polyester covering. Its structure is made from cataphoresis treated varnished steel covered with a polyester net. The oversized armrests give Mellow its distinctive cloud-like appearance.

今季新加盟Colourliving的品牌是意大利家具公司Paola Lenti，主打色彩繽紛的傢具。該品牌旗下的Mellow Sofa由Francesco Rota設計，是一套適合室外使用的沙發，特設可移除的靠背和扶手，兩者均採用冷凍注入方式把抗壓聚氨酯注入由防水聚酯纖維製成的面料中，支架採用經電透法處理的塗漆不鏽鋼製成，面料為網狀聚酯纖維，巨型扶手營造出獨特的雲狀外觀。

Meanwhile, B&B Italia's Butterfly was so named as the contour of the arm and backrest resembles the wings of a butterfly. Designed by Patricia Urquiola, it is an outdoor modular seating system ideal for lounge lizards. Shaped around the ottoman, its core component, additional pieces such as backrests and armrests allow for an endless combination of seating arrangements. Butterfly also comes with small tables and consoles, allowing for further customisation.

B&B Italia亦有推出沙發系列，由於其扶手和靠背的外型酷似蝴蝶翅膀，因而以「蝴蝶」命名。這套由Patricia Urquiola設計的戶外組合沙發，絕對能登大雅之堂。整套沙發的擱腳檯、主件及額外組件如靠背和扶手，可幻化出無限種座位組合。Butterfly更附有小茶几，真正做到盡善盡美。



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